

Monday - Thursday
June 15 - July 9

SUMMER

SPA SUMMER SCHOOL

NEW THIS YEAR:

- ☀️ HOW TO BE A HERO
 - ☀️ SEWING AND KNITTING
 - ☀️ FASHION AS ART
 - ☀️ SAINTPRENEURS
- AND MORE!



SPEND YOUR AFTERNOONS @

COACH KEITH'S SUMMER CAMP
DAILY (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE

ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL

June 15 – July 09, 2020
Monday – Thursday only
NO FRIDAYS

** However, Summer Camp with Coach Keith will be held all day on Friday!**

Priority Registration:

Enroll by March 27th - \$775

(Only open to students enrolling in all four weeks of summer school.)

Enroll by April 24th - \$800

(Only open to students enrolling in all four weeks of summer school.)

Enroll after April 24th - \$850 or \$225 per week

EARLY DROP OFF IS AVAILABLE FROM 7:30am
(\$100 for all 4 weeks)

Follow the directions for signups and payment on the school website. Go to school.sp-apostle.org. Log in to your parent account. Select **School Info** tab at the top of the page and you will see **Summer School** at the bottom of the dropdown menu.

Cancellations: \$700 will be refunded through May 15, 2020.

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to koliver@sp-apostle.org. No refunds will be given after May 15, 2020.

CALLING ALL DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Come and explore your classroom and meet new friends with Ms. Aguiluz!

Our focus will be to foster a safe learning environment for students through play. Students will participate in social emotional activities to develop their problem solving and communication skills.

Additionally, students will be introduced to colors, letters, numbers, and shapes while also strengthening their fine and gross motor skills. Most importantly, we want to have fun while learning new things! :)

DK students will spend all three sessions together in the DK classroom.

PERIOD 1

GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN *

For incoming Kindergartners - Mrs. Cara Slapnicka and Ms. Cindy Zhang

Come learn the routines, structure and daily activities of kindergartners. This class is a great way to prepare incoming kindergartners for the upcoming year!

*** All incoming kindergarten students MUST sign up for 1st and 2nd period of this course.**

1ST GRADE PREP

Grade 1— Ms. Lucy Sanchez

Summer is a great time to get a head start for first grade! Come practice and advance your math and reading skills with Ms. Lucy!

(Fulfills additional practice Summer School referral)

GETTING READY FOR 2ND GRADE

*Incoming 2nd graders –
Ms. Hana Pareja*

Get ahead in second grade with this preparation class. We will focus on developing math and reading skills needed to excel in second grade.

(Fulfills additional practice Summer School referral)

POET'S CAFE

Grades 2-4 - Ms. Courtney Bitto

Discover your inner poet this summer with Ms. Bitto! Learn how to write various kinds of poems and share them with others.

PERIOD 1

MATH LAB

Grades 3 and 4 - Ms. Marta

Brush up and get ahead in this math review class individualized for each student. We will focus on building basic math skills, exploring common core and getting a head start on the fall.

MAMBA MENTALITY SUCCESS COACHING

Grades 5 and up – Ms. Gia Futia and Ms. Kamilla Mojica

Channel your inner Kobe and learn how to apply the growth mindset/Mamba mentality in your daily lives. Discover your passions, develop your self-confidence, and train your brain to bounce back from different obstacles that middle school may throw at you. As Kobe once said, “Everything negative: pressure, challenges, is an opportunity to rise.”

HOW TO BE A HERO

Grades 1 and up - Mr. Sukhman Bassi

Heroes are faced everyday with choices that have real consequences. In this class, students will assume the role of a fantasy hero in a world that contains humans, orcs, elves, dwarves, and all other sorts of creatures. Using the power of scenario role-play, students will encounter daily predicaments and learn to think creatively, act with empathy, and accept consequences with humility.

