

## LOTS OF INFO IN TODAY'S PASSPORT!

The Passport

May 20, 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy Monday! Congratulations to our entire school community, faculty and staff! On Friday, St. Rita's School was honored to receive the "Re-Imagine Catholic Schools" award by the Office for Schools at the 10th Annual Educators Banquet! "This award recognizes schools that prioritize the needs and interests of 21st century students, adopting innovative measures backed by extensive research to create a strong foundation for their school program. The award specifically highlights exceptional program actions that empower learners, cultivate their curiosity, and boost academic performance." Check out our Facebook page to see photos from the event, including Mrs. Schmidt's 10-year award, and Mrs. Egan's retirement acknowledgement. (You can click on the link from the school website)

Congratulations to our First Communicants! This Saturday, 14 students received the Holy Eucharist for the first time! What a blessing for these children: Violeta Ayala, Sebastian Becerra, Lillie Hines, Noel Hines, Jesus Leon Jr., Romina Lizarraga, Alison Monroy Pedro, Skyler Morris, Christian Perez, Ayden Sanchez, Keira Secrest, Leah Siddens, Michael Velazquez, Alyssa Vongsotsavanh

Registration for the 24/25 school year is now OPEN TO ALL. Please send in your completed registration form with payment to reserve your child's spot.

Blessing,

Mrs. Gina Olsen

Hot Lunch

Please make sure to submit your lunch order 1 day in advance via email or into the office.

Wednesday Mass

Join us for Mass at 8:30am. Students must wear their formal uniform. All families are invited to attend. 8th and 2nd grades will lead us.

SPORTS BANQUET Thursday 5/23 @5:30

PTG Update Check your email this week for a Google survey to cast your vote for next year's leadership. If you hear the call to lead, be sure to write your name in!

Student Swap Meet Friday afternoon- sign up today

Student Raffle Baskets for EOY Picnic - \$1/each

Parent Raffle Tickets - Turn in your mandatory \$80 by Friday 5/24.

Service Hour Opportunities

1. [End of Year Picnic](#) Sign-Up to help on May 24th for our final fundraising event!
2. On June 7th, the last day of school, we need help moving lunch tables to the new parking lot. We are preparing the lunch space for the 1st part of a make-over! Call the office to sign up!

May Procession and Feast of St. Rita

Join us on Wednesday, May 22nd for our first-ever May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady in the Grotto at the start of Mass led by our 8th graders and First Communicants. We will begin Mass in the Grotto, process after the crowning of Mary, celebrate the Mass, and then honor our patroness, St. Rita, on her feast day with a brief novena. 🌸

🙌🙌 Many THANKS to our friends and benefactors, Rosemary and Kevin McNeely for their generous sponsorship of our middle school trips to the Scripps Institute of Oceanography (7th & 8th), and the Museum of Contemporary Art of San Diego- La Jolla (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th). These amazing experiences included buses, lunches, entrance fees, and tours! Our students are truly blessed! ❤️

Mark Your Calendars:

5/23: Student Council election speeches at assembly

5/24: SC elections / Swap Meet 1:30

END OF YEAR SCHOOL PICNIC at 3:00

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[Sports Banquet Potluck Sign Up Here](#)