



St. Junipero Serra Catholic School

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Tutoring Resources

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These resources are being passed on to you because we have received information about the services through teacher, staff, and parent referrals. We make NO GUARANTEES of the quality of their services.

Current SJSC Educators and Staff

Mrs. Toni Botterill – Assistant to the Principal, Preschool-Grade 4

Mrs. Botterill tutors students in Kindergarten through 5th grade in any subject area. She is available for weekly tutoring sessions and assistance with homework, or for occasional tutoring sessions to reinforce specific concepts. Mrs. Botterill tutors during the school year and during the summer. Please contact Mrs. Botterill by email at botterill@cox.net

Miss Julia Boyle – Kindergarten Teacher

Miss Boyle holds a multiple subject and single subject credential in English. She teaches Kindergarten at St. Serra. She graduated from Chapman University with a Masters in Education. Miss Boyle is available to tutor any day after school and during the summer. She is very flexible with scheduling. She tutors in reading, writing, and math.

Email: jboyle@serraschool.org

Mr. William Catey – 7th Grade Religion/Social Studies Teacher

Mr. Catey holds a current California Credential and has extensive experience teaching grades 3-7 in math, reading, and study/organizational skills. He is available to tutor Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school during the school year. During the summer, he is available from 10:00am- 3:00pm Monday-Thursday. His current rate is \$45.00/hour. Mr. Catey looks forward to working with you and supporting your child's academic career. You can reach him at wcatey@serraschool.org.

Ms. Carrie M. Fiore – Dynamic, results-oriented Elementary, and Middle School Teacher with 28 years experience in Grades 1-8. Specific areas of concentration include Mathematics /Algebra 1, Science, and Language Arts. Excellent communication skills and a strong ability to collaborate with parents. Graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree and a Montessori AMI Elementary Diploma from the Montessori Institute of San Diego. She will meet students at their home, library, or coffee shop. Available after 4 PM Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Her fee is \$50 per hour. Phone: 949-887-1803.

Mrs. Esther Guzman – 5th - 8th Grade Spanish Teacher

Mrs. Guzman tutors grades K - 12 Spanish Language Arts. She is available to tutor Monday- Friday after school during the school year. During the summer, she is available to tutor Monday- Thursday from 10:00 - 5:00. She prefers meeting at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour. E-mail: eguzman@serraschool.org;
Phone: (949) 374-6371

Ms. Heather Hubert – 8th Grade Teacher



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Subjects offered: Reading/Language Arts, Math, and Science. Ms. Hubert holds both a Multiple Subject Credential and a Single Subject Credential in English. She has over 15 years of teaching experience in primary and middle school. Ms. Hubert currently teaches 8th grade ELA and is available for HSPT tutoring in addition to reading and language arts. She has a passion for science and is exceptionally gifted in teaching biology, geology, and physics concepts to students with a fun, hands-on flair. She is also proficient in all areas of math, from basic math concepts through algebra and geometry. Please contact her for specific days/times at hhubert@serraschool.org. Her current rate is \$50 per hour.

Ms. Erin Husli – 5th Grade ELA Teacher

Ms. Husli holds a California Single Subject Credential in English and has taught for twelve years, eight of which have been at Saint Serra Catholic School. She specializes in reading and writing and enjoys challenging her students into becoming more creative and stronger writers. She focuses on the Jane Schaffer Writing Process and MLA formatting, which students begin using at SJSC in 5th grade, and will continue throughout their education. Ms. Husli is available to tutor students in grades 5-8 (or incoming 5th graders). During the summer, she is available Monday-Thursday between 10:00-3:00 and her current rate is \$50.00/hour. She looks forward to working with you and your student. Please contact her at ehusli@serraschool.org.

Mrs. Stephanie Leavey – Advanced Plus ELA and Math Teacher Mrs. Leavey holds a California Multiple Subject Credential from Chapman University. She teaches Advanced Plus ELA and Math to 2nd and 4th grade at St. Junipero Serra. She has worked with primary grades throughout her teaching career. Mrs. Leavey is available to tutor students in all primary subjects. She is available after school Monday-Thursday and during the summer to meet at your home or a local library. Mrs. Leavey is flexible with hours during the summer. The current rate is \$50/hour. Email: Sleavey@Serraschool.org

Miss Cara Masters – 3rd grade teacher

Miss Masters holds a current CA Credential and has been teaching at St. Serra for 6 years. She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in Elementary Education, with an emphasis in Reading. Miss Masters is available to tutor for grades K-4th in all subjects. She is available during the summer over Zoom.
Email: cmasters@serraschool.org

Mrs. Valerie Miske – 1st Grade Teacher

Mrs. Miske holds a lifetime credential with a BA in education, specializing in Math K-12. She is available to tutor students in Math and Reading in primary grades after school Monday-Thursday and during the summer at the RSM library.
Email vmiske@serraschool.org or phone (949) 888-1990 ext. 125

Mr. James Miyashiro – 2nd Grade Teacher



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He holds a current California teaching credential and has sixteen years of teaching experience in primary, middle, and high schools. Mr. Miyashiro is proficient in all subjects, with an emphasis on reading and writing. He is available to tutor Mondays-Thursdays at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour.

