



SAINT PAUL ^{THE} APOSTLE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL  LOS ANGELES



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

Next Monday, June 3, the St. Paul the Apostle Class of 2019 will receive their diplomas at a special graduation liturgy beginning at 10:00 a.m. As we bid our graduates a fond farewell, we wish them all the best as they begin their journey into high school and beyond. We are grateful for the many and varied contributions they have made to our school community—for their enthusiasm and love of life; for reminding us how to view things through youthful eyes; and for constantly renewing our faith and hope for the future. We pray that they may find serenity in a world they may not always understand; that they may discover enough goodness in others to believe in a world of peace; that they may see their future as one filled with promise and possibility; and that the love of Christ will shine through them always!

Valedictorian - Thomas Catalano
Salutatorian - Reagan Ferris

Peace and blessings,

Crystal A. Pinkofsky
Principal

27	MAY 2019, MON	● All day	No School
29	MAY 2019, WED	● 8:15 – 9:15am	School Liturgy--Blessing of New Student Council and Second Grade Communion
30	MAY 2019, THU	● All day	8th Grade Disneyland Trip
2	JUN 2019, SUN	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Kindergarten and 2nd Grade Family Mass St. Paul the Apostle Church
3	JUN 2019, MON	● All day ● 10am – 12pm	8th Grade Graduation 8th Grade Graduation in church
6	JUN 2019, THU	● 8 – 9:30am	PWC Board Meeting--JCPC
11	JUN 2019, TUE	● All day ● 10:30am – 12pm	Kinder graduation Kindergarten Graduation--Patio Courtyard Patio Courtyard
12	JUN 2019, WED	● All day ● 8 – 9am ● 10:15am	Last day of school Prayer Service in church Early Dismissal, Last Day of School
13	JUN 2019, THU	● All day	Teacher meetings
14	JUN 2019, FRI	● All day	Teacher meetings



SPA STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATIONS

The installation ceremony for our newly elected Student Council members will take place on Wednesday, May 29, at the 8:15 Student Body Mass. Immediately following the liturgy, we will bid farewell to the Class of 2019, and recognize those graduates who have been attending St. Paul the Apostle School since kindergarten or first grade, and those who have served in parish ministries during their 8th grade year. Parents are most welcome to join us for this special liturgy.



BEWARE! CYBERSCAMMERS TARGETING ADLA SCHOOLS AND PARISHES!

Last Thursday we received the following alert from the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles:

We have been notified that some parishioners at several parishes have received scam text messages requesting personal information, money and gift cards. These messages appear to be sent from the parish or a priest at the parish, which is part of the scam. These scams are called phishing – when someone uses fake emails, texts or calls to get you to share valuable personal information, like account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. It is important for our community of faith to know that they would never receive a text message from a parish or priest requesting personal information, money and gift cards.

The attached flyer and bulletin announcement outline how to identify scam text messages and what to do if you receive one.



ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Help the 6th grade class raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by purchasing a copy of their Summer Cookbook! The cookbooks are digital, selling for \$10 each. Order forms can be found in your child's homeroom or at the front office. Friday, May 31, is the last day to place an order. On behalf of the 6th grade class, we sincerely appreciate your generosity and are excited to continue St. Paul's philanthropic tradition.



SPECIAL AUTHOR VISIT! - a SPA DAD!

On Tuesday, June 4, picture book author/illustrator (and SPA parent) **Pete Oswald**, an Annie Award-nominated animation production designer best known for *The Angry Birds Movie* film series and *ParaNorman*, will be visiting St. Paul's to do a reading and book signing for our students. Two picture books, *The Good Egg* and *The Bad Seed*, both illustrated by Pete, are available for purchase and signing. We are eagerly looking forward to Pete's visit with us!

PWC NEWS CORNER!



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Please join fellow parents on the last day of school for a **Volunteer Appreciation Coffee** in the JCPC. If you have done traffic duty, helped in a classroom, cleaned up after a potluck, chaperoned a field trip, assisted with a class activity/event, or anything else to strengthen our community, YOU are invited! It will be held on Wednesday, June 12, from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m. (after the prayer service and before pick-up). We hope to see you there!

