



# 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 **November 23, 2022**

**65** Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

## Principally Speaking: Parent-Teacher Conferences



## Advent Wreath

- 1st CANDLE** – (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE** – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)
- 2nd CANDLE** – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)
- 3rd CANDLE** – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY** – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)
- 4th CANDLE** – (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE** – The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)
- 5th CANDLE** – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”** – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)



## Week 11 Winners Congratulations

**Bryan Daugherty**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Fundraiser

Parents,  
Our second **MANDATORY \$100 FUNDRAISER IS DUE on Monday, January 9, 2023.**

We will be having a Raffle of Baskets.

Each grade will make up a basket worth \$100. Each family will receive 10 tickets to be put in for the chance to win the basket(s) of YOUR CHOICE!

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<http://org.amazon.com> then click the yellow “Register Now” button type in **St. Paul of the Cross School** and follow the easy registration instructions.

## \*\* DATES TO REMINDER \*\*

### NO SCHOOL ON:

November, 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Monday, January 2 <i>New Year's</i>
December, 14– 31 <i>Christmas Vacation</i>	Monday, January 16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr</i>

### UP COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, Nov. 30 <i>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Patio Prayer</i>	Tuesday, Dec. 13 <i>Christmas Program</i>
Friday, Dec. 2 <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mass</i>	Wednesday, Jan. 4 <i>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Patio Prayer</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 7 <i>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Patio Prayer</i>	Friday, Jan. 6 <i>NJHS Mass</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 7 <i>Trimester Awards</i>	Wednesday, Jan. 11 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Patio Prayer</i>
Friday, Dec. 9 <i>Teachers' Mass</i>	Friday, Jan. 13 <i>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass</i>

## Noncommercial Photo Release Form

Parents,

The noncommercial photo release form was given to all families with the registration packet at the beginning of the school year. The purpose of this form is to have parents' permission for the school to use your child(ren)'s images, voices, names, or work on social media. This form must be filled out every year. If your child does not have this form on file, the **SCHOOL WILL NOT** let students pose for pictures to be used for social media purposes. We will ask the students to step aside and out of the pictures. The school **DOES NOT EDIT OUT STUDENTS** in any photo. Parents please be mindful of photos of students that you take at school events to post on your personal social media sites. The yearbook and school portraits are excluded on this form because these are for you to purchase.

Thank you for **YOUR UNDERSTANDING**, Ms. H.

## Hot Lunch Menu

Hot Lunch menu for the month of December is included in the family envelope. Payment and order forms are due by Monday November 28, 2022

## Student of the Month

SAVE THIS DATE  
November 30<sup>th</sup> - After Patio Prayer  
Virtue: "CARING"

## Safeguard our Children

The Archdiocese requires that all parents, volunteers, and staff must take a Virtus Training class and be FINGERPRINTED for our children's safety. Fingerprinting must be done through the Los Angeles Archdiocese. A November Calendar of all parishes that are hosting fingerprinting was sent home. You need to have both of these requirements fulfilled by January 15, 2023. Any adult that is not compliant will not be permitted to volunteer in CLASSROOMS or CAMPUS EVENTS.

Thank You for your cooperation.  
Ms. H



## 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  
Parents & Staff  
8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Father Chan  
Marcus Melendrez

**For the Repose of the Souls of:**  
Felipe Rea  
Eugene A. Gleason Jr  
Ted Galvan Jr

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

## The Importance of Bingo

Parents,  
BINGO is the Parish's most profitable fundraiser that helps our *SCHOOL* with the day-to-day expenses. It is very important that you show up on your **SCHEDULED DATES**. If you need to reschedule please contact Mrs. Alba before 4pm the day before your scheduled date.

**There is a \$50 charge for any NO Shows.**

## 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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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| November 25                      | 3 Parents Needed |
| December 2                       | 3 Parents Needed |
| December 9                       | 3 Parents Needed |
| December 16                      | 3 Parents Needed |
| <b>BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL</b> |                  |



## ~ Bingo ~

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

| November 25           | December 2            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthony Hernandez: TK | Anthony Hernandez: TK |
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Website:

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

## Scrip Sale Days

### Sundays After Masses

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