

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have just a few announcements prior to our Thanksgiving vacation. Please review the enclosed December Calendar.

Early Dismissal Times

Again, we remind all of our families of the additional 12:35 p.m. dismissal days due to Professional Development for our Faculty. The dates are all Mondays: December 6th, January 10th, and March 7th. Please make note on your calendars.

Safety Concerns

For safety and security reasons, we ask that parents not let anyone other than fellow parents "follow" you into the building. We need to identify everyone entering the school building. If you are questioned, please ask the person(s) to ring the bell and the office will identify and then "buzz" them in. Please also advise your children to not allow anyone else follow them into the building.

Early Shoppers

Please remember to pick up an extra toothbrush and/or pair of socks as you are out shopping this holiday season. We will be collecting these items for our Parish Drive to benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Charity Organization. The collection box for these items is on the first floor and will remain until December 10th. Again, thank you for your donations!

Family Mass & Pancake Breakfast December 19, 2004

Mark your Calendars! The Men of St. Paul's will cook a wonderful pancake breakfast after the Family Mass with proceeds going toward our own Athletics Program. Santa Claus will make a special appearance to take photos. Thank you for your support.

Tuition Payments

The second payment for those families paying tuition in two payments will be due December 1st. Letters were mailed home a few weeks ago to these families.

Thank You Notes re Financial Assistance

If you have received financial assistance from either the Archdiocese or The Basic Fund, and have not yet sent a note of thanks, we ask that you take the time to do so. The cards can be forwarded to the following addresses: Mr. Paul Bergez, Associate Superintendent for Development and Finance, Archdiocese of San Francisco, Department of Catholic Schools, One Peter York Way, San Francisco, CA 94109; or Ms. Carmen Martinez, Director, The Basic Fund, 268 Bush Street, #2717, San Francisco, CA 94104.

Hot Lunch Orders

Hot Lunch Orders for the December 1st Pizza Hot Lunch will be accepted Monday, November 29th, as long as they are received in the office before 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

On behalf of Father Mario, and our Faculty and Staff, we want to wish all of you and your loved ones a most Happy Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you to all who contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Collection, or the One Warm Coat Collection. We are a generous community. Peace to one and all ... and safe travels to all who will be visiting others during this Holiday.

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal