



SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Guardians:

IS EVERYBODY READY TO ROCK?!? St. Paul the Apostle School's annual Fall Festival will be held this weekend, October 11th through October 13th. We are all eagerly looking forward to a wonderful weekend filled with family, friendship, fun, an abundance of frolicsome festivities, and some FABULOUS music! By all accounts, we are already off to a rockin' good start—

- 69% of families have contributed to the Patronage this year...with significant participation from our new families.
- Apostles Attic saw an increase in revenue of 100% from the prior year.
- Fathers' Club Poker Night increased its revenue by 35% for its annual poker night.
- Ticket sales are very strong early on this year with excitement and anticipation of the exciting rides and new game booths!

Great job, everyone! Let's keep that party going! Your participation—whether you are volunteering your time or talent, dancing to the music, feasting on the delicious food, winning prizes in the game booths, bidding enthusiastically on awesome auction items, or screaming at the top of your lungs on a thrilling ride—will be very much appreciated.

Please take some time to read the following **FESTIVAL WEEK INFORMATION** so that you have a clear understanding of all that is happening this week, and the procedures that must be adhered to in order for everything to proceed smoothly.

Monday, October 7th

- Normal drop-off and pick-up procedures before and after school. Yes, there will be After-School Care.

Tuesday, October 8th

- DROP-OFF: Regular morning drop-off schedule; Ohio will be coned off preparing for delivery of rides, but students can still access campus from Ohio Avenue in the morning.
- Students will eat and play on the Mormon Field for lunch.
- DISMISSAL: DK - 5th grade students may be picked up beginning at 2:30 p.m.
- 6th – 8th grade students may be picked up or sign themselves out beginning at 2:50 p.m.
- Everyone entering and exiting the campus **MUST** utilize the Selby front gates.
- Yes, there will be After-School Care. Be aware that we will not have access to play on the yard Tuesday through Thursday so homework, indoor games, a possible movie, and crafts will be the planned activities.
- There is a volleyball game scheduled in the gym after school.

Wednesday & Thursday, October 9th & 10th

- DROP-OFF: All students **MUST** enter campus through the Selby gates as the back gate to the yard will not be accessible. Students will remain in the courtyard/patio from 7:15 -7:30 a.m. and then enter their classrooms.
- Students will eat and play on the Mormon Field for lunch.
- DISMISSAL: DK - 5th grade students may be picked up beginning at 2:30 p.m.
- 6th – 8th grade students may be picked up or sign themselves out beginning at 2:50 p.m.
- Everyone entering and exiting the campus **MUST** utilize the Selby front gates. There will be After-School Care.
- The Library/Media Center will not be open after school on Thursday due to Prizes & Inventory being stored in that area.

Friday, October 11th

- Students should wear their FESTIVAL SHIRTS to school.
- DROP-OFF: All students **MUST** enter campus through the Selby gates as the back gate to the yard will not be accessible. Students will remain in the courtyard/patio from 7:15 -7:30 a.m. and then enter their classrooms.
- The Festival will open at 12:00 p.m. with the 8th grade students going first. The remaining classes will be dismissed according to their Patronage percentages!
- **There is NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE today!**
- Kindergarten and DK students will be released to their parents beginning at 12:00 p.m.
- Beginning at 2:30 p.m. parents may sign out students with the teachers at the main tent in the parish lot. Students **MUST** be signed out by their parents by 3:00 p.m. Older students may sign themselves out if they have permission to do so on regular school days.

Monday, October 14th

- Please note that school will NOT be in session on Monday, October 14, due to ride and booth dismantling, Festival clean-up, and general restoration of the property. Classes will resume Tuesday morning when we gather for morning prayer in the yard.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend “Rockin’ Out” with all the wonderful people in our SPA community, your family, friends and special guests. Fr. Gil and I look forward to seeing you there!

