

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Prayers and Acknowledgements**

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, students are allowed to accessorize with green tomorrow. Please, no green hair or green make-up. We ask that you use your best judgment. Complete school uniform is still required. Requests have been coming in regarding the first day of school for the 2005-2006 school year. We know the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 24, 2005 and the last day of school will be Friday, June 9, 2006. The remaining calendar information is not yet available.

**Congratulations** are in order to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who received acceptance letters from the high schools they applied. Sacred Heart Cathedral accepted 7 students (5 w/distinction and 1 into scholar program); ICA accepted 2 students; Mercy accepted 9 students; Archbishop Riordan accepted 6 students (1 with distinction); Lowell accepted 2 students and wait-listed 2 students; and Saint Ignatius accepted 3 students (2 with honors and 1 with distinction) and wait-listed 3 students. Congratulations to all of these students, their families and teachers!

We'd also like to congratulate the following students who participated in the Grammar School Speech tournament held at Saint Ignatius this past weekend. These students are: Dylan Adams, Sean Carey, Relicque Lott, Daniella Rivera, and Pedro Rodriguez (7<sup>th</sup> grade); and Katie Esling and Alexea Jimenez (8<sup>th</sup> grade). Pedro Rodriguez was a Finalist, and Katie Esling came in Third Place. We are proud of you all!

**Re-Registration Information**

The deadline for submission of these materials and fees **was** March 1, 2005. If you have not yet submitted your registration materials, please do so by tomorrow, along with the \$25.00 late fee. We are testing new applicants this Friday and wouldn't want your child to lose his/her seat because you haven't registered.

**Used Uniform Sale**

Great news! We will again have a Used Uniform Sale during the last week of school in June. Exact date not yet determined. If you have any outgrown school uniform clothing that is crowding your home environment, please put these clean items in a bag, and bring them to the school office. Kindly tag: Attention Kathleen McKeon. This sale provides an opportunity to recycle used uniform items and purchase gently used uniform items at a fraction of the cost. At the sale, all clothing is presented in an organized manner ... by type and size. We only sell items that are clean and in near new condition. Proceeds from this sale go to the St. Paul's Parent Group. Last year we raised over \$800.00 in sales. This year we may have surprise sale items. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this sale, contact Kathleen McKeon @ (415) 826-3737 or [Kannmckeon@aol.com](mailto:Kannmckeon@aol.com).

**Lost and Found**

We continue to have a Lost and Found box overflowing with unclaimed uniform items. Please stop by the office and claim your lost items! **Any items remaining at the end of the day, Friday, March 18, 2005 will be cleared from the box, laundered and sold at the Used Uniform Sale.**

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

Now is the time to get your pledges for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual St. Paul's School Walk-a-thon on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed is the Sponsor Form and flyer with details of the event. Additional copies of these materials can be found on the school website: [www.stpaulsf.net](http://www.stpaulsf.net). Sponsors may pledge an amount for each lap completed around the quarter-mile track. Or lump sum (flat fee) donations are welcome. Parents, friends and other family members are invited to walk too. **Remember, this is the last fundraiser of the school year, and 80% of the money you raise will count toward your financial agreement to the school.** This is a fun and easy way to help with your commitment – both financially and with service hours. Our goal is to have the highest participation ever. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Laure Moon (415) 824-0878.

### **St. Paul's Parish 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

We will celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St. Paul's Parish on April 24<sup>th</sup>, with a 12:15 Mass (presided by Archbishop Levada), followed by a reception in the Parish Center. A flyer will be sent home with more details, as the date gets closer. In the meantime, the Parish is requesting copies of photos to be given to the committee for poster boards for this event. They can be photos of Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions, or other Parish celebrations. Photos should be directed to Michele Bulen, with a note as to whom the photo is of, when it was taken, and what the occasion was. If you have any problem copying photos, but would like to contribute memorabilia, please contact Michele (415) 585-2399. Thank you!

Another date to keep in mind is May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Parish Party at the Pritikin Mansion. The Mansion has been graciously offered to St. Paul's for this celebration. It is not open to the public, and is only used for reserved parties and visiting dignitaries or celebrities. The tickets will be \$75.00 per person and will include food and an open bar. The Rectory will be mailing invitations soon.

### **Photos for Yearbook?**

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.

### **St. Paul's Youth Choir's Disneyland Performance**

As you may know, our Youth Choir will be performing in Disneyland during our Spring Break. For those of you who may wish to come and support our talented Choir members, the following information is provided: Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. on the Plaza Gardens Stage; and Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on the Plaza Gardens Stage. Congratulations and safe travel to all our Choir members, chaperones, and family members.

Sincerely,

**Bruce Colville, Principal**