Email: jmiyashiro@serraschool.org

Miss Jenny Pyle – 4th Grade Teacher

Miss Pyle holds a current California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and a Master's Degree in Education. She has ten years of teaching experience in both primary and middle school grade levels. She has taught full-time and is proficient in grade levels 3rd-8th grade. Miss Pyle is available to tutor Tuesday and Thursday after school during the school year and during the summer. She is available from 10:00am- 3:00pm Monday-Thursday. Her current rate is \$50.00/hour. She looks forward to working with you and supporting your child's academic career. Email: jpyle@serraschool.org Phone: (949) 212-8618.

Mr. Tony Napoli - 7th Grade Math/Science

Mr. Napoli holds a current California Multiple Subject Credential and has 28 years of teaching experience in primary and middle school. He is most comfortable tutoring students in grades 3-8 but is open to lower grades. He is proficient in all subjects, focusing especially on Middle School Math/ Algebra. Mr. Napoli is available to tutor Monday-Thursday after school during the school year. During the summer he is available from 10:00am- 3:00pm Monday-Thursday. He can help get the Summer Solutions and packets completed, preferably by meeting at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour. Mr. Napoli looks forward to working with you and your student to assist in any way possible to ensure that students develop and master the skills necessary to be successful in school and life. E-mail: tnapoli@serraschool.org

Mrs. Maureen Tilton – 8th Grade Teacher

Subjects offered: Language Arts, Religion, and Social Studies. During the tutoring sessions, she assists students in their comprehension of the subject matter and completion of their assignments. She tries to make the sessions as relaxed and friendly as possible. E-mail: mtilton@serraschool.org

Tutors within the Community/Former SJSC Educators



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Stephanie Bennett

Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with over 15 years of teaching experience
Will tutor grades K-5. Phone: (949) 228-6836

Marianne Brooks – The Reading Gateway

Certified Orton-Gillingham Practitioner
Phone: (949) 939-1253 Email: thereadinggateway@gmail.com

Deborah Clark-Thalke, M.S., – Learning Disabilities Specialist

Deborah is a credentialed, Montessori certified teacher with a master's degree in learning disabilities. She is trained in the Slingerland, Orton-Gillingham, and Project Read techniques. She works with Kindergarten-8th grade students with all subjects and ability levels, including test preparation/study skills. She has 30+ years of experience in both public and private schools. Phone: (949) 859-7530 Email: dclark60@me.com

Yolanda Cretikos

Private tutor. Specializes in Spanish levels 1, 2, & 3; English/Reading Comprehension, and Math for Grades 1-5. Phone: (949) 235-9094 Email: yoli9682@yahoo.com

Paula Dufault – Educational Therapist

Ms. Dufault works with clients from school age to adults who may need individualized intervention plans to promote school success. Her practice specializes in “developing client strategic use of strengths to foster learning, as well as understanding the interrelationship between learning and social/emotional functioning.” We have received very positive feedback from families who have used her services.

ADD Treatment Center, South Coast Psychological and Educational Associates
25283 Cabot Road, Suite 201, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Phone: (949) 842-3523 E-mail: pduf4@cox.net Website: www.southcoastpsy.com

Marisa Freeborn – Former 8th grade ELA Teacher/Current SJSC Substitute Teacher

Mrs. Freeborn holds a Single Subject Credential in English as well as a Bachelor's and Master's degree in English. She is available during the summer with the exception of July 9th thru July 26th. Please contact her for specific times/days at marisa.freeborn@gmail.com. Her current rate is \$50 per hour.

Kathy Hall – Former St. Serra Teacher

Kid Tested, Teacher Approved Tutor Grades 1-8
California Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credential
Master's Degree in Education
E-mail: monsterhall@cox.net; Phone: (949) 433-7336

Jane Hiskett – St. Serra Substitute Teacher



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Jane has a B.S. in Elementary Education and prefers working with Kindergarten through 5th-grade students. She can do Kindergarten readiness, homework help, project help, and any subjects in those grade levels. Jane also offers summer tutoring in preparation for coming school year or summer reading projects. The standard fee is \$50/hour.

Email: jkhiskett58@gmail.com; Phone: 949-235-5307

Colette Montgomery

MA in Curriculum & Instruction, Current CA Clear teaching credential, CLAD certified, Trained in Lindamood-Bell Learning Process

Subjects - reading, writing, and math. Phone: (949) 230-4488 E-mail: 5montys@att.net

Karen Morris – St. Serra Neighbor/Previous Math Teacher

Karen is a credentialed teacher (multiple subject and single subject math). She taught junior high math for 4 years and has tutored in multiple subjects over 10 years.

She is available to tutor 4th-8th grade math and also to help with homework in math and any other subjects. Karen is a Serra neighbor so she can even walk over and pick kids up after school for tutoring. Or she is willing to go to the student's house.

Email: khiskett@gmail.com; Phone: (949) 322-9796

Judith Reising – Dyslexia Specialist

27345 Ortega Highway, Suite 120 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Phone: (949) 633-6895 Email: jhreising@cox.net

Kelly Simmons – Former St. Serra ELA Teacher

Mrs. Simmons is a former St. Serra ELA teacher (5th and 7th grades) and also a St. Serra alumna, class of 2002. She holds bachelor's degrees in psychology and English, a Master's degree in Education, as well as a single subject CA credential in English. She has 8 years of teaching experience, all at St. Serra, and she loves helping students become better readers and writers. Mrs. Simmons is available to tutor students from grades 5-8 in ELA and social studies out of her home in Coto de Caza Monday-Thursday after school. The current rate is \$50.00/hour. She is also willing to tutor two students at the same time for a discounted rate. Please contact her at kmsimmons402@gmail.com.

Sandra Thomas

Credentials: California and Texas, National Board Certification in Mathematics; 30 years of experience teaching Math - Long Beach School District;

Currently tutor students in 2nd, 4th, 6th grades along with Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2 students. E-Mail: slthomas3@cox.net Phone: 714-505-6735

After-School Learning Centers

Academic Learning Labs – Antoinette Mosley



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At Academic Learning Labs, we have individualized solutions to fit your child's specific academic needs that are tailored to support the parents' schedule and budget.

31951 Dove Canyon Drive, Suite C, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679

Phone: (949) 546-0800 Website: www.academiclearninglabs.com

Air Tutors – Online based tutoring

Air Tutors is a community of mentor minded educators helping students and families succeed through an amazing educational experience. We offer free 30-minute demo sessions to introduce families to our experience where we will then get to know your student to best match him/her to a specific educator based on personality, needs, and learning style. Our tutors hold advanced degrees from prestigious universities and their personalities make learning an extremely fun process!

Hasan Ali, Co-founder/Owner, Phone: 209-271-7957

Email: hasanali@airtutors.org Website: www.airtutors.org

Armenta Learning Academy

ALA provides a variety of services for students in K through 12, including tutoring; working with students who have special learning needs; working with gifted students; workshops and classes to prepare for standardized testing; a mentoring program; and a non-traditional school setting (for students who would benefit), with a 6:1 student-to-teacher ratio.

27601 Forbes Road, Suite 28, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Phone: (949) 367-WISE (9473) E-mail: academicsuccessnow@yahoo.com

Web site: www.amentalearningacademy.com

Busy Bee Learning Hive

Busy Bee Learning Hive provides a full range of services, including extended day learning programs for Kindergarteners, Homework Help sessions, Reading and Writing classes, and enrichment classes.

555 Corporate Drive, Suite 160, Ladera Ranch, CA

Phone: (949) 466-9932 Email: info@busybeelarninghive.com

Website: www.busybeelarninghive.com

DOORS Educational Center – RSM Satellite Office

DOORS Educational Center provides students from preschool to the teenage years with the underlying processing skills to reach their individual potential for academic success.

DOORS provides Designs for Overcoming Obstacles and Realizing Success.

Phone: (949) 502-8131 (Newport Beach office will forward you to the RSM office)

Website: <http://www.doorsed.com/>

Mathnasium – RSM location

Roel Florentino, the Center Director, and Owner has over 17 years of math tutoring and teaching experience and holds a California Single Subject Mathematics Credential as well



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as a Master's Degree in Education. He and his team of instructors are not only math experts but are passionate about helping kids in the Rancho Santa Margarita area improve and excel in math through the school year and summer.

22431 Antonio Parkway, RSM, CA 92688

Phone: (949) 888-6284 Website: <http://www.mathnasium.com/rsm>

Saddleback College for Kids – Multiple after-school/weekend/enrichment programs

28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Phone: (949) 582-4646 Website: <http://www.saddleback.edu/ce/college-kids-cfk>

Sylvan Learning Centers - Vikki Le Pou

27684 Santa Margarita Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Phone: (949) 462-7160 <https://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/mission-viejo-ca>