



# 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

## Principally Speaking:

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a very HAPPY, WARM, SAFE, WONDERFUL and MAGICAL CHRISTMAS vacation! It is great seeing all the students full of renewed energy. It is hard to believe that it is now **2022**. I have heard many stories of family fun festivities and other ways the children spent their holidays.

However, students need to get back into their school routine. We are in our second trimester and they need to hit the books again. Please help your child to re-organize their backpacks, school supplies, masks, homework spaces, and uniforms. Parents, please check your child's homework, sign homework and planners. This will let their teacher know that you are aware of their assignments and the quality of work your child is turning in. It is also important to talk to your child about turning in all classwork, homework, and projects on time. This will help your child enjoy and succeed during the rest of the school year.

We are all working hard to continue moving the school forward. We are striving to grow academically, spiritually, and produce life-long learners.

I pray that God's Blessings keep you healthy, safe, and prosperous in this New Year!

**Ms. Hernandez**



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

### NO SCHOOL ON:

<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>
<b>Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Presidents' Day</i>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Easter Vacation</i>

### UP COMING EVENTS:

<b>Thursday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>COVID Testing Resumes</i>	<b>Thursday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>COVID Testing</i>
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Teachers-Mass 8:30am</i>	<b>Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Gr Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>TK/K Patio Prayer</i>	<b>Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>NJHS Induction after Mass</i>
<b>Friday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Movie Day – in School</i>	<b>Sunday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>School Mass/Open House</i>
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Student Council Mass</i>	<b>Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Book Fair</i>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Stud. Council PP</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grades Mass</i>
<b>Thursday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>COVID Testing</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Grandparent's Day</i>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Patio Prayer</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>FSC Uniforms Coming</i>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Student of the Month</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Early Dismissal</i>

## New COVID K-12 School Protocol

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

- **Strong 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](http://www.stpaulofthecrosslamirada.org)

## 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!

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, Egar Salgado

Week 8: Ferdinand Martin, Hector Bautista

## HOT LUNCH

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

## Student of the Month

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 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

### Subject: Free Rapid Antigen and PCR Testing!

Parents:

We are proud to announce that we will begin offering COVID-19 testing on site. This testing is through Primary Health and will be held on Thursdays.

To get started, please pre-register for testing by clicking this link:

[https://my.primary.health/r/st-paul-of-the-cross-school?registration\\_type=student](https://my.primary.health/r/st-paul-of-the-cross-school?registration_type=student). You only need to register

once and complete a Consent Form. This Consent Form will be good for 1 year. The test will take no longer than 15 minutes.

Please note this program is free for all participants. Testing is not required, but highly encouraged. We will have testing on Thursdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The testing will take place at school in the Resource Room. The testing is available for St. Paul of the Cross students only. Thank you for helping us stay safe and prevent outbreaks.

God Bless, Ms. H

## 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 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
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	We need 4 more Parents
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	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 7 <sup>th</sup>	January 14 <sup>th</sup>
Danelly Oliva – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sebastian Gomez – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Miranda Vidal – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Danelly Oliva – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Liam Cervantes – 6 <sup>th</sup>	

## Sad News

It is with a heavy heart to inform the school community of Rebecca Garcia's passing on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. She was a parishioner, school mom and the Bingo Coordinator. Please prayer for her family.