

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgements

As we acknowledge Ash Wednesday, and the solemn season of Lent, I pray that each of us will take the time to reflect on ways we can walk closer with our Lord. Indeed, please take time to speak with your child/ren about the nature of repentance and conversion, as well as the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us. What are some things you will work on, pray for, and reflect on during the season of Lent? Share this with your child/ren. As always, you are all in my prayers. St. Paul pray for us.

Re-Registration Information

Re-registration materials for the 05-06 school year are included in this Wednesday envelope. It is very important that you complete this process in a timely manner. The deadline for submission of these materials and fees is March 1, 2005. After that date, we will determine the seats available for new students in each class, and new student testing will begin. To ensure your child's seat is reserved in his/her respective class, you must complete *all* the re-registration materials.

Tsunami Relief Funds Raised

All of our students and families should feel very proud to have raised \$1,398.90 toward relief for the tsunami victims. The funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to help these innocent victims recover from this natural disaster.

Bake Sale, Thursday, February 17th (see Flyer)

This will be after school to benefit the fine work of our Student Council.

Shoot-a-thon, Monday, February 28th (see Flyer)

All proceeds will go toward St. Paul's Athletic Program.

Candy Sale

The Candy sale has concluded and **all monies are due in the office now!** The winners are as follows:

Limousine Lunch:	Alyssa Castillo	Randy Casanas
	Jordan Rose	Sean Carey
	Alex Woodbury-Monda	Daniella Rivera

Top Sellers:	Tiara Poquis	-	\$100.00
	Jordan Rose	-	\$ 75.00
	Alyssa Castillo		\$ 50.00

\$30.00 Top Sellers (Grades Kgr. Thru 6th): Alfonso Miranda
Juan Gutierrez
Cesar Molina

Class attending Giants Game: Eighth Grade
Class celebrating with Afternoon Movie: Kindergarten

Thank you all for your participation in this fundraiser.

School Holidays

Please remember to mark the following dates on your calendars as school holidays: Friday, February 18th (Faculty Retreat) and Monday, February 21st (Presidents' Day).

Open House – February 17, 2005 @ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

This Open House is a celebration for our St. Paul's families to visit the classrooms and witness the fine work our teachers and their students are doing. Please mark your calendars. Our school choir will perform at the conclusion of the evening.

8th Grade Reminder and Graduation Fee

This is a reminder that your second and final payment for the graduation fee was due January 28th. If you have not yet done so, please send payment to the office NOW. Our next 8th grade parent meeting is Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Testing

If you have a sibling applying for our Kindergarten class, and who has not yet been tested, please contact the school office immediately, as space is limited. The next testing date for Kindergarten is February 16, 2005.

Lost and Found

Please stop by the office and claim any lost uniform items. The box is overflowing!

Change of Address or Telephone Numbers

Please let the office know if you have changed any of your telephone numbers, as this is very important in being able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Deadline for Family Bingo Night Tickets

This Friday, February 11, is the deadline to order your Family Bingo tickets. Please send in your order form and money with your child, if you have not already done so. Your family ticket will be sent home in the February 23rd Wednesday envelope. Please remember to bring your tickets on the night of the event. Tickets will not be sold at the door. There are volunteer opportunities open. Call Laure Moon for details (415) 824-0878. You don't want to miss this fun family event!

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

Save the date for St. Paul's School Walkathon, Sunday, April 10th 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.

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal

