



SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Parent-Teacher Conferences for the first trimester are scheduled to begin soon. Reserving a meeting time will be slightly different this year as we await the launch of our new website. Please note the following information:

- **Sign-up links will be emailed** on October 22nd at 8:00 a.m. for families with four or more children to schedule; 8:00 a.m. on October 23rd for families with three children to schedule; 8:00 a.m. on October 24th for those families with two children; and at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 25th for those with one child to schedule. All scheduling must be completed by Tuesday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. **Please use your child's last name to sign-up for a conference.**
- **Self-scheduling** will close at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29th. After that date, please email your child's teacher directly with any scheduling requests.
- If there are any **special instructions** from the teachers (e.g. who should attend the conference, the location, etc..) they will be listed under "Special Instructions" on the sign-up page.

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. Any parent wishing to include **subject area teachers** (science, math, music, art, etc.) should send an email to your child's homeroom teacher with that request so the teacher can be invited to join

the conference.

The conference meetings will be held beginning Monday, November 4, through Friday, November 8, as indicated below. **Please note that school will dismiss at 12:00 every day during conference week.** Supervision is available on conference days from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. for working parents and those who are conferencing. After School Care for registered students will be held as usual from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

- Monday, November 4th - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 5th - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 6th - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 7th - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 8th - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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.

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

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| 21 | OCT 2019, MON | ● 19:00 – 21:00 | High School Night - CH |
| 22 | OCT 2019, TUE | ● 08:30 – 10:00 | School Tours |
| 23 | OCT 2019, WED | ● 08:30 – 10:00 | School Tours |
| 24 | OCT 2019, THU | ● 08:00 – 10:00 ● 08:30 – 10:00 | PWC Community Coffee - JCPC School Tours |
| 27 | OCT 2019, SUN | ● 12:00 – 16:00 | Chess Tournament - Gym |
| 28 | OCT 2019, MON | ● 18:30 – 19:30 | 2nd Grade Sacrament Mtg - JCPC |
| 29 | OCT 2019, TUE | ● 08:30 – 10:00 | School Tours |
| 30 | OCT 2019, WED | ● 08:30 – 10:00 | School Tours |
| 31 | OCT 2019, THU | ● 08:30 – 10:00 | School Tours |
| 1 | NOV 2019, FRI | ● 08:15 – 09:15 | School Mass - All Saints Day/Festival Thank You - 7th Grade |
| 4 | NOV 2019, MON | ● All day | School Dismissal 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| 5 | NOV 2019, TUE | ● All day | School Dismissal 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| 6 | NOV 2019, WED | ● All day | School Dismissal 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| 7 | NOV 2019, THU | ● All day | School Dismissal 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| 8 | NOV 2019, FRI | ● All day | School Dismissal 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| 11 | NOV 2019, MON | ● All day | NO School - Veterans Day |



HALLOWEEN/STUDENT COUNCIL BAKE SALE

Next Thursday, October 31, is Halloween (in case you hadn't noticed from all of the store advertisements). Please note that SPA students may NOT wear costumes to school this year. Students will be permitted to wear "**appropriate**" **FREE DRESS** if at least one item of clothing (shirt, pants, skirt, dress, sweater, etc.) or one accessory (i.e. hat, socks, hair bow, belt, etc.) is either orange or black.

Student Council will be hosting their annual Halloween Bake Sale! All students are invited to bring one dollar (\$1.00) and purchase a delicious Halloween treat. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Leukemia Society.



DK/KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS for FALL 2020

Attention St. Paul's Families with 3 and 4 year olds! We are beginning the admissions process for incoming students for our DK and Kindergarten classes for Fall 2020. If you have a child who

will be 4 years old before September 1, 2020, they are eligible for our wonderful DK program next fall. If your child will be 5 years old before September 1, 2020, you are invited to apply for kindergarten. Applications are available online on the school website: school.sp-apostle.org under the “Admissions” tab. If you are applying for Fall 2020, please complete the application online before **October 31**, and send an email to [Jill O'Callahan](mailto:Jill.O'Callahan@sp-apostle.org), our school registrar so we can have an accurate record of incoming siblings. If you are applying for a sibling in grades 1-8 and you are not currently in the wait pool, please follow the same procedure. Feel free to [email](mailto:Jill.O'Callahan@sp-apostle.org) or call Jill O'Callahan if you have any questions at 310-474-1588, ext. 7220.



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT at SPA

High School Information Night will be hosted by St. Paul's TONIGHT, October 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This event is designed to allow prospective students and their parents an opportunity to learn more about some of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We will begin our meeting in the church with a brief introduction of the high school representatives, and then students and parents will have the opportunity to hear the different presentations that will be held in the classrooms. Families who have students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to attend as you begin to discuss and discern the “best fit” for your child’s academic journey in high school.



HALLOWEEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

It's time for the annual, fun-filled Halloween Chess Tournament for students in grades Kindergarten through 8. This delightful event will be held in the St. Paul the Apostle School Gym on Sunday, October 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Put on a Halloween costume, and come to play chess! The best three costumes will receive a prize! All levels are welcome, and we expect a full house! The registration fee is \$40.00. For more information and to register, just click the link below. We look forward to seeing you there!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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.

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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