



Dear Families,

As you may have heard me say Friday night, the school's yearly gala is a five hour distillation of hundreds of volunteer and staff hours. The event was spectacularly beautiful, and, signature of the school, **TOO MUCH FUN!**

Though we fell significantly short of our fundraising goal, it was a clear demonstration of our community's enjoyment of each other's company. The dollars we did raise will go to supporting the People, Place, and Programs we all enjoy now and imagine for tomorrow.

Very special thanks to Mia Coakley and Elizabeth Bellock for chairing this event and to their team: Katie Sebastiani, Toni Morgan, and Jessica Cuneo, for their roles in whipping together this party with a purpose.

An extremely special note of thanks to Emma Evanson, and for her patience, attention to detail, and simply kind and positive attitude. What one part-time and one full-time staff member do for this school is not without notice. Thank you Emma and Lauren.

All of the teachers also had a working role in Imagine, and we are proud of what they bring to an event like this. Special thanks are owed to the school's leadership team: Natalie Rentz, Gina Irvine, Alex Haley, Melissa Yazzolino, and Jamie Mitchell for sharing some of the things that they imagine for the school.

We are excited to have everyone on campus Feb 6th, for our yearly showcase of learning at the Open House. It's one hour, but gives current and new families an excellent window into the educational energy of the school.

See you Monday,

Scott Parker

- Save the Date -

January 29th- Liturgy (dress uniform)

February 6th- Winter Open House (6-7pm)

February 7th-Free Dress/Father Daughter Dance (details below)

February 12th- PA Meeting

February 14th- Valentines Day

February 25th- State of the School (8:30am and 6:00pm)

[This Week in Sports](#)

Rest In Peace

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**Michael John Nugent III
"Jack"**



God, we ask you to direct your unfathomable love, and the love of the entire Presentation School community, to Jack Nugent, his family and friends, and we give You thanks for his incredible life, and the love he shared with everyone around him. God Bless Jack
Amen

THANK YOU!!!



To all the parents, friends, donors and supporters of our school

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

SPECIAL THANKS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**MIA COAKLEY
AND
ELIZABETH BARRICK**

COMMITTEE

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ROBERT KOWAL AND MARK SIPES
for a week stay at their Puerto Vallarta condo



NEW COURSE OPTION!:
**The Presentation School Now Offering Financial
Education Course**

'I got to thinking that all kids my age should have access to this information,' said Cooper Steffensen.



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Sonoma student advocates for financial education for youth

My name is Cooper Steffensen, and I am in 8th Grade, the class of 2020. I have created webinars and a Google Classroom dedicated to helping you. Let's go back to the beginning. I was placed into Pre-Algebra with Mr. Walthard last year for my math class. Mr. Walthard would teach us Personal Finance, or "Financial Fridays" as he called them.

That was the first time I was introduced to Personal Finance, and I saw the debt problem in this country for the first time seriously as well. I want to help. I want to help the future generation and the current generation. My webinars are going to help, and whoever decides to join the Google Classroom, of course, will not be graded on anything. The videos should be around 10 minutes each, and there will be small activities to go along with each one.

These webinars will be offered to everyone who receives the weekly E-news. (Yes, even you parents and educators). I recommend this course to people of 5th grade and up, however, anyone can join the classroom. After the course, there will be a super simple "Assessment" that will review the webinars that I will post. Every person that joins this classroom will receive a participation award at a showcase. The top three people who do the best on the final assessment will receive ribbons. I hope you decide to join my classroom and learn a little bit about Personal Finance. The lessons will help you later in life and right now. So please join for your own sake. I wish you all an amazing future, full of success. Thank you so much!

Link to Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDgxNzE3ODYxODRa>

Or the code to the Google Classroom is: urriqiy

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

LET'S
DANCE

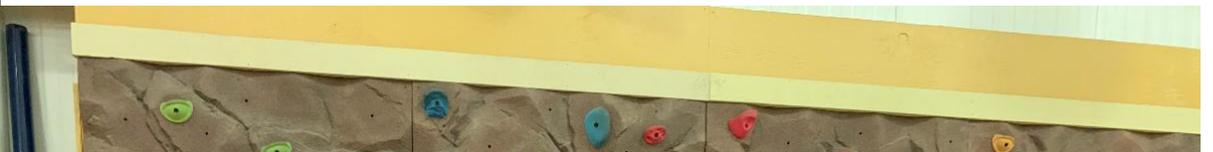
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DAUGHTER & SPECIAL PERSON DANCE

February 7, 2020 7:00-9:00 PM
The Presentation School Multipurpose Room
dancing & dessert \$15 per person
To purchase tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presentation-daughter-special-person-dance-tickets-89481594859>

[Tickets](#)

LOVE LEARN LEAD





Addie Blackshear

Love

When we think of what it means to act as an example of love Adeline B always comes to mind. She is the first to help a friend in need and sets an example of respect and kindness in all she does.