TOGETHER WE ROCK!



Here is everything important you need to know about the Festival this week:

Apostle's Attic: Give It Away, Give It Away, Give It Away Now!

Apostle's Attic will be collecting your new and gently used donations in front of the Parish Office on Selby Ave. every Tuesday immediately after drop-off from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Please consider donating: Home Decor, Furniture, DIY/Handmade Items, Art, Books, Denim & Tees, Accessories & Handbags, Garden & Outdoor Decor, Toys, and Athletic Gear.

Apostle's Attic Donation Schedule: May 28, June 4, and June 11. For more information, or to arrange alternate drop off/pick up dates, please contact:

Leslie Hunt Johnson 310-991-3305
Wanda Albano Ahmadi 310-948-6621
e-mail apostlesatticspa@gmail.com

School-wide Festival Patronage Contest: Our Festival Patronage goal is 100% family participation. Through May 31, we are tracking donations and awarding an amazing prize to the grade with the most families participating - **a party with Coach Keith!** Currently, we have a TIGHT race with 2nd grade in the lead with 56% participation, and 1st Grade, 5th Grade and Kindergarten following close behind!

Please [donate to Patronage](#) in whatever amount you can. Annual income collected from tuition does not fully cover the operational expenses for the school year; therefore, the school relies entirely on the profits of the Festival to fill that gap.

The Festival proceeds touch virtually every aspect of our school community, helping to support improvements to infrastructure, curriculum, safety, student recreation, operational expenses, parent tools, faculty and staff appreciation activities, and all community building programs throughout the year. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

A single family donation will count as participation for all grades your children attend. No donation is too big or too small, so please donate today!

For more information, check out our NEW Patronage video: [Together We Rock Video](#)

Festival Wear Alert: New Items! You asked for it: the neon pink tee now comes in **Women's** sizes; we have the French Terry zip sweatshirt in NEW heather **black**; and coming soon are a crew neck sweatshirt and brand new collection of SPIRITWEAR. Place your orders online now and throughout the summer. Delivery will be in September.

Auction Donations: Calling all SPA families! While the auction isn't until Festival Week, we would love for our community to start thinking about donations now. There are several ways to get involved and contribute:

1. **Silent Auction** - We love everything from theater tickets to restaurant gift cards. Autographed sports memorabilia, designer bags or fun experiences for kids and parents alike...it's all appreciated.
2. **Live Auction** - Do you have any special events or experiences you can donate to the school for the Live Auction? Special vacations, premium sporting events and more are always a big hit

Saturday night.

3. **Party Book** - The SPA community is notorious for its fun and fantastic community-building parties. Everyone is looking forward to what we can put together this year. Please reach out if you have any ideas for a party. Let's keep this strong tradition going!

4. **Class Basket & Raffle** - This new endeavor was a big hit last year and we're excited to see the imaginative and fun collections we can put together this year. If you want to help organize your class basket please reach out to [Jennifer Stromborg](#).

Contact us with your questions and ideas at spaauction2019@gmail.com.

I Just Want to Fly: If you missed the news... get ready to rock the night away during Festival 2019 with the awesome American rock band, **SUGAR RAY!**

Look for all the ways you can rock with the SPA Festival by visiting our Festival 101 page. Be sure to follow us now on Social Media for more exciting news! [#spatogetherwerock](#)



SPA SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS!

After months and months of endless meetings, planning, hard work and dedication, we are pleased to announce that our new St. Paul the Apostle School website is now available to everyone! Please visit <https://school.sp-apostle.org> and browse around the site noting all that St. Paul's has to offer, who we are as a Catholic school community, and what we have to offer our families. We have added quite a bit of pertinent information regarding our enrollment process, our faith community, the academic programs, and the numerous extracurricular activities. Keep an eye on our Calendar of Events and the most important news on the front page of the website. You can also access our social media pages at the bottom of the site whenever you like! If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the school website please don't hesitate to email Daniel Chung at dchung@sp-apostle.org. Thanks, and enjoy!



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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