SEWING AND KNITTING

Grades 3 and up - Ms. Danielle Drake

Spend the summer learning the important (and fun!) skills of sewing and knitting. By the end of the summer, you will be making your own beautiful creations to bring home!

PERIOD 1

YOGA

Grades 3 and up - Ms. Caitlin Maher

Start your morning off the right way with some meditation and exercise! Students will practice mindfulness and meditation and participate in a basic vinyasa flow. Wear comfortable clothes that allow for movement.

BASKETBALL

Grades 3-5 - Ms. Kelli Fisher

Come practice basketball fundamentals with Ms. Fisher. We will work on lots of important skills including ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting and most importantly, teamwork!

STOP MOTION

Grades 2 and up - Ms. Heather Mizo

Have a blast with Stop Motion Animation using clay, Legos, whiteboards, cutouts and more! Storyboard ideas, develop plots, and create unique characters as you bring inanimate objects to life through technology!

SAINTSPRENEURS

Grades 4+ - Mrs. Wilma Plucinski and Ms. Kathryn Oliver

Learn the ins and outs of building your own business by creating the 1st ever **Summer School Snack Shack**. You will learn how to apply for a loan, build your business, manage it, and build a real customer base.

PERIOD 2

GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Incoming Kinder Students - Mrs. Cara Slapnicka and Ms. Cindy Zhang

Practice your academic skills and create a great foundation for your upcoming year in kindergarten with fun crafts and activities.

RAD READERS

Grades 1 and 2 - Ms. Courtney Bitto

Join Ms.Bitto. this summer to learn about different genres and topics. Use your imagination, increase your vocabulary, and develop your reading comprehension skills!

MATH LAB

Grades 2 and 3 -Ms. Marta

Brush up and get ahead in this math review class individualized for each student. We will focus on building basic math skills, exploring common core and getting a head start on the fall.

GOAL!

Grades 1 and up - Ms. Lucy Sanchez

Do you want to be the next Messi, Ronaldo or Ochoa? Come play soccer, learn new skills and have so much fun!

PERIOD 2

YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Grades 1-3 - Ms. Caitlin Drake

Learn about science in the real world through lots of cool experiments. This will be a great adventure into the world of science.

STUDY SKILLS

Grades 4-5 - Ms. Caitlin Maher

Incoming 4th and 5th graders will practice and learn good study habits (long term planning for assignments, studying the “right” way for themselves, creating neat and organized lists) in order to prepare for the transition into 4th and 5th grade. Students will get a jump start on math skills such as multiplication facts and place value which will enable a smooth transition and help prevent the summer slide.

CULTURES AND CUISINES

Grades 2 and up - Ms. Gia Futia and Ms. Kamilla Mojica

Travel around the world in 16 days! Have you ever wondered what kids around the world do for fun, or what they eat for a sweet treat, or how they celebrate holidays and birthdays? Come join us for a class full of arts and crafts, food and fun!

BASKETBALL

Grades 1-3 - Ms. Kelli Fisher

Come practice basketball fundamentals with Ms. Fisher. We will work on lots of important skills including ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting and most importantly, teamwork!

PERIOD 2

FASHION AS ART

2nd Grades and up - Ms. Heather Mizo

Walk the red carpet and be ahead of the trend in fashion! In this class you will design your own patterns, paint directly onto fabric, and think outside the box using non-traditional materials to create an outfit or accessory. Sewing skills and sewing machines are not needed.

CROCHET

Grades 2 and up - Ms. Hana Pareja

Learn the basics of crocheting by hand and with a crochet hook. We will be practicing basic stitches and learn how to make simple crochet accessories such as mug rugs (coasters) and coffee cup sleeves.

MYSTERY INCORPORATED

Grades 3 and up - Mr. Sukhman Bassi

Back for a 2nd year with content for new and returning students! Perfect investigation skills in this interactive, critical thinking class! Learn to deduce the bad guy before anyone else! Become masterful in the art of puzzles and ciphers! Try to solve mysteries and games that engage your narrative, critical thinking skills and social deduction skills.

