



SAINT PAUL ^{THE} APOSTLE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL  LOS ANGELES



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Parent-Teacher Conferences for the first trimester are scheduled to begin soon. The link to sign up for conference times will be available on the SPA/PWC website beginning tomorrow. All parents are asked to schedule a conference time with the homeroom teachers to discuss the progress being made in regards to your child's faith development, academic and behavioral progress, the results of the STAR Diagnostic assessment, and achievement of the School Learning Expectations. The teachers are also looking forward to having you share your insights or any concerns you might have regarding your child's academic, social, or personal progress at St. Paul the Apostle School.

The following ideas might be helpful to you as you prepare to meet with your child's teacher:

- Decide in advance what you want to discuss with the teacher; writing down a few notes will help you remember the important topics.
- Ask your child if there is any information he/she would like you to share with the teacher.
- Be ready and willing to share any pertinent information about your child's health, study habits, homework concerns, etc. This information could help the teacher make informed decisions about the most effective ways to work with your child.
- Ask the teacher how you can help meet your child's academic needs at home.
- Get the facts about any questions/concerns you might have regarding classroom instruction, curriculum, special events, policies and procedures.
- Make plans to keep the lines of communication open via emails, phone calls, teacher Haiku pages, or additional conferences if needed.

The meetings will be held beginning Monday, November 5, through Friday,

November 9, as indicated below. Please note that school will dismiss at 12:00 every day during conference week. After-school care will be available for those families in need of child care.

- **Monday, November 5th - 1:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, November 6th - 1:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 7th - 1:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.**
- **Thursday, November 8th - 1:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.**
- **Friday, November 9th - 1:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.**

Please keep in mind that our parent-teacher conferences are designed to give you detailed feedback regarding your child’s progress and the plans for his/her continued growth. Conferences are also intended to help you establish a rapport with the teacher. It’s important that this special connection is made early in the year so that it will be easier for you to reach out to the teacher in the future with any questions or concerns that you might have. Remember that we all have the same goal: *to help your children succeed to the best of their ability!*

Peace and blessings,

Crystal A. Pinkofsky
Principal

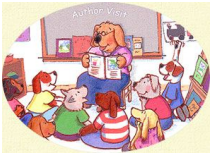
Mon Oct 1	● 8 – 9:30am	PWC Board Meeting (JACC)
Thu Oct 4	● 7:15 – 7:45am	Blessing of the Animals (In Front of JCPC)
	● 6 – 6:30pm	Blessing of the Animals - CH Front of church
Fri Oct 12	● All day	Fall Festival Begins
Sat Oct 13	● All day	Fall Festival
Sun Oct 14	● All day	Fall Festival
Mon Oct 15	● All day	NO SCHOOL
Fri Oct 19	● 7 – 8pm	Sandwich Builders (JCPC)
Sun Oct 21	● 5 – 6pm	8th-grade Family Mass
Mon Oct 22	● 7 – 9pm	High School Night
Fri Oct 26	● 7 – 9am	School Comm. Coffee - MPR
Mon Oct 29	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	2nd-grade Sacrament Meeting JCPC



COMMUNITY COFFEE AT SPA!

Please join us for a very special Community Coffee this Friday, October 26, after drop-off. We will be serving coffee and breakfast refreshments in the Multi-purpose Room (under the JCPC), and raising a glass of orange juice to our amazing

Festival Committee. The principal will also be there to chat with guests and answer any questions you might have about St. Paul's. We look forward to seeing you there!



AUTHOR VISIT AT SPA!

Drew Daywalt, the bestselling author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, has written two very funny NEW books! *The Epic Adventures of Huggie & Stick* tells the story about what happens when super cheerful Stick and grumpy stuffed bunny Huggie get thrown from a backpack...the adventure is on! *Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy*, tells the story about a character who hates going to bed and has become quite resourceful with delays to keep bedtime from happening. Let the adventures begin!

Drew Daywalt will be visiting our DK – 2nd grade students on Monday, October 29, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Book order forms were sent home with the students last week. If you would like to receive autographed copies of any of Mr. Daywalt's books, please complete the order form and return it with payment to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Wednesday, October 24th. Happy reading!



SPA 2018-2019 YEARBOOKS

It's time to order your SPA yearbook! Ordering early allows you to get the lowest price possible:

- Order by November 22; the price is only \$25
- Order between November 23 – December 20; the price is \$35
- Order between December 20 – February 1; the price is \$45

Please note that yearbooks will not be sold after February 1st. You can logon to the SPA/PWC website to place your order. Yearbooks will be labeled exactly as you have entered your child's name so please make certain that the name, grade level and homeroom information are all correctly entered. Thank you!



FINGERPRINTING FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Paul the Apostle School will be hosting a fingerprinting session on Friday, November 2, from 12:00 p.m. until 7:10 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the parish office. Parents who are in need of this in order to coach, chaperone a field trip, etc. are encouraged to take advantage of this very convenient location. Contact Mayora Hiney at 310-474-1588, ext. 7221 to schedule an appointment, or if you have any questions. Please note that you will need to bring a valid photo ID with you to the session.

HALLOWEEN SERVICE PROJECT



Halloween is upon us! We'll be making Halloween Goody Bags for the girls at Maryvale – and there are two ways you can help this year! The first is to collect supplies, make a treat bag and drop it at the front office, as we have done historically. The second is to bring supplies – 10 or more of the same item, and meet a fun crew after 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 28, in the JCPC to assemble the bags themselves. Think “sandwich builders”, but without the sandwich...just add lip gloss and candy! Coffee and donuts will be served. Click [HERE](#) for full details and sign-ups!



HALLOWEEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

It's time to register for the tournament at St. Paul's that will be held on Sunday, October 28, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the SPA gym. All players are welcome, beginners through advanced. Best costume trophies, individual trophies, and team trophies will be awarded. Come in costume, play chess and help SPA win back the Best School Team trophy. More information is available online [here](#), or you can register today by logging on [here](#).



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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