



¡Feliz agosto, familias!

Oremos.

*Dear God,
As we send our children back to
school, we pray for Your protection
and guidance. Keep them safe from
harm, both physically and
emotionally. Help them to find friends
who will support and encourage them.
Give them wisdom as they face
challenging situations. And help them
to always remember that You are with
them, no matter what.*

¡Estamos muy emocionados por dar la bienvenida a nuestros alumnos el lunes 10 de agosto! Como siempre, invitamos a las familias a acompañarnos en la asamblea matutina, que comenzará a las 8:00 h. Por favor, asegúrense de leer el boletín en su totalidad para estar al día de nuestro nuevo procedimiento de entrega y recogida de alumnos.

Tened en cuenta que el 10 de agosto saldremos a mediodía e invitamos a todos a volver para nuestra Noche Anual de Vuelta al Colegio, que comenzará con las visitas al preescolar a las 16:30.

Desde la oficina

Hola, familias:

Nos complace informarles que la Sra. Nunes cuenta con un nuevo espacio privado en la oficina. Continuará recibiendo y procesando pagos en esta área. ¡Visiten la oficina para conocerlo!



14 de agosto, Clase de 6.º grado, Santo

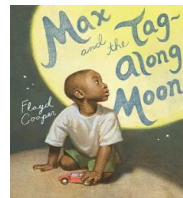
Oh Dios, que llenaste al sacerdote y mártir San Maximiliano Kolbe de un ardiente amor por la Inmaculada Virgen María y de celo por las almas y el prójimo, concédenos benignamente, por su intercesión, que, esforzándonos por tu gloria sirviendo con entusiasmo a los demás, seamos conformados, incluso hasta la muerte, a tu Hijo.

¡Reserva la fecha!

1/8 Día de Embellecimiento
10/8 Noche de Regreso a Clases
10/8 Primer Día de Clases (Salida al mediodía para K-8)
14/8 Misa en la Iglesia
Salida al mediodía para K-8
19/8 Salida al mediodía/Kona Ice/Ropa con el logo de la escuela
28/8 ¡Vístete gratis por una buena causa!

31/8 Feria del Libro/Bon Hall

Virtud del mes:
Confiabilidad: Actuar de manera que inspire confianza; ser responsable.



ESPÍRITU
Guardianes de la Tierra de Dios



Al comenzar un nuevo año escolar, recibimos a nuestros maestros con una emotiva celebración de la Santa Misa, seguida de una bendición especial y un retiro espiritual basado en el Salmo 23:1:

«El Señor es mi pastor; nada me faltará».

Al reunirnos en oración y reflexión, recordamos que Cristo, el Buen Pastor, nos guía, protege y fortalece con amor en cada etapa de nuestra vocación. Antes de que las aulas se llenen y comiencen las clases, nos encomendamos a Él, junto con el próximo año escolar.

Que nuestro equipo continúe reflejando el corazón del Buen Pastor: liderando con compasión, sirviendo con humildad e inspirando a cada estudiante a crecer en la fe, la sabiduría y el amor.

Juntos, comenzamos este nuevo capítulo arraigados en la oración, unidos en la misión y comprometidos con la formación de mentes, corazones y espíritus.

¡Por un año escolar bendecido, lleno de gracia y fructífero!



Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

¡Muchas gracias a la Sra. Schmidt, al Sr. Engstrume y a nuestros voluntarios del Día de Embellecimiento! ¡Su arduo trabajo durante el fin de semana dejó nuestra escuela lista para recibir nuevamente a nuestra comunidad escolar!

Reserva la fecha:

Donas para Adultos 11/9

Cena de Linguica para Llevar 18/9

Información de la CYO por el Sr. López

La temporada de campo traviesa comenzará el 12/09/26. Los entrenamientos empezarán el 18/08. ¡Revisa tu correo electrónico esta semana para obtener la hoja de inscripción! El costo de la inscripción es de \$100.

Rincón para Adultos

Nuestra misión es colaborar con las familias. Si tienes alguna idea o artículo que quieras compartir sobre formación en la fe o crianza de los hijos, ¡compártelo conmigo para el boletín del próximo mes! La idea es que este espacio nos permita compartir ideas y fortalecer nuestra comunidad escolar.

De nuestra Iglesia y Diócesis

Consulta aquí el calendario de misas y servicios de oración de este año.



