



ST. JUNIPERO SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Serra Parents,

As we continue our drive to complete this school year in grand fashion, we are also working on plans for the 2021-22 school year. We will be making some adjustments at St. Serra starting this fall. I will communicate any changes to you in a timely manner so families are able to make the necessary plans, if applicable.

The first change that we will be implementing, will be to change our minimum day schedule for the 2021-22 school year. Currently our minimum days, which are used for teacher Professional Development, occur on Fridays. We will be changing the day to Wednesday instead. This change will provide our teaching staff with the opportunity to be more consistent with our Professional Development schedule. Our teachers will have more opportunities to collaborate with one another and learn from each other, as well as develop best teaching practices. Our teaching staff must continually evolve, with their instructional delivery and strategies, in order to meet the needs of all our students. We feel that we will accomplish this with this model.

I realize that this is a major shift from the many years of minimum day Fridays, and many parents loved the convenience of leaving early on Friday afternoons for out of town trips, etc. However, the school's priority is for our teachers to have the adequate time and consistency that is necessary to improve on their craft of teaching. I appreciate your support and understanding with this change, and wanted to give you adequate time to make your plans for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. Please see the "new look" [Year-at-a-Glance 2021-2022 School Calendar](#) on the next page.

Always Striving,

Tim Tolzda
Sr. Principal

2021-2022 St. Junipero Serra Catholic School Year-at-a-Glance Calendar

July 2021						
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Aug.23	First Day of School TK-8	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day/No School	April 15-22	Easter Break
Aug. 26 & 27	Preschool Orientation	Nov. 12	End of Trimester One	May 30	Memorial Day
Aug. 30 & 31	First Day for Preschool	Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Break	June 1	Kinder LAST Day
Sept. 2	Back to School Night Grades 5-8	Dec. 20-31	Christmas Break	June 2	TK LAST Day
Sept. 6	Labor Day-School Not in Session	Jan. 17	MLK Day	June 2	Kinder Graduation
Sept. 8	Back to School Night Grades 2-4	Jan. 30	CSW Open House	June 2 & 3	Preschool LAST Day
Sept.14	Back to School Night PS – Grade 1	Feb. 21	President's Day	June 3	8 th Grade Grad Mass
Sept. 27	No School for STUDENTS	Feb. 25	End of Trimester Two	June 8	LAST Day Grades 1-7
Oct. 13,14,15	Parent-Teacher Conferences	March 25	No School for STUDENTS		Minimum Days