

Dear Families,

We have a wonderful opportunity to travel to Mexico the week of March 3-7, 2024 and partner with The Mission <https://themissioninc.org/> an orphanage that is caring for outcast and underserved children in Mexico. This trip is an essential part of our curriculum and students will be graded for their participation. Students not attending will have to make up 30 service hours and write a 10-page report on that experience.

The orphanage provides a stable home environment for children who need a home because of being orphaned, abandoned, or abused. They also have established several schools and day cares to help the underprivileged young people of Mexico. The breadth and depth of their outreach into the Tecate area is amazing!

We will be involved in work projects around the orphanage, activities with the kids who live at the orphanage, and helping with an evangelistic outreach into a local colonia (village). During our last trip, our students poured cement foundations for two new orphan homes, supplied helped with water deliveries to the surrounding community, and ministered to the disadvantaged families around the orphanage.

The monetary goal for each student to cover flights, housing, transportation, insurance and other related costs is \$825. The student counsel and staff have started fundraising for the trip and plan on raising additional funds with bake sales, Discount Card App's, Christmas Picture Sale (donated by photographer), Valentine grams, sponsor letter campaigns, and other programs. In the past we have had many students fully fund their trip by participation in all the fundraising options.

We encourage parents to participate and support fundraising activities and attend as chaperones on the trip. If you have never been on a mission trip don't miss the opportunity to join us.

All of our graduates agree that the Mexico Mission trip has had the greatest impact on their lives than any other school experience.

Students need to provide a **\$50 deposit due September 23, 2024** payable to MCA to hold the airline roundtrip flights to San Diego. A second deposit of \$320 will be payable by January 13, 2025. The balance will be payable on February 24, 2025. If you have any questions just reach out to Mr. Deleo, Mr. Lizarraga, or Mr. Mychajluk.

Please be a part of this awesome journey!

Blessings,

Mr. Deleo, Mr. Lizarraga, or Mr. Mychajluk