



Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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Meet the Teacher

We have many wonderful new teachers this school year! Let's get to know a little bit more about Mrs. Yarbrough, our Art Teacher and Learning Lab Assistant.

Hometown: Coronado, California

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Art History from the University of Dallas

Philosophy of Teaching: My mission is to create an environment that allows students to realize that God has given everyone the capacity to think and live creatively. I strive to instill a greater sense of art appreciation so that students can have the knowledge it takes to comprehend the universal qualities of great art.

Hobbies: Tennis, Cooking, Crafting

What you are most excited about this year: Getting to know my students and collaborating with an awesome team of teachers!



Important Dates:

August 22-26 Easy CBM Testing

August 24 All Forms Returned

August 25 Cub Scout Meeting 6 PM

August 29 Aftercare with Catholic Charities Begins

September 5 NO SCHOOL

September 9 Grandparent Mass and Breakfast 8-9:30

September 12-15 VIRTUS Lessons

September 15 Parent Education Night 6-7 PM

September 15 Mexican Independence Celebration 7-8 PM

September 16 Picture Day and

September 20 SPIRIT DAY

September 23 Half Day: No After-care/No Lunch

September 29 Half Day: No After-care/No Lunch

September 30 No School

October 4 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

Dismissal Reminders:

1. Only PreK parents may come into the building to pick up -all other grades must pick up from the carpool line or park in a designated parking space and wait outside the building.
2. Only ONE PreK parent may come into the building
3. You may not get out of your vehicles if you are in the carpool line.

Parent Education Night

You're Invited!!!! To our Parent Education Night September 15th from 6-7 PM. Join us for an hour of tips, take aways, and take-home information and materials to help your child succeed. Parents who attend, their child/children will receive a free dress down day the following week.



This week Kinder worked hard with Ms. Medina on their Student-Created Alphabet– in Spanish!!!! What an awesome view of all that Kinder is learning already!

Athletic News

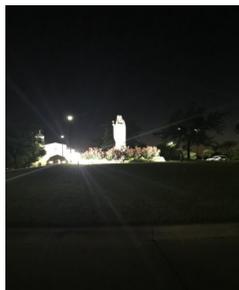
- 1) All Middle School students interested in participating in sports must have their physical form turned into the front office this week. A copy of the Physical Form is on the website under Athletics - Parent Resources. Student-Athletes must also have the Athletic Registration form filled out-indicating which sport they will play.
- 2) 2) Volleyball practice will begin as soon as all forms are in. Please turn them in by this Tuesday the 23rd.
- 3) Middle School students if you do not have a PE uniform need to purchase one in the front office. PE Uniforms are mandatory and part of your grade. NEW SHORTS are \$12, PE Shirt is \$ 8
- 4) 5k flyer info of dates will be sent out by Monday August 29th.

Instrument Rental Night

Santa Clara Academy will hold its instrument rental night in conjunction with Bishop Dunne Catholic School on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 from 5:00-8:30pm. This is the time for any children that do not have instruments to come get them, as we will begin regular rehearsals after this date. The event will be held in the Bishop Dunne cafeteria (3900 Rugged Drive, Dallas, TX 75224), and Music and Arts, the largest music retailer in DFW will be there with everything they need to start in band. Students will need to obtain an instrument and a folding music stand along with any accessories related to their chosen instrument. Mr. McDannald will be sending out further details in a letter home on Thursday/Friday that is more specific about what each instrument needs. If parents choose to get an instrument from somewhere else, it is very important that they contact Mr. McDannald (bmcannald@santaclaraacademy.org) as soon as possible to make sure they are setup correctly.

Prayer Corner

This year, we are giving all of our families the opportunity to send in prayer requests, so that as a school family, we can support one another in prayer and intention. Please send requests in to cbaker@santaclaraacademy.org



Prayer to St. Claire

O glorious Saint Clare!

God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress; we beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and for the good of our souls.

Saint Clare Pray For Us