

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgements

As you have been informed, I will not be returning as principal. Several parents have asked me if I will complete this school year. Let me be clear, I will be completing my contract, which runs into early summer. I plan on continuing my relationship with our parish community. Moreover, I will make every effort to work with and support the next person who will be principal of this fine school. Thank you for all the kind words expressed to me since the announcement was made last week. I expect to complete my doctoral studies this spring or early summer. I hope to continue my ministry in Catholic education either on the secondary level or university level in teaching, counseling or campus ministry.

Please keep our second graders in your prayers, as they will participate in their first Reconciliation on Saturday, February 26th. Thanks to Mrs. Moro, Father Mario and Deacon Jim for their efforts in preparing our parents and students.

I'm grateful to Laure Moon and other parent volunteers for our second annual Family Bingo Night. This is an excellent evening for the whole family. Unfortunately, it is the same evening as the *Purple and Gold* dinner dance and fundraiser at Archbishop Riordan High School, so I will not be able to attend. Have fun one and all!

Lastly, we acknowledge 5th grader, Nick Dailey, for being recognized as a student-athlete in the Peninsula Pop-Warner Football League at their recently held awards night. Nick also received 2nd team all league. Great work, Nick!

Re-Registration Information

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.

Financial Agreement Updates

The Financial Agreement Updates are included in this Wednesday's envelope. Thank you to those families who have already satisfied their financial commitment. The last fundraiser for this school year is the Walk-a-thon, which will be held Sunday, April 10th. *Reminder to 8th grade parents: your financial commitment must be satisfied by May 1st or your child will not be allowed to participate in any graduation activities.* The deadline for all other families is June 1st. After the June 1st deadline, all remaining balances will be added to next year's tuition, and you will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for this additional process.

Family Bingo Night this Saturday, February 26

Family Bingo Night is this Saturday, February 26th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. For those who ordered tickets, please find your family ticket enclosed in today's Wednesday envelope. Don't forget to bring this ticket with you on the night of the event. You'll need to redeem it for your packet of supplies. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Do you still need service hours? There are volunteer opportunities open. Call Laure Moon for details (415) 824-0878. Thanks for your

participation. We look forward to a fun family night out!

Shoot-a-thon, Monday, February 28th

If you need additional sign-up sheets, they are available in the office. All proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Athletic Program.

Student Government News

Please support the fine work of Mrs. Mannion, Ms. Woodall and your Student Council. This year we are planning to combine our annual end-of-year field day with a carnival. The date tentatively scheduled is May 17th. To this end, I am asking for your support in this fundraiser that ends February 28th. All proceeds will go to offset the cost of this fun day.

Lost and Found

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

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.

Yearbook Notes

If you have any photos (sports, field trips, classroom parties, etc.) that would be appropriate for the yearbook, please send them to Cynthia Olivo, on a CD.

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal