

# The Raider Report

News From OLA School



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## Principal's Column:

Dear OLA Family and Friends,

The late Easter break and the wonderful annual Fiesta weekend leaves us just a few short weeks before the end of the school year. There are so many events coming up in this time with rallies, field trips and all the end of year and graduations! There is never a dull moment at OLA.

Enclosed in the brown envelope today are some graphs of our school ITBS scores for second and eighth grade, which effectively demonstrate the strength of the learning and teaching here at OLA. Our scores have been very strong, but this year's scores show some quite exceptional achievement, and remember that these are the scores of the students at the *start* of the year.

Firstly, I would like to draw your attention to the second grade "proficiency level display" and show that almost all of our students, at the start of second grade, are either proficient or advanced *in all subjects*. This group of students is the first to benefit from the extended (full day) Kindergarten program. We simply built in more time to cover the necessary skills and to gain the knowledge and understanding. Thanks and congratulations are due to their dedicated teachers and family, not to mention the students themselves! The line graphs show the progress of our eighth graders over the last five years. This demonstrates the cumulative impact of progress over time. Once more congratulations to the teachers, families and students for recognizing that sustained growth with support, stability and consistency of effort is so important! Their High School scores showed just how well prepared they are. We can all be very proud of their accomplishments.

Finally, I ask for your continued special prayers for our school families. So many of us are struggling with debts and financial pressures; still others are struggling with major health and family concerns and problems. That we are a community of faith offers unprecedented support and love when crises befall us. May the love of our patron, Our Lady of the Assumption, sustain us all.

Sincerely,  
Bernadette Boyle

## Another School Year Comes to a Close

Twenty more days and another school year is in the books. There are many year-end activities and "housekeeping" duties parents and students should keep in mind. Student council elections are next week. The second grade will celebrate their First Communion at a special Mass on May 27. The second grade will also lead the Sunday Mass on May 29. This is the last school Sunday Mass of this school year. Thank you to Fr. Charles Ramirez, all the priests and hospitality ministers, especially Larry Pearing, for their assistance with these Masses. Scrip purchase deadline is May 31. And summer school and summer day camp registrations are still being accepted. Eighth grade graduation is June 3 and kindergarten graduation is June 7. The last day of school is June 10.



## OLA School At Fiesta

Thanks to all the OLA students and parents who volunteered at and supported the annual parish Fiesta last week. Student Council did a great job at the coin toss booth and thanks to all the parents who worked Sweet Shoppe. A good time was had by all.



# Congratulations to OLA's Graduating Class 2011

**Iliana Almada**

**Halli Barrios**

**Anthony Campisi**

**Kyle Chapman**

**Ashley Davila**

**Christina Dorado**

**Gabriel Gomez**

**John Kunz**

**Patrick Larlar**

**Andrew Lopez**

**Jennifer Lucero**

**Mark Macaraeg**

**Jacqueline Marquez**

**Brandon Nguyen**

**Scott Peltomaa**

**Jennifer Prentiss**

**Javier Ramirez**

**Joseph Rode**

**Dulce Sandoval**

**Nicole Tunque**

**Bethany Armendarez**

**Antonio Ayala**

**Megan Banks**

**Richard Conti**

**Daniel Crisostomo**

**Francisco Cuellar**

**Sam Ditlinger**

**Ella Gonzalez**

**Michael Halder**

**Sabina Huerta**

**Caitlin Kelly**

**Topanga Lawrence**

**Sydney Lujan**

**David Partida**

**Nicholas Pascual**

**Andrew Perez**

**Victoria Ramirez**

**Alani Mae Santos**

**Matthew Sie**

**Michelle Wyatt**

OLA's students will be attending local high schools including:

Damien The Webb School Servite

St. Lucy's Priory

Pomona Catholic

Bishop Amat