



ALL GIRLS' COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL  
COEDUCATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6, 7 AND 8

August 7, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This school year marks the 119<sup>th</sup> year of Catholic education in the Inland Empire. Planning for the new school year has been in full swing. First, we thank God for his abundant blessings on our community. I extend my sincere gratitude for your partnership as we work together to accomplish a balanced academic and spiritual community for grades six through twelve.

Pomona Catholic is blessed to announce the addition of new faculty members. Miss Cassandra Jones, Class of 2009, is the new Art teacher. She earned her degree from Cal State San Bernardino. Ms. Maria Cuevas, is our new Religion teacher. She earned her degree from the University of La Verne. A new addition to Development is Sister Julianna Vagnozzi, Class of 1974. She will be leading our choir as well. She earned her degree from Cal Poly Pomona and has received additional certifications from Mount Saint Mary's, Los Angeles.

We continue to improve our school environment for the benefit of our students. The auditorium and stage have been refurbished. New lighting has been installed in the auditorium corridor. Many classrooms have been altered to further create the active learning program necessary for engaged learners.

Pomona Catholic continues to embrace technology. TeacherEase is our hub for student data. Every faculty and staff member uses this system to contact you or your child. Therefore, it is imperative that you fill in all the fields each school year. Please make sure you have this information updated before August 11. Students will not be allowed to attend the first day of school if we do not have your updated information in our system.

High School student schedules have been released on TeacherEase only to registered students. Middle School students will receive their schedules on the first day of school. Student schedules will be released once the registration process is complete. Contact Mrs. Enciso at (909) 623-5297 or [cenciso@pomonacatholic.org](mailto:cenciso@pomonacatholic.org) to complete registration. Moving forward, we will be sending you links to fill out forms on-line. This includes but is not limited to Parent Service Hours Interest Form, E-rate Form, and Family Language Survey.

The FACTS tuition collection program is mandatory. All tuition accounts must register on the FACTS website to facilitate tuition, fees and all other payments. This system has proved to be consistent with the values of Pomona Catholic. Any questions regarding FACTS please contact Mrs. Juarez at [mjuarez@pomonacatholic.org](mailto:mjuarez@pomonacatholic.org).

As the new school year unfolds, we have implemented a busy and well-rounded list of activities that everyone can appreciate, as well as contribute their time and talent. Pomona Catholic has always had a reputation for service, and as many of you know, it takes many hearts, hands and minds to maintain the commitments we have before us. Your 25 hours of family service helps us stay on track and demonstrates our partnership to the students. Please fill out and return the Parent Service Hours form as service is completed.

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*Faith ~ Scholarship ~ Tradition ~ Empowerment*

This is a generous community that truly lives the Gospel and nurtures the next generation of service minded individuals. We look forward to discovering many new ways to partner with other community groups. We especially want to further nurture our relationship with Damien High School, our neighboring schools, parishes of St. Madeleine and St. Joseph, the City of Pomona and other local parishes and organizations.

**Our website is the best source for up-to-date changes occurring in the calendar.**

**Important Dates:**

Calendar/Calendario

August 9	Senior Table Painting (Class Officers only)	
August 11	Senior Table Painting	
August 15	Off Campus Professional Development for teachers	
	School Office is Open	
August 16	Middle School begins	8:00 am to 11:00 am
	<b>Middle School Parent Orientation</b>	<b>8:00 am to 9:30 am</b>
August 17	Big Sister Little Sister Tea – Grades 9 and 12	8:00 am to 11:30 am
	Middle School in session – Grades 6, 7, 8	8:00 am to 11:30 am
	New High School Students – Grades 10, 11	8:00 am to 11:30 am
	All New International Students	8:00 am to 11:30 am
August 18	All students in session	8:00 am to 11:30 am
	International Student Orientation Luncheon	12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
August 21, 22, 23	Schedule A	
August 23	Back to School Night	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
August 24, 25	Noon Dismissal	
August 25	Mass – Call to Tradition @ St Joseph’s Pomona	9:30 am
	BBQ @ Pomona Catholic	11:00 am
August 28, 29, 30	Schedule A	
August 31, Sept 1	Noon Dismissal	
Sept 4	Labor Day – No School	
Sept 5	Teacher Professional Day – No School for students	
	School Office is Open	

We look forward to being with you at our orientations and Back to School Night. Celebrating, growing, and preparing our students to live a full and blessed life are our primary goals at Pomona Catholic. God bless you and our community as we journey forward on the path God has set before us. Please do not hesitate to contact me. I am honored to lead us forward into a new year filled with God’s many graces. Pray for me, partner with me in support of a positive and productive school year.

Peace and Blessings,



Samuel Torres  
Principal