Asociación de Padres (AP)

Presidenta de la AP: Elisa Barrera

Vicepresidenta: Heidi Costa

Tesorera: Val Garner

Secretaria: Maria Sapone

Enlace con Español: Dana Sandoval

Enlace con Preescolar: Maria Martinez

Las reuniones se realizan una vez por trimestre.

TIENDA DEL EQUIPO SACRED HEART SPARTANS -
PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA



SHCS Mission

Rooted in the Vincentian spirit, the Sacred Heart Catholic School community, partners with its families to provide strong academic, spiritual, and moral foundations. Nurtured in a safe and caring environment, all are called to be faithful stewards leading with a heart of service and charity.

Consejo Asesor Escolar (CAE)

Ali Wright, Joel Maring

Angela Melero, Heston Nunes

Rebecca Bays, Tricia Kaiser

Reuniones 2026-2027

9 de septiembre, 15:30

18 de noviembre, 15:00

13 de enero, 15:30

17 de marzo, 15:00

1 de junio, 9:00-11:00

Actas de la reunión anterior.



It is our vision as Daughters of Charity Schools that our students become people of service who see the face of God in everyone, committed to living their Vincentian Catholic values.

Holistic
Integrated
Creative
Flexible
Excellent
Person Oriented
Collaborative
Focused

**Sacred Heart
Catholic School**

WE ARE

Stewards of God's Earth

People of Prayer and Service

Imaginative, Enthusiastic & Creative

Respectful, Loving & Kind

Involved, Inquisitive Learners

Traveling the Path of Jesus

Resources

Westside Food Pantry 40 South 5th Street Patterson, California [CA Support for Working Families](#)

[New Beginnings: Child, Family, Adolescent, & Family](#)

Información esencial para 2026-2027

Grade	PE Day
K	Tuesday
1	Wednesday
2	Wednesday
3	Tuesday
4	Tuesday
5	Monday
6	Monday
7	Friday
8	Friday

¿Qué necesito para el primer día de clases?

Mochila (con su nombre)

Lonchera (con su nombre)

Estuche para lápices (con su nombre)

Botella de agua reutilizable (con su nombre)

¡Todos los demás útiles escolares están incluidos en la cuota de inscripción!

**LA CLASE DE EDUCACIÓN FÍSICA COMIENZA EL
MARTES 12 DE AGOSTO.**

ALMUERZO CALIENTE: FECHA POR CONFIRMAR.

Los alumnos de kínder saldrán al mediodía del 10 al 14 de agosto. Habrá servicio de cuidado extendido. Los alumnos de 1.º a 8.º grado saldrán al mediodía únicamente el 10 y el 14 de agosto. Habrá servicio de cuidado extendido.

Información esencial para 2026-2027

¡Zonas de entrada y salida!

Los alumnos de K-4 seguirán entrando y saliendo del estacionamiento de Bon Hall.

Los alumnos de 5-8 entrarán y saldrán del estacionamiento de Preescolar.

NOTAS IMPORTANTES:

El horario de entrada y salida por la mañana es continuo. Por favor, no se estacione en ninguno de los estacionamientos para dejar a los niños. Preescolar utilizará su estacionamiento para la entrada y salida, así que por favor, respete el espacio compartido.

Por favor, respete el límite de velocidad de 8 km/h (5 mph).

No se permite estacionar autos en ninguno de los estacionamientos (excepto para dejar a los niños en Preescolar).

Los hermanos mayores o familiares saldrán con sus hermanos menores o familiares.



Blessing of the Backpacks

¡Únete a nosotros en la asamblea matutina el lunes
10 de agosto a las 8:00 a. m. para la bendición de
las mochilas con el padre Raju!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOCHE DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

UNETE CON NOSOTROS EL 10 DE AGOSTO 2026



505 M Street
Patterson 95363
209-892-3544



Instagram



Website

NOCHE DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA HORARIOS

4:30PM-
5:30 PM

VISITA EL PRESCOLAR

5 PM-
6 PM

**RECORRIDO PARA LAS FAMILIAS
QUE SE INCORPORAN /
ESTACIONES DE COMIDA**

6 PM-
6:30 PM

**MENSAJE DE BIENVENIDA
EN EDIFICIO LOPES**

6:30 PM-
7:30 PM

**VISITAS A LOS SALONES
GRADOS Kínder - Octavo**

- 6:30-7 estudiantes ingresando al séptimo grado
- 7-7:30 estudiantes ingresando al octavo grado

