

August 30, 2024

## Celebrating Mass



We had two great Masses this week. Pictured above is the Bishop greeting students after the all school Mass on Wednesday night that packed the gym!



A donut social followed the Parish Mass of the 2nd and 7th graders - way to kick off the year students & families!

## Valiant Football Game

Location: Los Angeles Valley College  
(Monarch Stadium)

Time: JV @ 4pm, Varsity @ 7pm.

Come support the Valiants during our first home football game and wear your SG gear.

## Labor Day Facts

- First became a holiday in 1894
- Is always the 1st Monday in Sept.
- Is celebrated in Canada too
- Recognizes all the contributions the labor force does to help better America. Enjoy your well-earned day parents! (And Thursday/Friday too)

## Girls Volleyball 4-8

More than 40 girls tried out for our education-based after school volleyball teams. Girls in grades 4-6 learn fundamentals of play & sportsmanship, while grades 7-8 play competitively against other local Catholic schools. Our rigorous "A" team (grades 7/8) prepares them to play on our high school teams. Let's have some fun and have a great season Lady Valiants!i

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Please preview the list for special events during Sept/Oct.  
Sports and individual clubs/activities have their own calendars.

## SEPTEMBER

### **Melvin Adams- Sept. 5**

Join us at this evening day of school with our 7-12 graders as we hear a motivational talk from Mr. Adams - a Harlem Globetrotter. All parents welcome.

## **PICTURE DAYS**

Elementary: Friday, September 6 (Formal Uniform)  
High School: Monday, September 9 (Casual Uniform)

### **HOLLYWOOD BOWL TRIP: BOYZ II MEN + Paula Abdul**

Students in grades 7-12 will take a Saturday cultural field trip to the Hollywood Bowl. Part of this character exercise includes learning how to work together to plan a picnic, treat a place with respect by leaving the picnic area we use better than we found it & learning how to behave properly at a large venue.

No School for Students in Grades 7-12 on Monday, September 16. Grades PK - 6 still in session.

### **Ashley Bendikson - Sept. 19**

Join us for an informative talk on the how to manage your mental health and maintain healthy relationship as a teen. Parents, this is an opportunity for you to start a conversation with your student while driving home. Attending these evenings is an example of parents and the school working together to help your teens manage life in 2024 in a healthy and productive way. It needs an all hands on deck approach.

## OCTOBER - First Sneak Peak

**SUNDAY HOMECOMING MASS - Oct. 6**

**DANCING WITH THE VALIANTS - Oct. 10**

**HOMECOMING GAME & PARADE - Oct. 11**

More details coming but join us as we kick off this fun week.

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

SG offers two excellent transition programs you won't find anywhere else in the Valley. This week, we will spotlight the Middle to High School transition and next week the High School to College transition.

## MIDDLE to HIGH SCHOOL

Students in Grade 8 have the opportunity to earn High School & Middle School Credit simultaneously in the following 2 classes:

**CHINESE 1:** Upon completion of this year-long class, students will receive

- 10 units of high school credit
- Placement into Chinese 2 freshmen year

This is an excellent option for all students interested in being able to competently communicate in one of the most spoken languages in the world. A highly sought after skill in today's competitive market.

**ALGEBRA 1:** Upon completion of this accelerated course, students receive

- 10 units of high school credit
- Placement into Geometry freshman year
- A chance to take the advanced entrance exam, putting them on an accelerated math track to complete Calculus BC senior year

This is an excellent option for our future engineers, nurses, doctors and anyone who will need to take math/science courses in college.

## Middle School Electives

While students do not receive high school credit for these courses, these classes are designed to give students an advantage in their HS counterpart classes while exploring and honing their natural interests.

Coding feeds into our Coding/Engineering courses

Spanish feeds into the Spanish language track

Conditioning helps ensure students are fit for the rigors of HS sports

Fine Art feeds into Art 101 at HS and ultimately the LAVC Intro Art

Digital Arts feeds into Digital Video Production 1 at the HS