



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 **All About Our School!**

65 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:

My name is Ms. Hernandez (a.k.a. Ms. H) and it is a privilege to serve as the principal at this elementary school. I want to welcome your family to St. Paul of the Cross School. We stand by our mission's every word: "At St. Paul of the Cross elementary school, we are committed to our education and Christian community in which we are challenged to achieve academically, develop spiritually, and serve selflessly." The teachers at St. Paul of the Cross direct and facilitate the learning process for our children daily. We prepare our students to be successful and happy in their pursuit of becoming life-long learners. Thank You for entrusting us to strive holistically to develop your child academically and spiritually. God Bless, Ms. H.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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Website: www.stpaulofthecrosslamirada.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/spocs.lamirada
Instagram: @spoc.spartans

SCHOOL HOURS

Full day sessions are from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday; and from 8:00 – 12:30 every Friday. Other early dismissal sessions are from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm Lunch is not served on early dismissal days. After school care is available on early dismissal days as well as full days, unless noted otherwise. Please see the monthly school calendar for days when Spartan Club after school care is not offered. For safety and insurance reasons, **no student is allowed on Church or School property before 7:30 am as there is no adult supervision prior to 7:30 am** Students *are not* permitted to remain on Church or School property before 7:30 a.m. or after 3:15 p.m. on school days or at any time on non-school days unless they are involved in a school or parish program with adult supervision.

SPARTAN WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Spartan Newsletter goes home EVERY WEDNESDAY with YOUR ELDEST CHILD. The purpose of this Newsletter is to keep you informed of the latest events, due dates, and school functions. The school newsletter will go home in your family envelope. You will need to empty the envelope, sign the front, and send it back to school with your child. The newsletter will also go out in digital form to the email you provided. Please read ALL SECTIONS.

MASSES

School Masses – Once a Week @ 8:30am
The scheduled Grade participates in the Liturgy
Family Masses – Sundays once a Month @ 10am
➤ *Students must wear MASS UNIFORMS*

FRIDAY DISMISSAL

12:30pm Dismissal every FRIDAY.

CALENDARS

You will receive the **Year-at-a Glance Calendar** for the entire year and **Monthly Calendars** that go home in the Family Envelope.



SPARTAN CLUB DAY CARE

Spartan Club is the afterschool extended Day Care program for students enrolled in St. Paul of the Cross School from TK to 8th Gr. The program operates from:



- 3:15pm to 6:00pm on Mondays - Thursday
- 12:45pm to 6:00pm on Fridays.

There is a \$30 Registration Fee. Day Care fee is \$15 per day if used less than 10 days and \$10.00 per day if use more than 10 days. The fees are per child. An additional \$10 CHARGE for LATE PICK-UPS per day will be billed.

HOT LUNCH

We offer Hot Lunch Monday to Thursday. A monthly menu form will go home in the Family Envelope. The Hot Lunch fee is \$5.00 per child, per day. Lunches must be pre-ordered and paid in cash/Venmo to the Lunch Lady..



SMART TUITION

Tuition is paid monthly on SMART online: www.enrollwithsmart.com

Why a Catholic Education:

Reasons to Send Your Child to St. Paul of the Cross School

At St. Paul of the Cross School, we provide an education that goes beyond preparation for a secular life. We produce students dedicated to their faith, values, families, and communities by providing an intellectually stimulating environment rich in spiritual and moral development.

TOP 10 Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools

1. Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith
2. Balanced curriculum that includes art, music, and fitness
3. Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills
4. A 99 percent graduation rate
5. Strong preparation for further education
6. Safe and disciplined environment
7. Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential
8. Individual attention in a caring community
9. Commitment to technology used to enhance education
10. Good stewardship of resources

Ms. Hernandez

FINGER PRINTING

All adult volunteer, including volunteer coaches, parents/guardians, people assisting in the classroom, and others who have regular contact with students or minors at an elementary school, in a manner similar to paid personnel in a comparable role, will be subject to digital fingerprinting under the California Education Code. The Finger Printing dates will be published in the Spartan Newsletter every week.



PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents here are some of the methods we use to communicate with you:

Family Envelope – (Go out every WEDNESDAY)
PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD FOR IT!

Spartan Newsletter – (Go out every WEDNESDAY)
ClassDojo (From Teachers & Ms. H)
iGradePlus.com Website
Student Planners
Notes from Teachers
Phone Calls (From Health Office)

SERVICE HOURS

Each family is expected to work **40 Mandatory Hours**
The service hours are broken down as following:
4 Bingos – 5 hrs. a night, Car Show – 8 Hours
2 Fish Frys – 4 hrs. a night, and 4 Hours – In any other school event (such as: Field Trips, PTO Events, Jog-A-Thon)

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

You can purchase the school uniforms at: FSC UNIFORMS
6435 Clara Street, Bell Gardens CA 90201
(562) 806-8440 www.fscuniforms.com
For your convenience Uniformity will sell uniforms at school on: **Dates will be announced.**

- Mon. & Wed. Students wear PE Uniforms with a good Athletic Shoe & white crew socks
- Tues. & Thur. Students wear School Uniforms with Black & White Converse Shoes (high-tops or low top)
- Mass Uniforms with Vest, Ties for 6th-8th Grades and all girls wear the cross ties.