



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 **January 12th, 2022**

64 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:

Message From Superintendent:

Paul Escala

To maintain operations, the health of our workforce is essential. We must marginalize on campus transmission of COVID-19, otherwise infected persons and their close contacts will be forced to quarantine or isolate for a period of five to ten days. When this happens to school personnel, it reduces the school's ability to operate and may force schools to return to distance learning. We want to avoid this at all costs. **We ask that you honor and reinforce with your child(ren) the public health protocols our schools are required to follow by public health, along with any elevated protocols individual schools have implemented.** Our workforce is the most essential aspect of our ministry and without them we cannot deliver a Catholic education to your child. Our pastors, principals, teachers, staff, and volunteers are doing everything they can to maintain a healthy, fully operational campus for students. The next few weeks are going to crucial – we must remain vigilant and not let down our guard. Thank you for your support, love, and cooperation as we overcome another public health challenge, together.

Yours in Christ, Paul M. Escala Superintendent of School



** DATES TO REMINDER **

NO SCHOOL ON:

Monday, January 17th <i>Martin Luther King Jr.</i>	Thursday, March 31st <i>Caesar Chavez Day</i>
Monday, February 21st <i>Presidents' Day</i>	April 15th – 22nd <i>Easter Vacation</i>

UP COMING EVENTS:

Friday, Jan. 14th <i>Movie Day – in School</i>	Sunday, Jan. 30th <i>School Mass/Open House</i>
Tuesday, Jan. 18th <i>Student Council Mass</i>	Jan. 31st – Feb. 4th <i>Book Fair</i>
Wednesday, Jan. 19th <i>Stud. Council PP</i>	Wednesday, Feb. 2nd <i>6th & 7th Grades Mass</i>
Thursday, Jan. 20th <i>COVID Testing</i>	Wednesday, Feb. 2nd <i>Grandparent's Day</i>
Wednesday, Jan. 26th <i>8th Gr. Patio Prayer</i>	Wednesday, Feb. 2nd <i>FSC Uniforms Coming</i>
Wednesday, Jan. 26th <i>Student of the Month</i>	Wednesday, Feb. 2nd <i>Early Dismissal</i>
Thursday, Jan. 27th <i>COVID Testing</i>	Thursday, Feb. 3rd <i>Student Appreciation</i>
Friday, Jan. 28th <i>8th Gr Mass</i>	Friday, Feb. 4th <i>Teacher Appreciation</i>
Friday, Jan. 28th <i>NJHS Induction after Mass</i>	Saturday, Feb. 5th <i>Father/Daughter Dance</i>

New COVID K-12 School Protocol

The LA Co Health Department has updated the Protocols for K-12 Schools as of Jan. 1st, 2022. Changes include:

- **Strongly recommendation** for all eligible students to receive a booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in addition to their primary vaccine series.
- COVID-19 testing required for all close contacts who are permitted to remain in school immediately after exposure, regardless of vaccination or booster status.
- Masking now required for all outdoor activities where physical distancing is not feasible, except while eating or drinking.
- Students are **strongly recommended** to wear masks that are **well-fitting, not-cloth masks of multiple layers** of non-woven material with a nose wire.

The Protocols for K-12 Schools-Appendix T1 is posted on the school's website: www.stpaulofthecrosslamirada.org

Open House

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 30th, 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!

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

Week 6: Moy Ponce, RH Bautista, Ferdinand Martin

Week 7: Hector Gonzalez, Blanca Cervantes, Edgar Salgado

Week 8: Ferdinand Martin, Hector Bautista

Week 9: Lance Gonzalez, Grace Haile, Michael Tandiana

Week 10: Francine Zavala, Steve King, Christina Cruz

HOT LUNCH

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

Student of the Month

*Wednesday, January 26th – Optimisms
(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:

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

Rebecca Garcia – Former Parent/Bingo Coordinator

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

~Philippians 4:6-7

COVID-19 Testing in School

Use this QR Code to Register to get your child tested.



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**

January 14 th	We need 3 more Parents
January 21 st	We need 4 more Parents
January 28 th	We need 4 more Parents
February 4 th	We need 2 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.

January 14 th	
Sebastian Gomez – 7 th	
Danelly Oliva – 2 nd	

Scrip

Parents Scrip is our most profitable fundraiser for the school. Please send in your backpack orders. Thank You Ms. H