Isla Maze

Learn

Isla is an active participant in our class. She always contributes to class discussions, thinks deeply, and is willing to help others. She takes her time with assignments and completes tasks thoroughly.

Conor Diggins

Learn

Conor has an excellent work ethic and is always willing to help his friends understand things in the areas where he excels. In addition to that, he works very hard to improve in all academic areas. He also happens to be a kind and caring friend.

Ellie Sunshine Levine

Lead

Ellie is a natural leader. She is the first to volunteer in the classroom and she is always willing to help others. Ellie maintains a positive attitude and growth mindset, which is a great example to set for her peers.

Mason Pucci

Learn

Mason comes in every morning ready to learn. He stays focused throughout the day and is an active participant in conversations and class discussions. He is kind and respectful to his teachers and his peers and is an excellent role model to others around him.

Sophia Ziesemann

Learn

Sophia takes full charge of her learning and makes every effort to complete assignments, projects, and tests to the very best of her ability.

Drew Halloren
Love

Drew brings positive energy into the classroom. She is considerate and caring with her classmates, helpful to the teacher, and always shows respect to those around her.

Lauren McKinley
Love

Lauren is one of the most thoughtful people in our class. She is patient and kind when helping others, always willing to slow down and help. In groups, she helps others feel safe by embodying love, gratitude, and respect.

McKenna Dobson
Lead

McKenna is the student that jumps up to help out- whether it be to help pass our papers, run an errand, or clean up the classroom. She is the first to offer help and does so with a smile on her face.

Quinn Mahoney
Learn

Quinn is eager to listen and learn in Art Class. He helps get his peers on track during instruction and works really hard on his projects. His hard work and care are evident in his excellent artwork.

Lucy Curotto
Love

Lucy is a caring and thoughtful student who is kind to her peers. She comes to class with a positive attitude, always ready to listen and follow directions. She encourages others, gives her best, and has a big heart. Lucy is an excellent example of love.

Rowan Parker
Lead

Rowan brings a constant smile and kind energy that is infectious. He's a natural leader who is a respectful, kind, and thoughtful friend.

Amelia Reilly
Learn

I have seen Amelia Thrive as a student in terms of her dedication to learning. Amelia Genuinely cares about doing the absolute best job on everything she does. She also tells incredible jokes about Golden Gnomes.

Mimi Hamner
Learn

Mimi comes in each class with a big smile on her face and excited to learn. She is an attentive student, stays focused and is always willing to help others.

Joaquin Garrison
Lead

Joaquin has a true love of learning and has established himself as a leader in our pre-algebra class. Besides earning the highest grades on quizzes, tests and daily IXL warm-ups, he has become a student that others look to for help and he is always there to assist his peers. I could not be more proud of him as a leader in our class. Great job Joaquin!!

COINS for KOALAS

Presentation School students will be having a COIN collection competition benefitting the Koala Hospital of Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia. As you know, Australia has recently been devastated by

bushtires which have greatly impacted and threatened the wildlife populations. Our outreach project will be a friendly GIRLS vs. BOYS competition. The object of the competition is to accumulate the most money in COINS by the end of the competition. Students from each team will put coins in their team's container. Teams may then put PAPER currency into the containers of the OPPOSING team. PAPER money will be SUBTRACTED from the coin balance at the end of the competition and the team with the highest COIN value will WIN a non-uniform day. Each team will have a large collection container (labeled with the name of the team) that will be in the front of school during morning and afternoon drop-off and pick-up for the next several weeks. Thank you for helping the koalas!

"On behalf of the Black family and all Australians I want to thank you for the coins for Koala's initiative Presentation School is currently running. The impact of the fires has been absolutely devastating to animals in affected areas with high level estimates that a billion animals have been killed.

Koalas in particular are extremely vulnerable to fire due to their slow ground speed. We are all extremely grateful for this generosity and support from so far away. I've attached a few photos of our kids with koalas at a nearby wildlife preserve to make it relatable but if there is anything else we can do to support this amazing initiative let me know."



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