

# Parents' Buzz Track

**Officers:**

*President*  
Michele Bulen

*Vice President*  
Anne O'Shea

*Secretary*  
Nilza Lacayo

*Treasurer*  
Pedro Rodriguez

**Class Representatives:**

*Kindergarten*  
Michelle Barroso  
Mary Ann Koory

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade*  
Maria DiDonato  
Teresa Lee  
Deborah Fitzpatrick

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*  
Theresa Carias  
Ann Powell

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*  
Loysie Helms  
Anne O'Shea

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Kathleen McKeon  
Gabriela Rojas-Martinez

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Lori Baldizon  
Caroline Feeney

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Rosie Dittmann  
Laure Moon

**Mission Statement:**

To enhance the quality of our children's education by working with teachers to provide intellectual, social, spiritual, financial support, and encouragement.

**Topics:**

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Bulen. Vice President Anne O'Shea and Secretary Nilza Lacayo were present. Treasurer Pedro Rodriguez was absent.

**Thank You Message** – Michele Bulen expressed her sincere gratitude to St. Paul's wonderful community for their condolences, acts of kindness, and thoughtful words after her father's passing. So many members were "there" for her and her family and she's extremely grateful to everyone!

**New Principal** – Fr. Mario first thanked the Board officers and Mr. Colville for their dedication and work thus far. Then he introduced Ms. Arlene Guaraglia as St. Paul's new principal for the 2005-06 school year. Ms. Guaraglia is a product of Catholic education (St. Gabriel, Mercy - SF, and USF) and has worked in catholic education for many years.

**Walk-a-thon** – Chair Laure Moon reported that the 6<sup>th</sup> Walk-a-thon was held for the first time in the spring (April 10). She advised that timing of the Walk-a-thon may need to be adjusted so that it doesn't interfere with sports. Many prospective participants had conflicts because of games. This year approximately 50 walkers participated (average in the past has been 70 to 85 walkers). As of the date of the meeting, Laure did not have any figure totals. Thank you to Laure for ensuring the day to be a fun event and an event that benefits St. Paul's.

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party** – Anne O'Shea, who is on the Planning Committee for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, reminded everyone that our first big celebration is Sunday, April 24. A Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:15 p.m. at the Church will be held. Food platters for this event are still needed. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, a second celebration will be held at the Pritikin Mansion. Tickets for the May 1 party are \$75 per person and may be purchased at the Rectory.

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** – The PTG-sponsored Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 1**. Volunteers are needed to help out in the classrooms, yard, and office so that our staff can enjoy their lunch (hours 11:15 am to 1:30 pm).

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nila Gonzales  
Maria Martinez-DiGulio

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Veronica Gomez  
Noreen McDonagh  
Teresa Sampayan

**2005-06 Family Picnic** – The School Family Picnic is confirmed for **Sunday, September 18** at Glen Park. Volunteers are needed. This event is the kick-off event of the school year and serves approximately 400 lunches. Thank you to all past committee members who will be *graduating* this year!

**Chevy's Night** – The last Chevy's night of this school year is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 10**, at the South San Francisco location (Hickey St.).

**First Communion** – Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they will be making their First Communion on **Saturday, April 30**. Mrs. Olivo hopes to include First Communion pictures in the yearbook. Please save them on a disc or send them via e-mail to [cynthia94110@msn.com](mailto:cynthia94110@msn.com).

**Parent Board Nominations** – The Board officers pleaded for volunteers to take on the roles as President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Parent Group for next year. Thank you to **Pedro Rodriguez** who volunteered for his second consecutive year as Treasurer!

Thank you to **Lori Baldizon**, **Ed Barroso**, and **Lourdes Mosqueda** who graciously volunteered for the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary, respectively. The current Board thanks these individuals for stepping up to help keep our Parent Board Group strong and active!

**Fingerprinting** – Any parent who has been fingerprinted in the past with LiveScan is asked to call the office to confirm. Vera Cueba and Janet Revilla are working hard to resolve the fingerprinting issue with the Archdiocese. Updates will be sent out as they become available. Thank you for your patience.

## **Reminders:**

**Uniform Used Sale** will be held the last week of school. Gently worn and laundered uniforms will be sold. Last year's sale brought in over \$800 for the Parent Group.

**Voicemail** – Mr. Colville is working on the details of a voicemail system and hopes to have it working by May. Thank you to the Parent Group for their efforts in raising funds.

**Next Meeting:** Our final PTG meeting for this school year is scheduled for **Thursday, May 19**. Our "*no PTG business*" meeting will be Pot Luck.