*Reunirse en el salón de Octavo grado

Meet our SHCS School Advisory Board Members



**Ali
Wright**
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Chairperson
Institutional
Advancement



**Joel
Maring**
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**Vice
Chairperson**
Finance



**Rebecca
Bays**
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Member
Finance



**Heston
Nunes**
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Member
Fundraising



**Angela
Melero**
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Member
Institutional
Advancement



**Tricia
Kaiser**
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Member
Finance

Ali Wright

We are grateful to Ali for her dedicated service on the School Advisory Board, where she has completed three terms. A proud alumna of SHCS, Ali has been a valued member of our school community for many years. Her children, currently in Kindergarten, fifth, and seventh grades, have been part of our school since Preschool. Throughout her tenure, Ali has brought strong leadership skills and valuable expertise in financial analysis, contributing meaningfully to the board's work and the school's ongoing success.

Joel Maring

We extend our sincere gratitude to Joel for his dedicated service on the School Advisory Board, where he has completed more than three terms. As a committed member of our school community, Joel has children in second, sixth, and eighth grades, all of whom have been part of our school since Preschool.

Joel brings a wealth of experience and practical knowledge to the board. His ability to analyze the school's financial condition and make strategic recommendations has been instrumental in supporting long-term financial planning. In addition, he has played a key role in several capital projects and offers valuable insight into business operations, as well as the care and maintenance of our campus.

Tricia Kaiser

We are pleased to welcome Tricia Kaiser to the School Advisory Board. Tricia brings valuable expertise in Human Resources and financial management, offering a well-rounded perspective to support the strategic goals of the board.

She is a dedicated member of our school community, with children currently in first and seventh grades, both of whom have been part of our school family for several years. Though she is early in her first term on the board, Tricia has already contributed meaningfully, and we look forward to the continued benefit of her insight and experience.

Heston Nunes

We are pleased to welcome Heston Nunes to the School Advisory Board. Heston is a committed member of our school community, with children currently in first and fourth grades, as well as an incoming kindergartner—all of whom have been enrolled at our school since Preschool.

Now in his first term on the board, Heston brings a strong focus on fundraising and a wealth of knowledge gained from having family members enrolled in schools across the diocese. His broad perspective and dedication to Catholic education are valuable assets to the board, and we look forward to the impact of his contributions in the years ahead.

Rebecca Bays

We are pleased to welcome Rebecca Bays to the School Advisory Board. Rebecca holds a B.S. in Business and brings over 13 years of experience in the finance industry. Her strong background in financial analysis and business operations is a valuable addition to the board.

Rebecca is a dedicated member of our school community, with a current first grader and an incoming kindergartner—both of whom have been enrolled at our school since Preschool—and two future Spartans! Although she is early in her tenure, Rebecca has already demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the mission and continued growth of our school.

Angela Melero

We are excited to welcome Angela Melero to the School Advisory Board. Angela brings 25 years of experience in Higher Education, having served in a variety of departments and currently working in Information Technology. In addition to her administrative roles, she has spent the past nine years as an Adjunct Faculty member, further deepening her expertise in the field of education.

Angela offers a strong background in accreditation, educational practices, customer service, and technology—making her a well-rounded and valuable addition to the board. She has a child in eighth grade who has been enrolled at our school since Preschool and is currently serving her first term on the board.

Though early in her tenure, Angela has already made meaningful contributions, and we look forward to the continued impact of her experience and insight.

Meet our SHCS Parent Association Members



**Elisa
Barrera**
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President



**Heidi
Costa**
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Vice
President



**Maria
Sapone**
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Secretary



**Valerie
Garner**
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Treasurer



**Maria
Martinez**
.....
Preschool
Liason



**Dana
Sandoval**
.....
Spanish
Liason

Elisa Barrera

Hello Spartan Families! My name is Elisa Barrera, and I am excited to introduce myself as your President of the Parent Association. My husband, Humberto (Tito), and I are proud parents to our 4 children: Humberto, 8th grade, Paula, 6th grade, Leonardo, 4th grade, and Rayla, preschool. We're also owners of our dog Junior and cat Luna. Our family is excited to have all our kids this year at Sacred Heart. We have been a part of the SHCS community since 2021.

