

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Acknowledgements

We are grateful to the parent volunteers who replaced the earthquake food supplies this week. This is done every two years and the supplies are stored in the bins located between the Parish Center and the Convent. Lori Baldizon, Maria Fletcher, Gisella Morrow, Kevin Revilla and Adolfo Velasquez provided this service. Thank you!

Progress Reports - Reports will be sent home today. Please review these with your child. These reports are published mid-way through the quarterly reporting period to acknowledge student progress, as well as indicate areas where progress or behavior needs improvement. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 16th @ 7:00 p.m. - Students are asked to report to their classrooms between 6:40 and 6:50 p.m. Homeroom teachers will escort students to their designated seats in Church where they will remain until their performance. The Men of St. Paul will provide parking attendants in the upper yard, as well as usher service in the Church. Students are asked to be in their dress-up uniform, unless otherwise directed by Mrs. Flaviani. There will be a collection at the concert to benefit our music program.

Second Grade First Communion Notes - Plans are being made to have a Second Grade Family Mass and Potuck in January, with a tentative date for Saturday, January 22nd from approximately 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. More information will be provided next week.

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: January 10th and March 7th. Please make note on your calendars.

Vision Screening – Friday, December 10, 2004 - Parents from our school, who have been trained in vision screening, will conduct an all-school vision screening session on Friday, December 10, 2004.

Ongoing 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.

Holiday Spirit Week - December 13 –17, 2004 - Don't forget to show your school spirit next week. A flyer was sent home in last Wednesday's envelope regarding guidelines for the week.

Family Mass & Pancake Breakfast December 19, 2004 - Mark your Calendars! The Men of St. Paul will cook a wonderful pancake breakfast after the 9:15 a.m. Family Mass with proceeds going toward our own Athletics Program. Santa Claus will make a special appearance for photos. The Parent Group will sponsor a bake sale at the breakfast, with partial proceeds contributed to the Parish Athletic Program. We are grateful to our Parish/School Choir, our Men of St. Paul, our Parent Group, and our Parish Athletic Board, for their continued contributions to our school and parish community.

e-Scrip News - We still have several families who have not renewed their Safeway Club Card with e-Scrip. The deadline to do this was November 1st in order to continue having your purchases credited toward your financial agreement. You can still renew your Card, but one month's worth of purchases will not be applied to your financial agreement. This is an easy way to satisfy your financial agreement, so please renew now.

First Quarter Academic Awards - Last, but certainly not least, we'd like to acknowledge the hard work of all our students during the first quarter of our school year. Congratulations to all students receiving academic awards as listed on the back page!

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal

First Quarter Academic Awards				
Grade	First Honors	Second Honors	Perfect Attendance	Most Improved
3	<i>Kelsey Alonzo Danielle Escalada Natalie Helms Cristina Medrano Natalie Powell</i>	<i>Angela Dailey Daniel Gonzalez Katherine Kelly William Moon Molly O'Shea Christian Portillo Natalie Taylor</i>	<i>Michael Bulen Winter Curtiss Natalie Helms Tiana Hernandez Katherine Kelly Rachel Lopez William Moon Ana Oropeza Natalie Taylor</i>	
4	<i>Hannah Abdel Jessica DiGiulio Kelsey McKeon Cesar Molina Carlos Murillo Miranda Nguyen Jasmine Rael Kaley Selor Sophia Warren</i>	<i>Isabella Alvarenga Jezebella Cazares Enrico Ramos Alexandria Wilson</i>	<i>Hannah Abdel Kathy Bello Grey Curtiss Thomas Lech Jasmine Rael Sophia Warren</i>	<i>Oscar Rojas</i>
5	<i>Tatiana Baiza Bryan Fletcher Robert Manoos Alondra Orellana Wyatt Rudnicki Renée Sweeney</i>	<i>Celina Baldizon Matthew Cabral Nick Dailey Meghan Helms Jocelyn Mayoral Melissa Morrow Tim Philbin David Siu Maya Siu</i>	<i>Tatiana Baiza Celina Baldizon Matthew Cabral Omar Clerkin Meghan Helms Elan Ingrasci JonAnthony Lacayo Robert Manoos Melissa Morrow Dominic Revilla Wyatt Rudnicki David Siu Maya Siu Renee Sweeney Julian Torres</i>	
6	<i>Anna Dittmann Jeannette Hanna Sara Moon Amelia Rudnicki Kalyn Selor</i>	<i>Jamie Dailey Maria Kolomvotos Vannessa Reyes Nicole Rodriguez Cindy Santisteban Jennifer Santisteban</i>	<i>Raphael Diaz, Jr. Jeanette Hanna Sara Moon Vannessa Reyes Amelia Rudnicki Cindy Santisteban Jennifer Santisteban</i>	
7	<i>Alicia Callejo-Black Peter Callejo-Black Sean Carey Caroline Dittmann Alejandra Garcia Alysia Gonzales Relicque Lott Jeremy Marks Daniella Rivera Pedro Rodriguez-Garcia</i>	<i>Patrick Balderramos Anthony Costa Geordi Galang Vanessa Gonzalez Christian Morrow Fabio Obaldia Rosette Rael Olivia Warren</i>	<i>Sean Carey Randy Casanas Geordi Galang Alejandra Garcia Relicque Lott Jeremy Marks Lisa Montgomery Rosette Rael Olivia Warren</i>	
8	<i>Idabelle Cunningham Kathleen Esling Ryan Riccetti</i>	<i>Alyssa Castillo Alexea Jimenez Michael McDonagh Raquel Oropeza Hartley Padilla Alex Rudnicki</i>	<i>Alyssa Castillo Kathleen Esling Alex Martin Kristina Murphy Raquel Oropeza Ryan Riccetti</i>	