

Our Lady of Sorrows Academy

THE CAVALIER

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Cavaliers

*Sinite Parvulos Venire Ad Me
(Let the children come to me)*

Welcome back to school!

Dear Friends,

Greetings in Christ. We are happy to launch our first ever newsletter at Our Lady of Sorrows Academy, where we hope to share with you all news and updates about the academy. We hope that you will appreciate this work.

August of 2022 saw the beginning of another academic year. Our Lady of Sorrows Academy has grown to an enrollment of 130 students! We are happy to welcome some new families. Our new staff, whom we will introduce to you in this newsletter, share our common vision of Catholic education. The complete formation of children in virtue continues to be our goal that guides our entire mission.

We pray for the success of the school, and for the intentions of all our benefactors and friends who make this great work possible.

In Christ,
Fr. Christopher Pedersen, Principal



ABOUT OLSA

Say *Hello* to our new teachers

May God Bless our new staff as they begin their first school year at OLSA!



Miss Jackie Kaiser
Teacher's Aide



Mr. Diego Moncada
High School Boys



Miss Claire Pedersen
Teacher's Aide



Miss Veronica Young
Teacher's Aide



Miss Gabby Saurette
High School Girls



Mr. Adam Willkerson
Boy's P.E.

THE SCHOOL'S HYMN

*"O Mater Dolorosa,
reign over our school.
We beg you, Mother, be our guide
and give us the tools,
To learn our faith most earnestly
and practice it courageously.
O lead us onward and ever upward
To the knowledge of truth
In all we do, Maria!
Dispel the darkness from our hearts,
And teach us to know,
To love, to serve, to honor you as
Forward we go.
We place our studies in your hands
And joyfully we'll take our stand.
In grateful song, we'll march along
With our might,
We'll win the fight, Maria!"*

THE MEANING OF THE SCHOOL'S CREST



Budded Cross:
The young or immature Christian

Lamp:
The Word of God + Knowledge

Lily:
Purity + The Blessed Virgin Mary

Crown of Twelve Stars:
The Church + The Blessed Virgin Mary with the twelve stars representing the twelve apostles.

Quill & Ink:
Writing + Education

Society of St. Pius X logo:
The Sacred Heart + Immaculate Heart

Lion:
Courage + a reference to the coat of arms of Archbishop Lefebvre



OLSA INTERVIEW with Mr. Gregory Williams Vice Principal of OLSA

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up in many places. I was born in the East Bay of California. When I was about three, we moved to a farm near Morris, Illinois. After this we moved to Japan, near Fukushima. As you can see, I've moved quite a bit, and haven't stopped until recently. My favorite place to live is my home state, CA, except for its politics. I'm happy to be here because of the Mass and the school, so for now, this is my favorite place.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: I've been teaching about twenty years.

Q: What is the most exciting adventure you have had?

A: The most exciting adventure I've had is when a friend of mine and I with two other men sailed from St. Martin's Island in the Caribbean to Bermuda, after which we sailed to Newport, Rhode Island. The trip took about two weeks. We sailed aboard a 66-foot Catamaran. We saw some of the most beautiful things out there on the sea.

"Jesus, My God, I love thee above all things!"

(Indulgence of 300 Days)

HISTORY WAS MADE AT OLSA!

Andrew Torzala entered kindergarten this year as the first alumnus child to enter OLSA. His father, Mr. Daniel Torzala, graduated in the Class of 2009, which was also the first graduating class of the Academy. Here's to the up and coming second generation!



STUDENT COMPOSITION

The One-Room School House

by Wesley McCaughey, 6th grade

In a field a one-room school house was about to open for another day. The kids were running around playing tag. "The school master pulled the rope which rang the bell above the roof, and school began. The children studied their lessons aloud so that the one-roomed school house hummed like a hive of bees."

The high schoolers had math and the kindergarteners had spelling. All the rest had poetry. The sounds of equations and words filled the room. As they studied, the teacher had to keep all of them in order, whether that means writing equations or listening to poems. Every once in a while he would wrap his ruler on his desk to keep them in check. Sometimes it was very insufficient, as they were too loud to hear it. Then he would have to ring the bell, which meant recess! The children would run off in separate ways, K-fifth would play on the playground, sixth-eighth would play soccer, all the rest would play football. Recess finally ended, and all the children went in.

The schoolmaster gave them their homework, and they started cleaning the classroom. High school did boards, elementary did sweeping, and kindergarten cleaned the desks. Once that was all done the schoolmaster rang the bell, school was over.



OCTOBER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7th: Sung Mass
October 21: Sung Requiem
Mass for Gabbie Schiltz
End of 1st Quarter
School Picture Day
Parent-Teacher Meeting

**October 27 -
November 1:**
Fall Break



STAFF OCT. BIRTHDAYS



Fr McFarland
Mr. Williams
Miss Mary Palmeri
Mrs. Pryor

THE JOG-A-THON SEASON IS HERE!



Our Lady of Sorrows Academy is prepping for its 13th annual Jog-A-Thon on November 23rd. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year! Our fundraising goal is \$75,000, in which we plan to use that money to increase school security, purchase new sports equipment, and build a school shrine to Our Lady. We ask for your support and prayers that this fundraiser is a success!

Visit <https://jogathon.olsa.org/> to donate!

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS

October 2nd
Guardian Angels
October 3rd
St Therese of Lisieux
October 4th
St Francis of Assisi
October 7th
Our Lady of the Rosary
October 11th
Motherhood of Our Lady
October 18th
St Luke