Professionally, I work full-time in the construction industry as a coordinator for a local general contractor. Outside of work, you'll likely find us cheering our kids on at one of their sporting events, attending church on Sundays, where you can find my kids altar serving, and spending time with family.

I remember my family always being involved in something at my school growing up, where I am an alumnus at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Tracy, CA. It always put a smile on my face when I would see one of them involved. I wanted that for my kids. It is important for me to be involved with them, volunteering in any way I can, such as field trips, coaching a sport, which brings me much joy and allows me to connect with the SHCS community. I want to help create the same sense of connection, joy, and community for our children and families. I look forward to working with the incredible and committed community of parents, faculty, and staff this year.

Heidi Costa

Hello Sacred Heart families! My name is Heidi Costa, and I'm excited to serve as the new Vice President of the Parent Association. I'm a proud alumna of Sacred Heart, Class of 2005, and it's such a joy to see my daughter now thriving here in 4th grade. Life is busy with her and our one-year-old son, but in the best way! I work for Stewart & Jasper Orchards, and in my spare time I enjoy reading and exploring national parks with my family. Sacred Heart has always held a special place in my heart, and I'm looking forward to giving back and working alongside all of you this year.

Maria Sapone

Hi! My name is Maria Sapone, and I'm excited to serve as your new Parent Association Secretary. I'm a proud Sacred Heart alumna and continued my education at Central Catholic High School and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. My husband and I have two children at the school, a second grader and a fourth grader, and we love being part of this amazing community. Over the years, I've enjoyed volunteering in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, and supporting school events. I've also served as co-chair of the Bingo Night fundraiser for the past three years. I'm currently in my fourth year as a substitute teacher, and I look forward to staying involved and contributing even more this year. I'm excited to work alongside all of you to support our students, staff, and families.

Valerie Garner

Hi! I'm Val Garner, and I'm excited to serve as Treasurer for the Sacred Heart Parent Association. My husband and I have two children at Sacred Heart — Braven, who's entering 2nd grade, and Evan, who's just starting his SH journey as a kindergartner.

Though originally from California, I spent most of my adult life in Texas before moving back about four years ago with my husband and kids to be closer to family. We've made our home here in Patterson and feel truly blessed to be part of such a welcoming and close-knit school community. I'm a big fan of all things sports — I played collegiate soccer at Stanislaus State while studying Psychology. You'll often find me cheering from the sidelines as my boys play sports both for Sacred Heart and the city of Patterson. And yes, I'm a Houston Astros fan. I know, not the most popular team around here — but someone has to represent!

Professionally, I work at an investment firm that focuses on multifamily properties. When I'm not working or cheering for the boys at one of their many sports events, I love spending time at the lake with my family or watching a good movie.

I'm looking forward to giving back to the Sacred Heart community and supporting our students, families, and staff through my treasurer role.

Maria Martinez

Hi! My name is Maria Martinez and I'm very excited and grateful to be part of the 2025-2027 SHCS PA. I'm married to a wonderful man and have three beautiful children Mateo 3rd grade and my twins Sophia & Santiago starting kindergarten this year. Growing up in the Bay, I was involved in church activities such as choir, retreats, dance groups, sports, youth groups, Praying & Healing group and many others activities. I proudly say I'm a Catholic that loves to serve her community. My family and I move to Patterson 4 years ago, and since then we have met incredible people throughout the years. Being part of the SHCS family has been a blessing, looking forward to continue working together.

Dana Sandoval

My name is Dana Sandoval. I am originally from Mexico, and I have been living in Patterson for the past 12 years with my husband and our two children, Kiana and Alejandro, who attend Sacred Heart Catholic School.

I consider myself a kind, caring, and dedicated person. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve our school community as the Spanish Liaison, and I look forward to getting to know, supporting, and welcoming many families throughout the school year.

My nombre es Dana Sandoval. Soy originaria de México y desde hace 12 años vivo en Patterson junto con mi esposo y nuestros dos hijos, Kiana y Alejandro, quienes asisten a Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Me considero una persona amable, servicial y comprometida. Me siento muy agradecida por la oportunidad de servir a nuestra comunidad escolar como Madrina de la Comunidad y espero poder conocer, apoyar y acompañar a muchas familias durante este año.