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A Message to Our Families

We invite all families to remain actively involved in the life of our school and to visit our website regularly for updates, resources, and important announcements.

We also warmly encourage you to spread the word with friends and relatives about the blessings of being part of the Oratorian family—the goodness, faith, and community that define our school. Together, we grow stronger by welcoming others into this joyful mission of Catholic education.



Mensaje para Nuestras Familias

Invitamos a todas las familias a mantenerse activamente involucradas en la vida de nuestra escuela y a visitar nuestro sitio web regularmente para obtener actualizaciones, recursos y anuncios importantes.

También los animamos cordialmente a compartir con amigos y familiares las bendiciones de ser parte de la familia Oratoriana la bondad, la fe y la comunidad que definen nuestra escuela. Juntos nos fortalecemos al dar la bienvenida a otros a esta alegre misión de educación católica.



Diocesan Teacher Inservice

(NO SCHOOL)

There will be no school for students on Thursday, February 13, due to the Diocesan Teacher Inservice hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville. The inservice, themed “Educators Inspiring Educators,” will take place at Saint Joseph Academy and includes registration, an opening Mass with Bishop Flores, fellowship, and two professional development sessions throughout the day.



13 de febrero

El viernes 13 de febrero, los maestros participarán en el In-Service Diocesano titulado “Educadores que Inspiran a Educadores” en Saint Joseph Academy. La jornada incluye registro, una Santa Misa de apertura celebrada por el Obispo Flores, tiempo de convivencia y dos sesiones de formación profesional, concluyendo por la tarde. No habrá clases para los estudiantes ese día debido a la participación del personal docente en esta formación diocesana.

Group Picture Day

18 de febrero

Students will take their official school group picture. Please ensure students are in proper uniform.



Los estudiantes se tomarán la foto oficial de la escuela. Por favor asegúrese de que los estudiantes estén con el uniforme correcto.

PSIA District Contest Grades 1–8

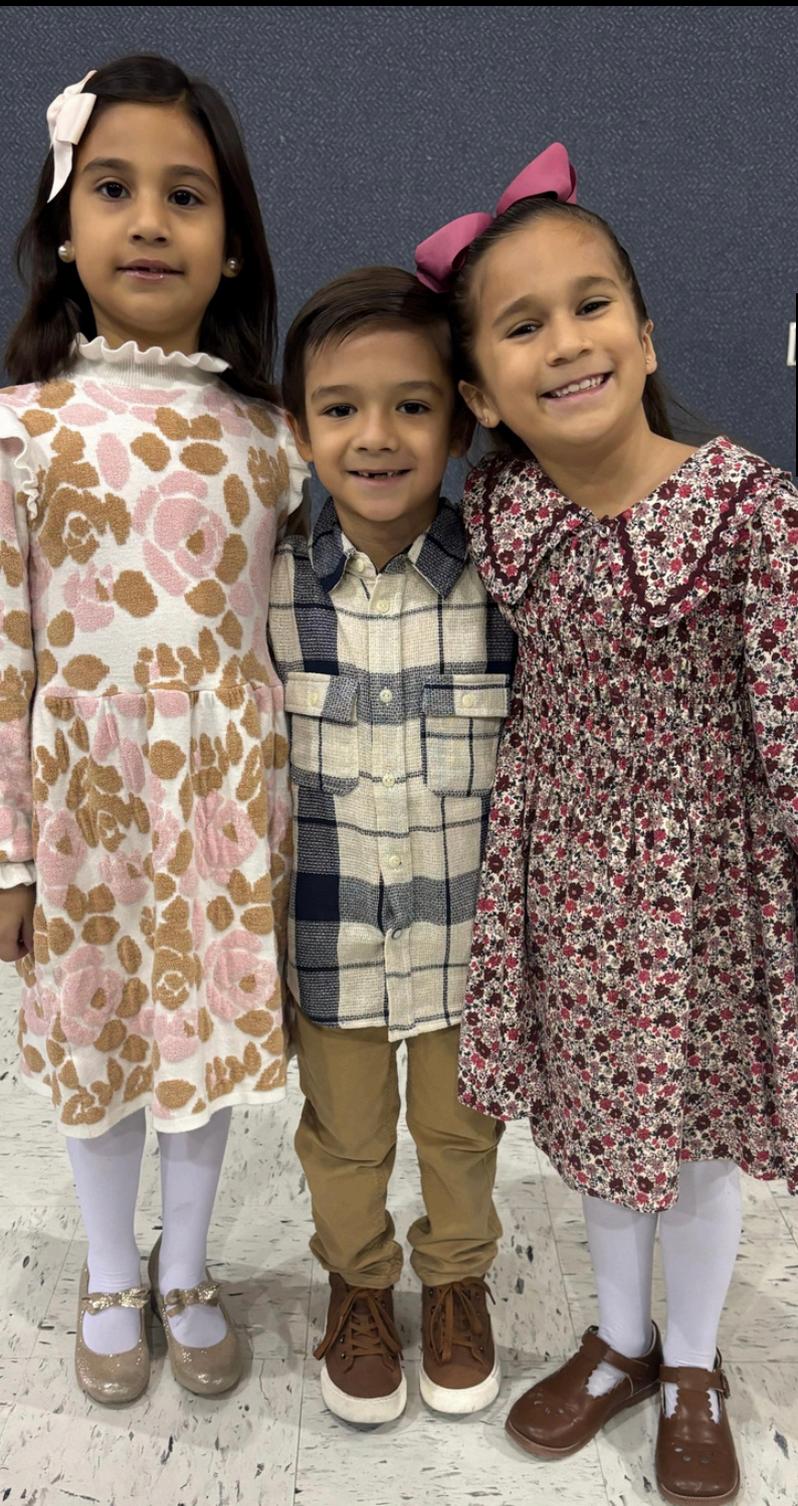
PRIVATE SCHOOLS INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN EDINBURG

Students in grades 1–8 will participate in the PSIA District Contest, showcasing academic skills, critical thinking, and preparation in a private interscholastic setting.

21 DE FEBRERO

Concurso Distrital Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) en St. Joseph Catholic School en Edinburg

Los estudiantes de los grados 1º–8º participarán en el Concurso Distrital PSIA, donde mostrarán sus habilidades académicas, pensamiento crítico y preparación en un entorno interescolar privado.



24–27 de febrero



CAMP ALLEN (CULTURAL EXCURSION)

Grades 6–8

Location: Navasota, Texas

Our middle school students will attend Camp Allen for a formative educational trip focused on leadership, responsibility, teamwork, and appreciation of God’s creation. This experience supports the formation of the whole child—mind, body, and spirit.

Nuestros estudiantes de secundaria asistirán al Campamento Allen para un viaje educativo formativo centrado en liderazgo, responsabilidad, trabajo en equipo y apreciación de la creación de Dios. Esta experiencia apoya la formación integral del estudiante: mente, cuerpo y espíritu.

Lugar: Navasota, Texas



Oratory News

VISION

Every Oratory student believes the Gospel message and lives it by making a difference in the world, as each student journeys to his/her ultimate end, heaven.

MISSION

The mission of the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System is to promote the formation of Christian character, Catholic lay leadership, Christian fellowship and community service by integrating the Gospel message with a liberal arts educational program in the spirit of joy of St. Philip Neri.

MOTTO

EX UMBRIS ET IMAGINIBUS AD LUCEM

From the Shadows and Darkness Into the Light

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH : CHEERFULNESS

Looking on the bright side and choosing Christian joy in all circumstances.

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