SAINTSPRENEURS (PART TWO)

Grades 4+ - Mrs. Wilma Plucinski and Ms. Kathryn Oliver

Learn the ins and outs of building your own business by creating a summer school snack shack here at SPA. You will learn how to apply for a loan, build your business, manage it, and build a real customer base.

PERIOD 3

ORIGAMI

Ms. Cindy Zhang - Grades 1 and up

Do you love origami? Come learn the joy and value of folding origami in this hands-on class! Have fun making your own creations and exploring the world of this Japanese art.

CULINARY CLASSROOM

Ms. Danielle Drake - Grades K-1

Learn the basics in the kitchen, try out exciting new recipes every day, and enjoy the fun of cooking with friends! This class will never leave you hungry!

MATH LAB

Grades 5 and up - Ms. Marta

Brush up and get ahead in this math review class individualized for each student. We will focus on building basic math skills, exploring common core, and getting a head start on the fall.

HARRY POTTER

Grades 3 and up - Ms. Kelli Fisher

All aboard Hogwarts Express! Follow Ms. Fisher to platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and enter the magical world of Harry Potter! Once you are sorted into your House, we will begin making wands, playing Quidditch, and much more!

PERIOD 3

RECESS READY!

Grades 2 and up - Mrs. Cara Slapnicka

Join Mrs. Slapnicka in a class designed to give you an edge on the playground. Gaga? Got it! Handball? No problem. We will play yard games and develop our skills so you are ready for recess in the fall.

WORLD DANCE

Grade K-5 - Ms. Lucy Sanchez

Come learn dance styles from all over the world! It will be an amazing way to learn about different cultures, and you'll also have fun doing choreography to your favorite music.

MINECRAFT ACADEMY

Grades K and up - Mr. Sukhman Bassi

Back for a second year with content for new and returning students! Welcome to the wonderful world of Minecraft, the ultimate sandbox game that will allow you to express your infinite creativity. In this class, you will learn how to constructively express your ideas as well as cooperatively work together in a virtual world. After earning the basics, we will work together and compete in games like hide-and-seek, Spleef, and Tower Defense.

PERIOD 3

MOUSEKETEERS

Grades K-3 - Ms. Gia Mutia and Ms. Kamilla Mojica

The happiest place on earth is coming to SPA! Enjoy the magical world of Disney and become part of our ohana in this class full of crafts and games. Join Moana's seashell scavenger hunt to find the heart of Te Fiti, make your own Toy Story glow-in-the-dark alien slime, and sing along to your favorite Disney songs this summer!

JEWELRY

Grades 1 and up - Ms Heather Mizo

Move beyond rainbow loom and friendship bracelets into real jewelry making. Learn how to make jewelry with wire and string. Make earrings, bracelets, and necklaces with an assortment of different shaped beads using chain, thread, wire, and glue.

JUKE A UKE

Grades 3 and up - Ms. Hana Pareja

Learn basic chords, chord progressions and strumming patterns on the ukulele. We will learn simple, popular songs to practice rhythm and tempo. Students may bring their own ukulele or use one provided by the school.

READY, SET GAME!

Grades K-2 - Ms. Courtney Bitto

From Sorry! to Uno to Poisonous Dart Frog, spend this summer playing classics and learning new games with Ms. Bitto. Work together to strategize and win the prize!

PERIOD 3

BOOK CLUB

Grades 3-6 - Ms. Caitlin Maher

Students will engage in a book club filled with reading, journaling, discussing, and listening to the novel *Fish in a Tree*. Students will discuss the important themes and lessons of this coming of age novel about self-esteem and identity.

TECH STUDIO

Grades 3 and up – Mrs. Wilma Plucinski

Each week we will explore a different technology from coding, 3D printing, creating an art piece in Google Draw and more!

GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHERS



KATHRYN OLIVER

Ms. Oliver is currently the Media Center director and a former 6th grade and first grade language arts teacher.

She spends her free time hanging out with her myriad of pets- dogs, cats and chickens - reading books, and keeping track of her two teenage daughters- both graduates of St. Paul the Apostle School.



EVELYN AGUILUZ

Evelyn Aguiluz is currently the Developmental Kindergarten director and teacher. She enjoys traveling, loves going to Disneyland, and having movie night at home. Her favorite season is spring because that is the start of her favorite sport, baseball. On her bucket list is to visit every baseball stadium across America.



SUKHMAN BASSI

Sukhman Bassi is a Teaching Assistant for Science, Social Studies, and English for the upper grades. He graduated from UCLA this past school year with a B.A. in Psychology. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, mostly playing role-playing and board games. He can also play the Trombone, Baritone, and Tuba.



COURTNEY BITTO

Courtney Bitto is currently the DK Enrichment Teacher and After-School Coordinator. She is a proud SPA graduate and is so excited to be teaching Summer School. Courtney has taught preschool through 4th grade. In her free time, she enjoys traveling with her husband, watching the Lakers, and spending time with her godson, Tristan.

GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHERS



MARTA DE CARDENAS

Ms. Marta de Cardenas has been a member of the SPA faculty for nearly 10 years. She currently teaches math for the upper grades, including Algebra 1. She acts on the side, and can often be seen onstage in local theatre productions around the city, or on a karaoke stage. She enjoys spending time relaxing at the beach or in her garden.



DANIELLE DRAKE

Danielle Drake spent time as a teaching assistant in the 6th grade language arts and social studies classes, and she graduated from SPA in 2011! She is currently receiving her Master's Degree from USC in Elementary Special Education. In her spare time from work and school, Danielle enjoys going to the beach, doing arts and crafts, practicing yoga and traveling.



KELLI FISHER

Kelli Fisher is currently teaching 4th grade Social Studies and Language Arts at St. Paul. She grew up in the bay area, where she frequently travels to see her family. She migrated south to pursue a degree in Education at Pepperdine University, and now splits a fandom between northern California and southern California sports' teams. She loves spending time with her two sisters, hitting the beach with friends, and just about anything outdoors!



GIA FUTIA

Gia Futia is currently a teacher assistant in Developmental Kindergarten. She graduated from UCLA in 2018 and is currently in her Master's program at Loyola Marymount University studying school counseling! Ms. Gia loves all things Disney and has been an annual passholder for 6 years! Aside from her love of Disney, Ms. Gia also loves to travel, cook, and spend time with her family. She is excited for all the fun to come in Summer School!

GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHERS



CAITLIN MAHER

Caitlin Maher is the fun and fabulous 5th grade teacher at SPA. She was a fellow SPA Saint also just a few eons ago and is very relatable to her students! Ms. Maher has many interests that she cannot wait to share with you this summer such as yoga, journaling, and exploring the outdoors! You can find her in the Hilton building creating mind-blowing science experiments with her mad scientists, or cracking jokes with the infamous Ms. Scheflo



HEATHER MIZO

Heather Mizo is the new 4th grade math, science and religion teacher here at SPA. She loves teaching these subjects and is happy to be part of the SPA family. She has a background in fine art and studied at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She plans to utilize her background to create fun, inventive, and inspiring summer school classes.



KAMILLA MOJICA

Ms. Kamilla Mojica is currently a teacher assistant in 4th grade Language Arts and Social Studies. She studied at UCLA (Go Bruins!) and is currently completing her Master's in School Counseling at LMU. Ms. Mojica enjoys adrenaline and adventure -- she loves riding roller coasters and has even been skydiving! In addition to thrill-seeking activities, Ms. Mojica loves spending her free time trying new food at Disneyland and cheering on her favorite team, the Lakers!



