

Bald Eagle

SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS' CLUB

WELCOME

The entire Board of the Grandparents Club welcomes new members to the 2021-2022 school year. We have some safe, rewarding and fun events planned in spite of these uncertain times. We hope you will join us as we work together to love and encourage our SMCHS students. Your talents, enthusiasm and fresh ideas will be invaluable to us. Stay healthy and safe.

SHERMAN GARDENS LUNCH BUNCH

We had an unusual Lunch Bunch this past January. We went to the Sherman Gardens in Corona del Mar. We were set up in their indoor/outdoor restaurant surrounded by the beautiful grounds, plants and ponds. People came early to tour the grounds, and the library, and then stayed for a nice lunch. 22 grandparents got better acquainted and added to the memories of this great club. We hope to see you all at our next Lunch Bunch event, set for March.



VALENTINES DAY COCKTAIL PARTY

35 SMCHS grandparents got together to enjoy the Valentine holiday on February 11, at the Dove Canyon Golf Club. It was a great time to get dressed up for the holiday, and catch up with people we haven't seen in a bit. We chatted with new and old friends. We followed the party with dinner at Cosmo's for those that were interested. Thank you to Sue McKeehan and her social committee for the set up and beautiful decorations.

DUFFY BOAT ADVENTURE

In early October, Grandparents Club members met at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club to cruise the bay and compete in an exciting scavenger hunt.

Five boats of happy grandparents took off with cocktails and appetizers to find 10 places in the harbor, and in the end, prizes were presented to winners. The group gathered for dinner afterwards at the Spaghetti Factory. It was a really FUN evening for all who attended!



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BONNIE & VINCE SET TREATS FOR FINALS

Grandparents Bonnie and Vince Concialdi were busy early in the morning on December 14 & 15 when they provided hot cocoa from Starbucks, cinnamon rolls and gluten-free muffins to hundreds of students starting final exams. The Concialdi's have been championing Treats for Finals since its inception in 2018 when they wanted to do something special for their grandkids (Andy '18 and Gracie '19) and the SMCHS community. About a dozen Grandparents Club members are on hand to help each day, and the best part, they say, is the thanks and appreciation they receive from students – who are so pleasantly surprised with warm cocoa, rolls and muffins, and their sign that says “We love you...and we’re praying for you to do well on your finals”. Many thanks, Bonnie and Vince and all the grandparent helpers, for all you do!



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FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH - LUNCH BUNCH TBD
MAY 23-24 - TREATS FOR FINALS
JUNE - BEACH PARTY TBD

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