## 2022-23 SCHOOL PROFILE

#### **FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS**

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** 

#### **CORE VALUES**

- HUMILITY
- FAITH
- KINDNESS
- RESPECT
- LOVE • GRATITUDE

HOPE

• SERVICE

#### STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- A Catholic, Christ-centered life that serves God and others
- An engaged and active life-long learner
- A respect for human dignity and diversity
- A passion to share and lead with one's God-given gifts

## **ENROLLMENT**

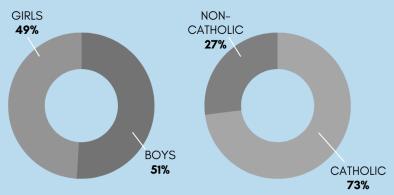
**LOWER SCHOOL PS - GR. 4** 521

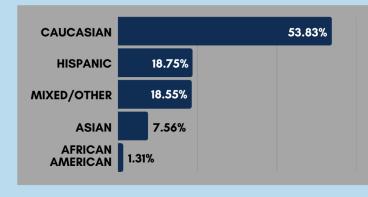
**UPPER SCHOOL** GR. 5 - 8 471

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE** 

25:1

TOTAL **ENROLLMENT** 992





99%

**LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATES** 

#### **OUR STUDENTS ATTEND:**

- JSerra Catholic High School
- Mater Dei High School
- Rosary Catholic High School
- Santa Margarita Catholic High
- Servite High School



10% **AVERAGE AID PER STUDENT** 



OF TEACHERS ARE CREDENTIALED OR CURRENTLY IN A

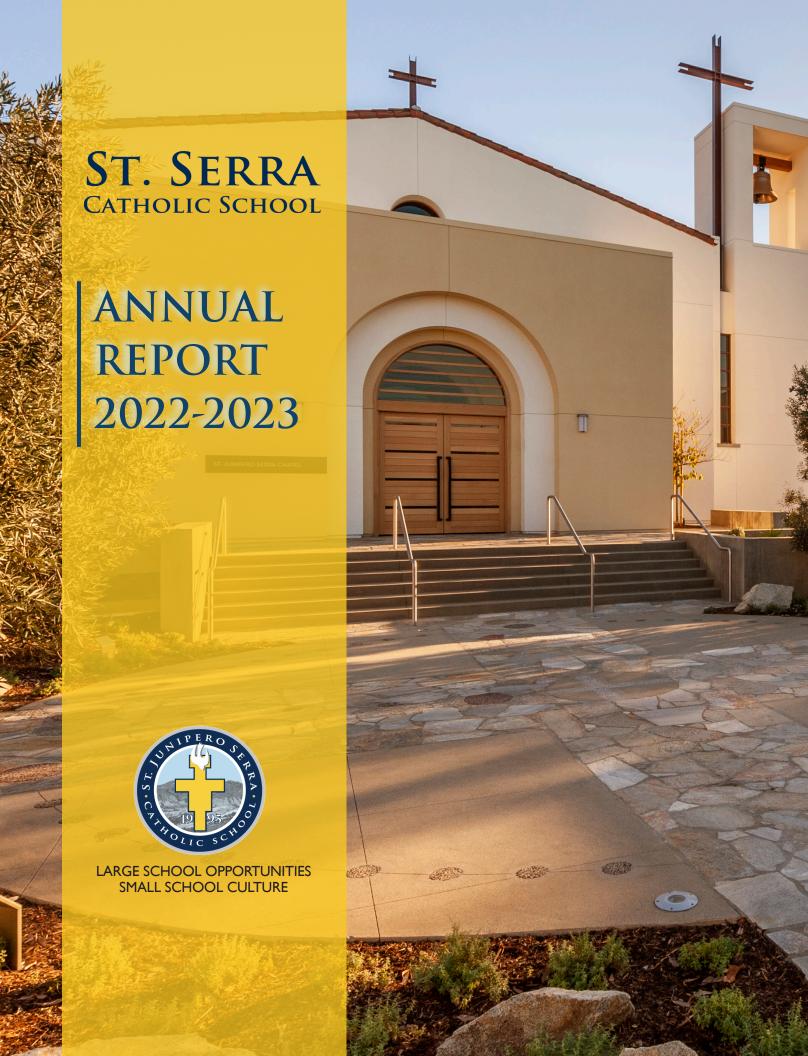








**SCAN TO LEARN MORE** 



# A MESSAGE FROM THE SR. PRINCIPAL

It is with pleasure that I present St. Serra's 2022-2023 Annual Report to our school community. This report contains information on a range of statistics - key indicators



of how we are performing - that offers the wider school community a snapshot of our accomplishments during the school year.

I am in my third year as Sr. Principal at St. Serra, and I've never been more proud to be a member of any community. As you can see by this report, St. Serra's teamwork today equals excellence tomorrow. Through the use of research-backed best practices and data-driven decision making, we identify our areas of strength as well as opportunities for growth. Our approach ensures our continuous improvement and advancement, as well as the preservation of our two most important school attributes, our Catholic identity and academic excellence.

I am excited to share with you this Annual Report, a testament that our school is strong and in good standing, as we continue to offer our students and families a first-class environment to educate our children.