HANA PAREJA

Hana Pareja is currently a teaching assistant for 4th grade math and science. She recently graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Applied Linguistics. Her passions include mathematics, music, and fitness. She greatly values her family and friends, and you will almost always find her laughing or with a smile on her face.

GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHERS



CARA SLAPNICKA

Cara Slapnicka is currently one of the Kindergarten teachers at St. Paul's, but she previously taught second, fourth, seventh, and eighth grade. She is a graduate of SPA, (look up her graduation picture for a laugh) and three of her four children are students at SPA. She's here for life! She did leave LA to play collegiate volleyball back east. She earned All-Ivy academic and athletic honors, and still holds some records at Penn! She enjoys spending time with her family and chocolate lab named Bailey, and she likes bugging her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Thomason!



LUCY SANCHEZ

Lucy Sanchez is currently a teacher assistant in Kindergarten. She has worked at St. Paul's for 2 years as a teacher assistant in 3rd grade and Kindergarten. She studied at UCLA for 4 years and majored in Anthropology, Chicana/o studies and minored in Education. She loves to travel, she's been to Hawaii, Mexico, Honduras and France. She loves to learn about different cultures and meet new people! One of her favorite hobbies is dancing. She enjoys attending different dance classes including Zumba, pop dance and Bollywood.



WILMA PLUCINSKI

Wilma Plucinski is the Director of Educational Technology and a former classroom teacher at SPA having taught 2nd and 6th grades. Her daughter attended SPA and now her granddaughter will be in 1st grade. She also enjoys knitting, sewing, and ceramics. She is a "wanna be" artist.



CINDY ZHANG

Cindy Zhang is one of the current kindergarten lead teachers at St. Paul's. She graduated from UCLA and LMU, and has been at St. Paul's for a total of 5 years. When she is not teaching, Ms. Zhang regularly serves at her home church and also loves to cook, travel, play board games, participate in sports, and try new things!

SUMMER CAMP AT SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

DK-5th

Coach Keith

STAY AT SPA ALL DAY!

Monday – Thursday
11:50AM – 4:30PM

Friday – All Day
8:30AM – 5:00pm

Aftercare included from
4:30 – 5:30 each day

Monday - Friday
June 15 – July 10
No camp on July 3

11:50AM – Lunch (bring your own)

Musical Theatre students may
join us from
3:00PM – 5:30PM (\$20)



SUMMER CAMP FEES

All 4 Weeks: \$1,120

Early Bird Signup by April 10th and pay \$1,000

Week 1: June 15 – June 19	M-Th: \$220 + Friday \$80 = \$300
Week 2: June 22 – June 26	M-Th: \$220 + Friday \$80 = \$300
Week 3: June 29 – July 2	M-Th: \$220
Week 4: July 6 – July 10	M-Th: \$220 + Friday \$80 = \$300

CIT Program - Grades 6-8

Learn to be an effective, fun camp counselor. \$120/week

Registration available online at school.sp-apostle.org

Questions? Email Coach Keith at kmortimer@sp-apostle.org

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP



Musical Theatre is a program that gives students the full theater experience, from auditions, to rehearsals, and ending with a full theatrical production. Musical Theatre strives to create a loving cast that helps build an artistically open and safe space, because trust and cooperation is the essence of theater. It is our goal to create happy memories while fostering a love and appreciation for musical theater.

June 15th - July 9th

Open to students entering 3rd grade and up in the fall.

Students going into 2nd grade may also participate if they have a sibling signed up for musical theatre, and they have been granted permission by the directors.

Mondays - Thursdays 12:00 - 3:00PM

Fridays - 8:30AM - 2:00PM

The Fee for Musical Theatre is \$645

Sign-up information will be on the PWC Website.

THERE IS MORE!

*ALL DAY FRIDAYS – SUMMER CAMP
WITH COACH KEITH*

Each Friday we will be here for a full day of SPA fun!

8:30am – 5:00pm

\$80 for each Friday (no camp on July 3rd)