



Spartan Newsletter

St. Paul of the Cross 2022-2023 School Year

School-Wide Learning Expectation: Academically Prepared; Spiritually Evolving; Active Catholic-Christian; Life-Long Learner **March 8, 2023**

65 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:

Please read the two letters included in your family envelope.
Thank you.

Ms. Hernandez

DATES TO REMINDER

UP COMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Mar. 9 <i>TK/K Stations of the Cross</i>	Friday, Mar. 17 <i>Teacher Gr Mass</i>
Friday, Mar. 10 <i>Student Council Mass</i>	Friday, Mar. 17 <i>Fish Fry</i>
Friday, Mar. 10 <i>Fish Fry</i>	Wednesday, Mar. 22 <i>6th Gr Patio Prayer</i>
Wednesday, Mar. 15 <i>7th Gr Patio Prayer</i>	Thursday, Mar. 23 <i>3rd/4th Gr Stations of the Cross</i>
Thursday, Mar. 16 <i>1st/2nd Gr Stations of the Cross</i>	Friday, Mar. 24 <i>8th Gr Mass</i>

Lenten Journey

What are the 7 Last Words of Christ?

For the next 7 weeks we will journey through the 7 last words of Christ: Forgiveness, Salvation, Relationship, Abandonment, Distress, Triumph and Reunion.

“Woman, behold, your son.... Behold, your mother.” – The Third Word (Relationship)

*“Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, “**Woman, behold, your son.**” Then he said to the disciple, “**Behold, your mother.**” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.”*

John 19: 25-27

Why did Jesus address Mary as “woman” on the cross? Some suggest that it was a term of honor and respect. Others believe that by saying “woman” and not “mother,” Jesus shows that Mary is not simply his mother, but who Catholics believe to be the Blessed Mother of us all, given to us as Jesus hung on the cross.

In his most agonizing moments, Jesus gives all of us, as his disciples, the gift of his mother. He entrusts us to each other. We can turn to Mary with confidence, knowing that she loves us as a mother and wants nothing more for us than to remain close to her son.

We can be assured of her prayers for us and find comfort in her heart, a heart completely full of love for Jesus.

Resource: <https://hallow.com/blog/7-last-words-of-christ/>

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NO SCHOOL ON:

Monday, March 13th <i>Bishop’s Day Off</i>	Monday, May 29th <i>Memorial Day</i>
April 7th – 14th <i>Easter Vacation</i>	

Thursday, Feb. 23
\$1 Free Dress

Friday, Mar. 10
Fish Fry

2nd Mandatory Fundraiser

Parents:

Our second **MANDATORY \$100 FUNDRAISER IS DUE NOW!** We will be raffling baskets on Friday, March 24, during our last Fish Fry event. Each family will receive 10 tickets to be put in the raffle basket of their choice. Each basket will be worth \$100!



Student of the Month

Student of the month for March will be on Wednesday March 29, 2023. Virtue for March is "RESPECT"

2nd Trimester

Second trimester ended on Monday, March 6, 2023. Reports will be going out on Friday March 17, 2023.

Mandatory Service Hours

REMINDER

As stated in your parent contracts, you need to sign up to work 2 Fish Fry Fridays. Sign up genius has been posted on classdojo.

Fingerprinting

Parents getting fingerprinted is a mandatory policy that is put in place by the LA Archdiocese. We are working on getting 100% participation. You only need to get your fingerprints done once. Please keep in mind in order to volunteer on campus you must be fingerprinted.

Prayer Corner

If you would like to add someone to the prayer corner, please send in their name by Monday morning. Thank you.

Please Prayer for:
Ms. H

For The Repose of the Souls of:
Bishop David O'Connell- Former Los Angeles
Auxiliary Bishop

Diego Gonzalez
Juan Carlos Hernandez

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer.
~Philippians 4:6-7

Stations of the Cross

Students will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays.

TK/Kinder Mar. 9th

1st/2nd Mar. 16th

3rd/4th Mar. 23rd

5th/6th Mar. 30th

7th/8th April 6th



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GOT FISH?

Save the DATES & TIMES

Fish Fry #2 Friday, Mar. 10th @ 5:00-7pm

Fish Fry #3 Friday, Mar. 17th @ 5:00-7pm

Fish Fry #4 Friday, Mar. 24th @ 5:00-7pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parents please sign-up.

You need to do 3 BINGOS throughout the year.

****Bingo Hours are on Fridays from 5:30 - 10pm**

March 9	4 parents needed
March 16	4 parents needed
March 23	4 parents needed
March 30	4 parents needed
April 14	4 parents needed
BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL	

~ Bingo ~

Parents, it is very important to show-up for the Bingo slot you signed-up for. Thank you.

March 9	March 16

Scrip Sales

You can order Scrip on Monday and get it on Thursdays or sign-up online to buy scrip.