



# Spartan Newsletter

St. Paul of the Cross 2021-2022 School Year

School-Wide Learning Expectation: Academically Prepared; Spiritually Evolving; Active Catholic-Christian; Life-Long Learner **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

## Principally Speaking:

The True Meaning of Christmas Poem

by: Brian K. Walters

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.

May you and your family have a

**A VERY MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
and Happy New Year!

Ms. H

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

### NO SCHOOL ON:

<b>December 15<sup>th</sup>– 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Christmas Vacation</i>	<b>Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Presidents' Day</i>
<b>Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Martin Luther King Jr</i>	<b>Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Caesar Chavez Day</i>

### UP COMING EVENTS:

<b>Thursday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>COVID-19 Testing Begins</i>	<b>Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Teachers-Mass 8:30am</i>
<b>Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>\$1 Free Dress</i>	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>TK/K Patio Prayer</i>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Student Council Mass</i>	<b>Friday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Movie Day – in School</i>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ugly Sweater Day</i>	<b>Tuesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Student Council Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Christmas Program @ 6pm</i>	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Stud. Council PP</i>
<b>Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>School Resumes</i>	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Patio Prayer</i>
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass</i>	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Student of the Month</i>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Patio Prayer</i>	<b>Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Gr Mass</i>
<b>Thursday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>COVID Testing Resumes</i>	<b>Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>NJHS Induction after Mass</i>

## Christmas Program

**Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM in Church**

**ONLY 2 GUEST PER FAMILY ALLOWED**

**Everyone MUST WEAR a MASK**

**Doors to the School/Church will open at 5:30pm  
Students must be in their classrooms.**

**TK & Kinder come dressed in their Animal  
Costumes**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grades come dress in their BEST  
CHRISTMAS ATTIRE.**

**Our student will be dismissed from the school at  
the END OF THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

## Open House

### SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
12noon to 2:00pm

The best marketing tool we have is  
**WORD OF MOUTH!**

Invite someone that is looking for a small Catholic School and bring them with you!

## Football-Mania Winners

*Congratulations, to ALL THE WINNERS!*

Week 1: Laura Hernandez, Flavy Mata, Iliana Vidal

Week 2: Blanca Cervantes

Week 3: Graciela Nunez, Sonia Iniquez

Week 4: Mary L. Cruz, Catherine Jojola

Judith Gonzalez, Blanca Cervantes, Sandra Straight

Week 5: Cecilia Ayala

## HOT LUNCH

Parents if you paid on VENMO for HOT LUNCH Please send in the **MENU!**

## Student of the Month

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> - Joyfulness  
(After Patio Prayer)

## 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:

Jayce Shull

Juan Carlos Hernandez

Charlie Lucero

Fr. Jim Bradly

Felipa Esparza

Manny Cruz



For The Repose of the Souls of:

Reverend Patrick Joseph Gannon-20 yrs. As  
Administrator & Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross  
Natalie Anda – A Former Parent

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITES in School

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

**Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest**

9am-11am Train Express

9am-11am Hot Coco w/Kocal

11am – 12 noon Christmas Movie

Regular Lunch

1pm-2:30 Christmas Program Rehearsal

3PM Dismissal

## No Daycare

Parents We will not be having Daycare on

**Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

We will be having the Teacher-Staff  
Christmas Luncheon.

*Thank You for your Understanding.*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parents please sign-up.

You need to do 5 BINGOS throughout the year.:

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

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| December 10 <sup>th</sup> | We need 4 more Parents |
| December 17 <sup>th</sup> | We need 2 more Parents |
| January 7 <sup>th</sup>   | We need 2 more Parents |
| January 14 <sup>th</sup>  | We need 3 more Parents |
| January 21 <sup>st</sup>  | We need 4 more Parents |

**BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL**

## ~ Bingo ~

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

| December 10 <sup>th</sup>       | December 17 <sup>th</sup> |
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| Danelly Oliva – 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                           |
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## Scrip News

**Please read the update:**

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> orders may be picked up at  
Jinks Hall on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 10:30am.**