

St. Martin de Porres School

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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Our Student Learning Expectation for this week is: #4 We are responsible.

This week we will focus on: REASONS FOR RULES ~ INITIATING SOLUTIONS ~ FACT VS FEELING

It's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

A Prayer of Thanks for Our Teachers and Staff

God of Love, Thank you for our teachers and staff who notice a child's special gift. Thank you for our teachers and staff who are listeners and gentle guides. Thank you for our teachers and staff who expect much and love enough to demand more. Thank you for our special teachers and staff each of us remembers.

God of Mercy, Sustain our teachers and staff who give everything they have.

Strengthen our teachers and staff who work tirelessly in support of the education of our children.

God of Strength, Encourage our teachers and staff to care and inspire them to nourish. Motivate teachers to keep on learning for the fun of it and to make learning enjoyable for children.

God of Justice, help and support our teachers and staff in their special calling, whenever they teach and whatever obstacles they may face.

*We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus Christ.
~Amen.*

Important Announcements:

- ❖ There two very special celebrations happening this Saturday, May 6.
 - (1) ECUC Family Day at UC Berkeley; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This fun event is in recognition of the long-time partnership between St. Martin de Porres School and UC Berkeley's leadership in the 21st Century. The afterschool teachers have distributed flyers and other pertinent details. If you have any questions or need further information, please see Dr. Brian or your child's afterschool.
 - (2) San Francisco Girls Choir presents "A Rite of Spring" A Farewell Concert to St. Martin de Porres School at Our Lady of Lourdes Church ~ 2808 Lakeshore Ave~ 6 p.m. reception ~ 7 p.m. Some of our students will be performing as well. Join us for this special concert that is a thank you to our families, faculty, special friends, and donors.



- ❖ **Wednesday, May 10 is Faith Family Day.** This is a very special day as we celebrate the blessed sacrament of **First Communion** for...

Samuel Obgu ~ Althea Kurup ~ Alam Hernandez ~ Azucena Codero ~ Santonio Mora ~ Vanessa Perez- Corona ~ Onyeka Ogbodo

We welcome all families to attend this special mass. The mass will be at the Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m.

All students, K – 8, will be at the elementary school campus, so Middle school students should be dropped off at the **Sacred Heart campus** that day. **Dismissal will be at 12:15 p.m.** Middle school afterschool program will be at the Sacred Heart campus on this day as well.

- ❖ We have **several activities and events planned for the end of the school year** where parent support is needed and encouraged.
 - May 11 **Talent Show** 5:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart cafeteria
 - May 19 - **All school party at Sacred Heart Campus** (instead of at Mosswood Park)
 - Activities and games on the playground, BBQ outside, Dancing party with a DJ, Photobooth
 - **Thursday, June 1 Mass Celebrating SMDP School,** 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church
- ❖ **Please be sure to return the form regarding how you can help at our All School Party** happening on May 19. Sign-up sheets went home in last week's Family Envelope. If you need another copy, please contact the front office.



"When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching"- Matthew 7:28