



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 **December 7, 2022**

65 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking

The True Meaning of Christmas

In today's day and time, it's easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas And one special night.

When we go shopping, we say "How much will it cost?" Then the true meaning of Christmas, somehow becomes lost.

Amidst the tinsel, glitter and ribbons of gold, We forget about the child, Born on a night so cold.

The children look for Santa in his big, red sleigh never thinking of the child Whose bed was made of hay.

In reality, when we look into the night sky, We don't see a sleigh but a star, burning bright and high.

A faithful reminder, of that night so long ago, and of the child we call Jesus, whose love, the world would know.

By: Brian K. Walters

May you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Ms. H



Week 13 Winners

Congratulations

Kevin Ruiz

2nd 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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** DATES TO REMINDER **

NO SCHOOL ON:

December, 14– 31 Christmas Vacation	Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King Jr
Monday, January 2 New Year's	Monday, February 20 Presidents' Day

UP COMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Dec. 8 Teachers' Mass	Friday, Jan. 13 8 th Grade Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 13 Christmas Program	Wednesday, Jan. 18 3 rd Grade Patio Prayer
Wednesday, Jan. 4 5 th Grade Patio Prayer	Friday, Jan. 20 7 th Grade Mass
Friday, Jan. 6 NJHS Mass	Wednesday, Jan. 25 2 nd Grade Patio Prayer
Wednesday, Jan. 11 4 th Grade Patio Prayer	Wednesday, Jan. 27 6 th Grade Mass

Christmas Program

Tuesday, Dec. 13th @ 6:00pm in Gannon Hall

VIP SEATS- \$20 each

80 seats available

*Doors to Gannon Hall will open at 5:30pm.

*Classroom doors will open at 5:45pm

TK & Kinder dress in their Angel costumes

1st – 8th grades come dressed in their best Christmas Attire

At the conclusion of the Christmas program, students will be dismissed from inside the school building.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch menu for the month of January is included in this week's family envelope. Lunch order and payment is due on Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022

Holy Day of Obligation

School Mass on Thursday, December 8
"The Immaculate Conception"

Cookie Dough Orders

Cookie dough orders are being delivered this Friday, December 9. We will begin distributing the orders inside Jinks Hall beginning at 12pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your orders from 12-12:45 PM on that day. We do not have the ability to store your orders.

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
Father Chan

For the Repose of the Souls of:
Elizabeth Iglesias
Felipe Rea
Eugene A. Gleason 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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|-------------|------------------|
| December 9  | 3 Parents Needed |
| December 16 | 2 Parents Needed |
| December 23 | 4 Parents Needed |
| December 30 | 3 Parents Needed |

**BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL**



### ~ Bingo ~

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

| December 9     | December 16           |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Alex Limon: TK | Payton Ayres: TK      |
|                | Anthony Hernandez: TK |
|                | Audrey Santana: TK    |
|                | Aidan Rodriguez: 6    |

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### Scrip Sale Days

**Sundays After Masses**

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