Always Striving,

Tim Tolzda, Sr. Principal



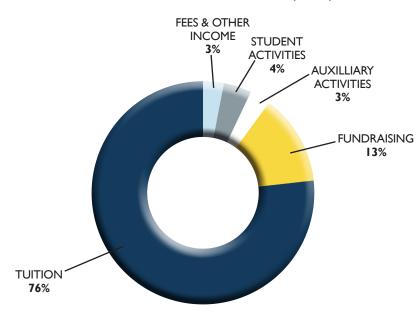


#### **OPERATING REVENUES**

Tuition	\$11,872,619.00
Fundraising, contributions and grants	\$2,043,588.00
Fees and Other Income	\$481,100.00
Student Activities	\$626,615.00
Auxilliary Activities	\$520,011.00

**TOTAL** 

\$15,543,933.00

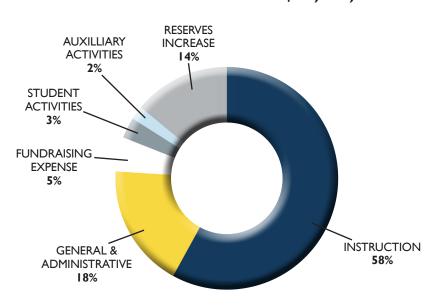


#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Instructional Expense	\$9,065,344.00
General and Administrative	\$2,739,772.00
Fundraising Expense	\$709,942.00
Student Activities	\$426,560.00
Auxilliary Activities	\$371,797.00
Reserves Increase	\$2,230,518.00

#### **TOTAL**

\$15,543,933.00



### **ADVANCEMENT**

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our community. Your support helps us continue to provide a stellar student learning experience based on Faith, tradition and academic excellence.

Our annual giving program, The Bear Fund, acts as a single bucket that bridges the gap between tuition and the true cost of a St. Serra education. This year the Bear Fund provided upgrades to our STEAM labs, supported our amazing Facilities team with the purchase of a golf cart, and will help fund our field project which will be completed this summer! Your donations have and will continue to make an immediate impact on the educational experience of our students.

This past summer we launched the Be Serra Safe campaign which allowed us to hire an armed security guard for our campus. The safety of our students is our top priority and we are grateful for your participation in this important initiative.





Additionally, St. Serra fundraises for Tuition Assistance and Scholarships which provide support for families in our community who love Catholic education and are in need of financial assistance.

PTO events such as Golf Classic, Anchor Ball gala and SEASONS luncheon also raise funds that directly benefit our Serra Bears. We are so appreciative of our amazing PTO Board and parent volunteers, who work tirelessly to fundraise for our school while building community through these spectacular events.

It is with grateful hearts that we thank each and every one of you for your gifts to our school. May God bless you and your families as you have blessed us.

2022-23 Fundraising (To-Date)

Annual Fund	\$171,465.00
Tuition Assistance & Scholarships	\$138,445.00
Be Serra Safe Campaign	\$134.950.00
Field Project	\$83,000.00
Contribution Income	\$57,300.00

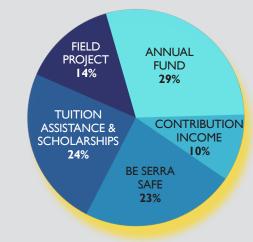
**TOTAL\***\$585,160.00

\*TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE PTO FUNDRAISING EVENTS

A Very Special Thank You to:

The O'Connell Family Foundation gifted \$50,000 to the Be Serra Safe campaign
The Popescu Family gifted \$50,000 to kickstart the Field Improvement project
The Christopherson-Bilbruck Family gifted \$50,000 as a matching gift for Anchor Ball

We would also like to thank those who gave to the Bear Fund at a Leadership Giving Level:



#### **PLATINUM BEAR**

The Assali Family
The Brandlin Family
The Christopherson-Bilbruck Family
The Gaynair Family

**GOLDEN BEAR** 

The Hudson Family The Murray Family

**SILVER BEAR** 

The Brake Family
The Budnick Family
The Haupt Family
The Henderson Family
The Hibbs Family
The Hock Family
The Strickroth Family

## **BRONZE BEAR**Angel and Adrianne Delesus

Castellanos Family Christopher and Adelle Moran Erin and Sean Redfern Keegan Family Marty and Heidi Mooney Michael and Rachel King Natalia Ferrera Olivia Rathbun The Almao Family The Burke Tiscareno Family The Cawthron Family The Champagne Family The Counte Family The Daneshfar Family The De Atouguia Family The DeFazio Family The Dodson Family

## BRONZE BEAR (Cont.) The Dopudja Family

The Graham Family The Guo Family The Karney Family The Liu Family The Maldonado Family The Mashevskyi family The Mellow Family The Perez Family The Prisco Family The Rudy Family The Sealey Family The Skorheim Family The Taylor Family The Wang Family Tony and Allie Bertocchini Treehouse Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics

#### Ways to Give

There are several ways to support St. Serra with a gift! You may make a gift online or by mail, through text messaging (Text "SERRA" to 366283) or by donating appreciated stocks and securities. Additionally, your employer may have a matching gift program which could double or even triple your donation! Please go to https://www.serraschool.org/donate/ or contact ahibbs@serraschool.org for more details.