

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Assistance for South Asia**

Donations will be accepted this week from our parish and school community. Monies collected will be sent to *Catholic Relief Services*. Please make checks out to this organization, place in an envelope and bring to the school office.

Some of our students voiced an interest in a student collection for these victims and their families. It is a wonderful feeling to give to those in need and it is a generous thought for students to want to participate in this effort. In that light, we will have a “loose change drive” through the month of January. Students who would like to contribute spare change can place their monies in an envelope labeled with their name and “South Asia Loose Change Drive.” All collections will be forwarded to the Catholic Relief Services to help the families affected by the natural disaster in South Asia. Our prayers and thoughts continue to go out to the victims and their families.

**Early Dismissal and Holiday Reminders**

Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> will be a 12:35 p.m. dismissal. Also, Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> is a school holiday as we honor the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. Please make note on your calendars!

**Advisory Board Meeting**

The Advisory Board will meet Thursday, January 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music/Art Room.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting will take place Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Music/Art Room.

**St. Paul’s Chevy’s Night (see attached Flyer)**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for St. Paul’s Chevy’s Night at the South San Francisco Location. Don’t forget to bring your Flyer (attached).

**Parish Blood Drive, Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Earn service hours in a special way ... by donating your blood. Blood is needed and required to meet the health needs of our community hospitals. Many of our community members have had the need for this service as a result of an operation, or some other type of serious accident. Please consider making a donation by calling Jill Alcantar, our Parish Blood Drive Coordinator at (415) 586-8911 or (415) 648-7538 (Rectory).

**Candy Sales – See Enclosed Flyer**

### **Sibling Registration**

Current Families: If you are considering enrollment of a sibling for the 2005-2006 school year, please notify the office as soon as possible as this information will assist in the scheduling process. Priority enrollment is given to School families, Littlest Angel Preschool families, and Parish families.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Family Bingo Night – Saturday, February 26, 2005**

Mark your calendars now for Family Bingo Night on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Bring the whole family for a fun night out with lots of prizes, snacks and gift baskets to enjoy. Further details will be announced at the Parent Group Meeting on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Laure Moon, Family Bingo Night Coordinator, to volunteer and earn service hours (415) 824-0878.

#### **St. Paul's School Walkathon – Sunday, April 10, 2005**

Save the date for St. Paul's School Walkathon, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Archbishop Riordan High School track. Put on your walking shoes now, and get in shape for this annual fundraiser. For more details, visit the St. Paul's School website, or contact Laure Moon (415) 824-0878. Remember, 80% of what your family raises at the Walkathon will count toward your Financial Contribution Agreement. Pledge sheets will be distributed in March.

Lastly, I want to thank the Men of St. Paul for last Sunday's delicious pancake breakfast. As a matter of information, the Men of St. Paul meet the first Monday of every month. You may call the Rectory to find out the time and location of each meeting.

Enjoy the three-day weekend as we honor the life and legacy of a great American, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely,

**Bruce Colville, Principal**