



SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL LOS ANGELES



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The school year is officially over this Wednesday, June 12, at 10:15 a.m. But if your children are just as excited at home about summer vacation approaching as they have been here at school, you probably already know that!

Wasn't it just yesterday that we were gathered in church for Back-to-School Night? This was quickly followed by the Fall Festival, parent-teacher conferences, the Christmas concert, sacramental preparations, a plethora of field trips, athletic events and Christian service projects, Catholic Schools Week, Easter, May Crowning, the amazing musical theater production, Spring Sings 1 and 2, our ABC Countdown, Student Council elections, 8th grade graduation, Kindergarten graduation (this Tuesday), and LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of learning! It has been another amazing year at St. Paul the Apostle School, one that was filled with an abundance of enthusiastic education, many fun activities, several successful projects, and a few surprising encounters. Due to the unmatched support of the Paulist Priests, faculty, parents, parish and school staffs, our students have blossomed spiritually, academically, and socially. In a genuine spirit of gratitude, I would like to say...

Thank you...for the many times you shared a smile or a hug at the end of a challenging day or meeting...for remembering that sometimes a little light somewhere can make a brighter light everywhere...for understanding that life doesn't always play by the rules, but that in the long run, everything will work out somehow...for the many messages of gratitude and support...for always saying "Yes" and "I'd be happy to" and "Just let me know what else you need."

Thank you for making a genuine difference in everything that happens here. As we look forward to the next school year, I pray that everything we do will continue to have a tremendous and positive impact on our students and families. God has blessed us with

many gifts and opportunities to serve Him in this place and time. There may be a few challenges ahead of us, but I know that St. Paul's is a great place to be, and that we will continue to work together to make it even better.

It has been a privilege to serve as Principal of St. Paul the Apostle School this year. It is with heartfelt appreciation that I wish you the relaxation, joy, and rejuvenation that only summer can bring.

Peace and (summer) blessings,

Crystal A. Pinkofsky
Principal

11	JUN 2019, TUE	● All day	Kinder graduation
		● 10:30am – 12pm	Kindergarten Graduation--Patio Courtyard Patio Courtyard
12	JUN 2019, WED	● All day	Last day of school
		● 8 – 9am	Prayer Service in church
		● 10:15am	Early Dismissal, Last Day of School
13	JUN 2019, THU	● All day	Teacher meetings
14	JUN 2019, FRI	● All day	Teacher meetings



EARLY DISMISSAL/NO AFTER CARE

Our final student body Mass of this school year will be held this Wednesday, June 12, at 8:15 a.m. All of our parents are welcome to join us for this concluding celebration. **School will dismiss for summer vacation at 10:15 a.m. Please note that there will NOT be any after-school care provided on Wednesday. Please make alternative child care arrangements if you will not be able to pick your children up from school at dismissal time.**



PLAN AHEAD!

Please keep the following dates/events in mind as you begin making your summer plans:

Michaels Uniforms Sales at SPA: Uniforms will be sold on campus Tuesday, June 18, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, August 21, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Virtus Training at SPA: The following sessions will be held at SPA. Please note that you must register online [here](#). In the drop down menu to select your organization, look for the sessions listed as one of the "Los Angeles - Our Lady of the Angels..." organizations. Please note that there will be **NO LATE ENTRY**. All of the sessions will be held in the JCPC.

Virtus 1.5: Keeping the Promise Alive (Recertification) June 20, 7:00 p.m.

Virtus 3.0: Protecting God's Children (Initial) June 22, 9:00 a.m.

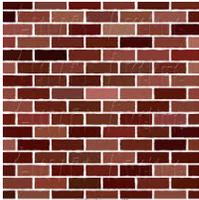
Virtus 1.5: Keeping the Promise Alive (Recertification) June 24, 8:30 a.m.

Virtus 3.0: Protecting God's Children (Initial) September 7, 9:00 a.m.

Fingerprinting at SPA: You must sign up through church office to make an appointment. Please call 310-474-1527. Two opportunities have been planned:

June 20, 12:00 -7:00 p.m. in the JCPC

September 7, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the MPR



BUY A BRICK!

Join our SPA Families with a Commemorative Legacy Brick! Whether you are an alumnus, parishioner, faculty/staff member, school family, or alumni family, you have the opportunity to create a timeless and highly visible reminder of your legacy relationship with SPA! Make a minimum gift donation of \$1,000 to personalize your brick on the Paulist Plaza at the entrance to the Hilton Learning Center. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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SPA PARISH NEWS!

Join the Saint Paul's STARS (**S**eniors **T**ogether **A**lways **R**ejoicing) on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for a discussion hosted by the Catholic-Jewish Women's Conference. Some of the thought-provoking topics will include: *Do Catholics and Jews have the same God?* and *What role do women play in Judaism and in Catholicism?* A buffet lunch will follow the discussion. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Claire at 310-474-5977, or by email at cgerard110@aol.com.

The cost is \$10 per person, cash, check or credit card. Credit cards may be used by calling Lois Massey in the office at 310-832-5152 (Tuesday - Saturday).

PWC NEWS CORNER!



SUN HAT COMPETITION WINNERS!

The results are in and we have our winners! Congratulations to the **2nd grade students** for emerging victoriously as the winning class of the Sun Hat Competition! These two classes will receive

the Pizza Prize on Tuesday. The runners-up were the students in **kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades**—they will all receive popsicles after Mass on Wednesday! Let's all continue to remain "sun safe" this summer!



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!



SPA UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Save the date for our next uniform exchange on the first day of school in August. Hold onto your too-small, good-condition items until then, or find them a home with another family before then. Stay tuned for drop-off details later this summer.



TOGETHER WE ROCK!

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

Patronage Contest Winner: THANK YOU to every SPA family that stepped up to support Patronage during our Spring Contest. **First Grade** delivered **80%** family participation and won an awesome Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball Tournament with Coach Keith! The other grades will have another chance to win with a new contest in the fall, so please continue to donate to Patronage throughout the summer.

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. on Tuesday, June 11, 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. For more information, or to arrange alternate drop off/pick up dates, please contact:

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Consolation Booth Donations: You know: the birthday gifts your kids never bothered to open, the puzzles and games they haven't played with in years, the party favors that multiply in the night while you are sleeping, and the stuffed animals that really need their own

zip code. We will take it and you will find inner peace. Just drop it off in the donation box located near the front office of the school anytime starting now until the end of SPA Summer School. We will collect more when school starts up again, so save us your giant bags of plushies and unwanted toys!

Festival Wear! You can continue to place your orders now and throughout the summer. Delivery will be in September. If you are new to St. Paul's Festival Wear, keep in mind that Festival sweatshirts can be worn any day of the year as a school jacket, and that goes for sweatshirts from any year. The other Festival wear can be worn any Friday throughout the year (except for Mass days), and any day from the first full week of school until Festival weekend! So get plenty of gear!

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 it's 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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