



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 **November 24th, 2021**

64 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:



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- 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)

** DATES TO REMINDER **

NO SCHOOL ON:

November 24 th – 26 th <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Monday, January 17 th <i>Martin Luther King Jr</i>
December 15 th – 31 st <i>Christmas Vacation</i>	Monday, February 21 st <i>Presidents’ Day</i>

UP COMING EVENTS:

Friday, Nov. 19 th <i>\$1 Free Dress</i>	Tuesday, Dec. 1 <i>Trimester Awards</i>
November 19 th , 22 nd -23 rd <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>	Sunday, Dec. 5 th <i>Holiday Vendor Boutique</i>
November 19 th , 22 nd -23 rd <i>12:30 Dismissal</i>	Wednesday, Dec. 8 th <i>5th/6th Grade Mass@ 8:30a</i>
Sunday, Nov. 21 st <i>Family Mass@ 10:30am</i>	Friday, Dec. 10 th <i>\$1 Free Dress</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 23 rd <i>NO MASS</i>	Tuesday, Dec. 14 th <i>Student Council Mass</i>
Monday, November 29 th <i>Resume School</i>	Tuesday, Dec. 14 th <i>Christmas Program@6pm</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 30 th <i>6th/7th Grade Mass@ 8:30am</i>	Monday, January 3 rd <i>School Resumes</i>

Mr. Kocal:

Mr. Kocal has been the MUSIC TEACHER at St. Paul of the Cross for 11 years. Through-out the years he has prepared our students to play the chimes for our Washington DC trips, sing in the choir, do musical theater, sing in the spring concert, perform for the Christmas programs, and taught the students to read music. It is with a heavy heart as we bid him farewell on his next journey in his life as the new Music Ministry Director for St. Irenaeus Parish in Cypress. Mr. Kocal’s last day at St. Paul of the Cross School will be on Tuesday, December 14th Christmas Program. Please help us to wish him all the best and a very Blessed Journey.

Mr. Kocal’s replacement will be **Mr. Cristian Cayetano**. Mr. Cayetano has been teaching music for 10 years and is the Music Director for our Parish. He also has implemented the youth parish choir. Please help us welcome him to our school family.

Safeguard Our Kids Training

If you **NEED** to take the **VIRTUS Training Session**, please **EMAIL Brenda Melendez** at: BMelendez@la-archdiocese.org
Thank you for complying

FINGERPRINTING

You must get FINGERPRINTING through the Los Angeles Archdiocese:
Time: Mon-Fri. 12n-3:40pm & 5pm – 7:20pm
Sat. 10am – 1:40pm & 3pm – 5:20pm
Please call the school to make an appointment.

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You will need an appropriate photo identification with an expiration date that has not elapsed. Such as:

- State-issued driver's license
- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Federal Government Personal Identity Verification Card

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WE THANK YOU FOR COMPLYING!

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Thank You Ms. H

Open House

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 30th, 2022

11:30am 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!

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



For The Repose of the Souls of:

Reverend Patrick Joseph Gannon-20 yrs. As
Administrator & Paster of St. Paul of the Cross
Matthew Frye (Ms. H's Friend)
Sheryl Ann Conteras (Baby Jayce Shull's Mom)

Trimester Awards

Tuesday, November 30th @ 2:30pm
Gannon Hall

HOT LUNCH

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

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



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**

November 26 th	We need 4 more Parents
December 3 rd	We need 2 more Parents
December 10 th	We need 4 more Parents
December 17 th	We need 2 more Parents
January 7 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.

November 26 th	December 3 rd
Sebastian Gomez - 7 th	Else Gonzalez - 7 th
	Ryan Peralta - 6 th
	Jose Mota - 6 th

Buy Scrip Through

Please read the update:

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