



## **Blessed Sacrament Parish School Milestones**

Highlights in the school's 60-year history:

- 1947      The school is established for children in grades one through eight, staffed by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 1974      The first lay principal is hired after the Sisters withdraw from the school.
- 1977      The school begins offering kindergarten.
- 1981      The school opens a preschool and later a pre-kindergarten program.
- 1986      A new building replaces three bungalows. The school's preschool and pre-kindergarten programs become fully licensed by the State of California.
- 1994      A new 6,800-square-foot building opens with three new classrooms, a permanent lunch room, a new computer room and administrative space.
- 2007      The school celebrates 60 years of educational excellence. The Brian's Scholars Foundation, an endowed scholarship fund honoring former principal Dr. Brian Bennett, is established with a \$1.5 million gift from the Blickenstaff family.