



## NEWSFLASH 4/29/22

### From the Principal's Desk

The final MAP Testing season has begun! As you may know, MAP testing takes four weeks. It is administered 3 times a year. This is our second year to adopt this standardized testing, under the direction of the SECC. All SDA schools, nationwide, have adopted this format. Many public schools use this as well.

What did February's results show us? We took a random sampling of 4 classrooms in the elementary - grades 3,6,7 & 8. The results varied. Some things that are predictable are that some classrooms are more competitive so the students push each other to achieve academically. Some classrooms are more social and not as academically minded. COVID virtual classrooms for the past few years have affected student learning with more students less engaged and focused in the classroom and learning slowed down.

That being said the results showed with the sampling that:

- In Math, 2 of the 4 classes were above the district grade level mean.
- In Language Arts, 3 of the 4 classes were above the district grade level mean.
- In Reading, 3 of the 4 classes were above the grade level mean.

Overall, these are positive results to report, especially coming out of COVID years, and we are happy to see that in this sampling our students are generally scoring above their grade level mean. We will continue to work towards improving these results.

### Join Me in This Week's Parent's Prayer

*A prayer for our older students:*

*"Lord, I pray that \_\_\_ will not reject the good things he/she was taught by doing anything to dishonor You or his/her mother and father. Give him/her the strength and wisdom to resist temptation to be rebellious in any of his/her actions. May he/she be obedient to the things he/she knows are right in Your eyes. Give him/her an attitude that willingly submits to all authority in his/her life, and help him/her to always obey the law." (Amen)*

*Stormie Omartian - Power of a Praying Parent*

### Calendar of Events - Looking Ahead

1. Apr.29 HS Joint vespers w/LSA
2. May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
3. May 2-5 Senior ESLR Presentations
4. May 2-5 JH Catalina Is. Marine Institute
5. May 2 AP Chemistry Exam
6. May 3 Teacher Appreciation Assembly
7. May 3 Softball vs Calvary
8. May 5 5th gd to USS Midway
9. May 6 Korean Cultural Presentation
10. May 9-13 SA Election Week
11. May 9 AP Calculus Exam
12. May 9 Softball vs. CVLCC
13. May 10 AP English Exam
14. May 12 Softball @ St. Josephs
15. May 13 SA Elections
16. May 13 HS Olympic Day
17. May 14 HS Choir/Chorale to South Bay Church

### Menu for Apr.18-22

Mon Grilled cheese, fries, veggies & drink  
Tues Hotdog, fries, fruit & drink  
Wed Tostada shell, rice, beans, & drink  
Thurs. Haystacks and drink

Psalm 94:18-19 When I thought, "My foot slips," Your steadfast love, O Lord helped me up. When the cars of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer my soul.



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# The Lighthouse Reflector

April 29, 2022 "The Publications class contribution"

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*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."--Colossians 3:16*

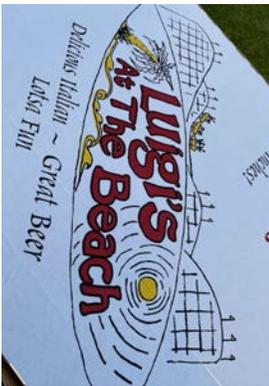
## Choir and Chorale Musical Tour

Last week the choir and chorale, under the leadership of Rhonda Goso, went on a day music tour to our sister schools. They began the day performing at Mesa Grande Academy in Calimesa. There was a difficult and troubling circumstance that had just occurred when they arrived, so some of the students were upset and distracted. San Diego Academy students maintained their composure and their lovely music lifted their spirits. Audrey, a Sophomore Publications student, shared that "the students seemed more calm after we sang to them." Sofia, another Sophomore Publications student, shared, "we got to sing happy birthday to this kid and that was fun." Next the academy headed to Oceanside Adventist Elementary School. The students were provided with veggie burgers and then they performed in the sanctuary. They got to sing a lot more songs. After this performance, they headed to a retirement home in La Jolla. Iliana, a Sophomore Publications student shared that "The people we sang for were really nice. It was nice to have them talk to us." Sofia shared, "The acoustics were really good and we sang louder. Today in choir, Mrs. Goso was sharing that the residents wanted us to come sing for them again." They ended the day at The Plunge, a pool and aquatic center in Belmont Park in Mission Beach. Alex, a Sophomore Publications student, reported "The pool was fun. I liked the obstacle course." Students enjoyed pizza in the park, watching the sunset over the ocean.









# Elementary Activities

## Kindergarten Thru 8th Grade Students Participate in Spirit Week

Last week the K-8 students dressed up according to different themes to show their class spirit.



There were a lot of creative food items such as Mrs. Mayang's "fruit loops" or "macaroni and cheese".







## Fourth Grade Helps Plant a Jacaranda Tree on Campus for Arbor Day

Thank you, Mr. Kellbach, for helping to beautify our campus and allowing the 4th grade students to help you plant a jacaranda tree in honor of Arbor Day today!



## *Support Our Athletics*

**Tuesday, May 3** Varsity Girls' Softball HOME game vs. Calvary

Stay tuned for a possible Middle School Girls' Basketball PLAYOFF game next week!

Congratulations!!