



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 **October 19, 2022**

65 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:

Parents,

I want to share with you part of what we presented at the Family Retreat on Sunday, October 16. We introduced the importance of prayer. Prayer is an important part of our personal relationship with God. Yet, in our busy lives we may find it difficult to spend some quiet time with HIM. Father Chan shared with us that "God should be number one in our lives."

Conversation is the key with getting to know anyone and prayer is a conversation with God. There are many ways to pray; the important part is to begin the conversation with God or spend more time with Him. We have included an article by Loyola Press on "How Catholics Pray."

You can use the bible, Rosary, a devotional book, or an App to help you pray. Here are some Apps to download on your phone:

Free Apps:

YouVersion, Laudate, 3 Minute Retreat, Amen

Apps for Purchase:

Jesus Calling (by Sarah Young), Hallow
There are many more apps to help you with prayer.
God Bless, Ms. H



Week 6 Winners Congratulations

**Paul Lillig
Philip Limon
David Chavez
Olivia Esparza
Sylvia Balderas**

Save the Date

St. Paul of the Cross Feast Day

Students, teachers, and office staff will be attending mass on Thursday October 20, in honor of our patron saints' feast day. The school office will be closed for 1 hour. You are invited to attend and join us in the Eucharistic celebration.



Halloween Festivities

We will be posting 2 different SignUpGenius links on Classdojo.

1st link is for all who wish to participate in the Trunk-a-Treat event. (*Please see attached flyer*)

2nd link is for candy donations.

DATES TO REMINDER

NO SCHOOL ON:

Friday, November 11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	December, 14– 31 Christmas Vacation
November, 23rd– 25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Monday, January 2 <i>New Year's</i>

UP COMING EVENTS:

Friday, Oct. 21 <i>7th Grade Mass</i>	Friday, Nov. 4 <i>5th Grade Mass</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 26 <i>1st Gr Patio Prayer</i>	Wednesday, Nov. 9 <i>SC Patio Prayer</i>
Friday, Oct. 28 <i>6th Grade Mass</i>	Wednesday, Nov. 9 <i>Veterans Day Brunch</i>
Wednesday, Nov. 2 <i>TK/K Patio Prayer</i>	Thursday, Nov. 10 <i>Pictures with Santa</i>
Wednesday, Nov. 2 <i>Dia de los Muertos PS</i>	Wednesday, Nov. 16 <i>8th Gr Patio Prayer</i>

Important Forms

Please fill out the Survey forms included in this week's family envelope.

You will also receive 1 service hour for participating.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS HISTORY

On September 23rd, 1957 our school first opened its doors with God's Blessings. St. Paul of the Cross School has been in the city of La Mirada for 65 Years.

We have educated and spiritually enriched our students and will continue to do so in the future.

WE ARE A MINISTRY!

New Lunch Policy

Parents, as of today Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022,
Parents if you need to drop off lunch for your child, please put your child's name on the lunch and leave it on the credenza in front of Ms. H's office. Please tell your child to come and pick up their lunch on the way to their schedule lunch time. We will no longer take lunches to students' classrooms. Please understand that this interrupts their instructional time. Thank you for your understanding.



** Hot Lunch Menu **

Lunch menu and order forms are included inside your family envelope. Orders and money are due by Thursday October 27.

Make-Up Picture Date

If your child was absent on picture day, we will be having a picture make-up date on Wednesday November 16 @ 9:00am.



Virtus Training-Online

Parents the Archdiocese requires for all parents, volunteers, and staff to take a Virtus Training for our children safety. Please contact Brenda Melendez at:

BMelendez@la-archdiocese.org

to register to attend an awareness session online. You will be required to send your certificate to the school office.

Thank you for complying.

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:

St. Paul of the Cross School
Our Teachers & Staff
Our Students & Families
Norma Rodriguez
Kathi Alva

For the Repose of the Souls of:

Ted Galvan Jr
Fr. Jim Bradley

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

## Follow Us On:

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/spoc.la.mirada](http://www.facebook.com/spoc.la.mirada)

Instagram:

[Instagram:spoc.spartans](https://www.instagram.com/spoc.spartans)

Website:

[www.stpaulofthecrosslamirada.org](http://www.stpaulofthecrosslamirada.org)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Parents please sign-up.

You need to do 3 BINGOS throughout the year.:  
**\*\*Bingo Hours are on Fridays from 5pm to 10pm**

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| October 21                       | 3 Parents Needed |
| October 28                       | 2 Parents Needed |
| November 4                       | 2 Parents Needed |
| November 11                      | 1 Parent Needed  |
| <b>BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL</b> |                  |



## ~ Bingo ~

**Parents there is a \$50 Fee for NO SHOWS!**

| October 21               | October 28               |
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## Student of the Month

Virtue for the month of October  
*Citizenship*



Wednesday October 26, 2022  
*(After Patio Prayer)*

## Scrip Sale Days

**Sundays After Masses**

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