Peace and blessings,

Crystal A. Pinkofsky
Principal

7	OCT 2019, MON	● 08:00 – 10:00	PWC Meeting - JACC
11	OCT 2019, FRI	● All day	2019 Festival Weekend
12	OCT 2019, SAT	● All day	2019 Festival Weekend
13	OCT 2019, SUN	● All day	2019 Festival Weekend
14	OCT 2019, MON	● All day ● All day	No School - Festival Clean Up Teacher's ADLA Conference
16	OCT 2019, WED	● 16:30 – 18:00	School Board Meeting - JACC
18	OCT 2019, FRI	● 19:00 – 20:00	Sandwich Builders - JCPC (7th Grade)
20	OCT 2019, SUN	● 09:30 – 10:30	Mass - 8th Grade Family Mass
21	OCT 2019, MON	● 19:00 – 21:00	High School Night - CH
22	OCT 2019, TUE	● 08:30 – 10:00	School tours - DK and K
23	OCT 2019, WED	● 08:30 – 10:00	School tours - DK and K
24	OCT 2019, THU	● 08:30 – 10:00	School tours - DK and K
27	OCT 2019, SUN	● 12:00 – 16:00	Chess Tournament - Gym
28	OCT 2019, MON	● 18:30 – 19:30	2nd Grade Sacrament Mtg - JCPC



EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM - THIS IS A TEST!!!

Please note that we will be conducting an SMS and Voice call via Gradelink in order to **TEST** our digital communication program on Monday (TODAY) at 10:00 a.m. **THIS IS ONLY A TEST!** If you do NOT receive a call or text within the hour, please email dchung@sp-apostle.org with your name and correct contact number so that we can double check our systems. As always, if your information has changed, please contact Jill O'Callahan, jocallahan@sp-apostle.org, in order to help us maintain the most up-to-date information. Thank you!



AUTHOR VISIT AT SPA!

Christian Robinson, a renowned children's author/illustrator, will be visiting our students in grades DK – 2 on Tuesday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the media center. Christian Robinson will be discussing his new picture book, ***Just in Case You Want to Fly***. This story is a celebration of heading off on new adventures -- and of knowing your loved ones will always have your back when you need them. A joyful, inclusive cast of children fly, sing, and wish their way across the pages, with everything they could ever need -- a cherry if you need a snack, and if you get itchy here's a scratch on the back -- to explore the world around them. Christian Robinson's bold illustrations bring out the humor and warmth of the poetic text, teasing out new meanings and adding delightful details that will have readers turning the pages again and again.

Mr. Robinson's books will be available for purchase and autographing. PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER FORM THAT WAS SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENTS, ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT (checks made payable to Children's Book World), TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. Thank you!



TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

In an effort to help traffic flow quickly and smoothly during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up, please note the following reminders that require your attention: **There is no jaywalking in front of the school; please use the crosswalks.** There is no parking on Selby Ave. during morning drop-off. Please allow yourself time to park if you are walking your child to class. **As always, there is NEVER any PARKING in the RED ZONES.** They are for emergency vehicles only. **PARKING is NOT ALLOWED in front of any driveways (please respect our neighbors), or in the Mormon Church lot as that is reserved for FACULTY/STAFF ONLY.** As always, we appreciate your complete compliance regarding these traffic policies.



SPA PARISH NEWS

In September, our parish will be transitioning our online giving from Authorize.net to PushPay. We chose this system because it also offers us an opportunity to connect with parishioners through an app. The Saint Paul the Apostle app will feature payment options, as well as event reminders, etc. Once this system is totally implemented, we believe it will be a great resource to connect the parish (church and school) community. Please take a minute to register your family with PushPay using the link Saint Paul Push Pay: <https://pushpay.com/pay/spapostle>. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Reyes Smith at vreyessmith@sp-apostle.org.

PWC NEWS CORNER!



PWC COMMUNITY COFFEE!

The PWC will be hosting a Parent Talk Series and Community Coffee, on Thursday, October 24, at 8:00 a.m. in the JCPC. Our special guest speaker is Lisa Hendey who will be speaking to us about "Finding Time to Be Our Children's Faith Teachers in Today's Busy World." Refreshments and coffee will be served, and books will be available for sale.

Speaker Information: Lisa M. Hendey is the founder of CatholicMom.com, a bestselling author, and international speaker. Her recent non-fiction works include *The Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living* and *A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms*. Lisa's Chime Travelers fiction series is being studied in schools nationwide, and her latest release, *I Am God's Storyteller*, is a picture book which encourages each child to share God's story of love in their own unique ways. Lisa moved to Los Angeles three years ago with her husband Greg, the Chief of Emergency Medicine at UCLA. They love being part of the parish family at St. Paul the Apostle. Visit Lisa online at www.LisaHendey.com or on social media @LisaHendey.



SPA'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Please join St. Paul's this year as we ramp up our social media game on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube! We will be posting regular updates along with the parish to share the news about everything that's happening around campus and in the community. Check it out and share your "likes" to show your support! You can subscribe below by clicking on the links!

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