

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgements

We ask you to pray for our Bulen family (Michael (3rd grade), David (Kgr.), and Michele Bulen, our current Parent Group President. Michele's father (Mike Carey), passed away Sunday night. May he rest in peace and may God's spirit sustain his family and loved ones during this time of loss. We pray in loving memory of Monsignor Oscar Romero, as we acknowledge his life and death, on Thursday, March 24th. One of our parents, Tessa Callejo-Black, mother of 7th graders Alicia and Peter, will be traveling to San Salvador to mark the 25th anniversary of his death.

I want to wish everyone a prayerful holy week and blessed Easter Sunday. The Passion, the Way of the Cross and the Resurrection are significant and poignant events in our Christian faith. At the end of this bulletin are two reflections, one for Palm Sunday, "Surely it is not I Lord?" and one for Easter Sunday, "Freedom from Life-Sapping Bonds," each capturing the essence of these days. We include the events and times of Holy Week for St. Paul Parish.

Our school alumni continue to shine! Sacred Heart Cathedral senior Shawn McGuire and sophomore Monique Calvello have completed their varsity basketball year, and their team made it to the Northern California championship. Also, ICA freshmen Leslie Paular and Christina Abdel, currently the top two academic freshmen, will soon become members of the prestigious California Scholarship Federation. Congratulations and may they all continue to excel.

Early Dismissal – Free Dress

Tomorrow, Holy Thursday is an early dismissal day (12:00 p.m. – extended care is available) *and* free dress day. Remember, no tight jeans or bare midriffs. The rule of thumb is to always use your best judgment and be respectful. Your student council sponsors this free-dress day.

Tuition/Facts Agreements

Please return your Tuition or Facts agreement to Vera Cueba as soon as possible. This will complete your registration for the upcoming school year. Thank you.

8th Grade Dinner/Dance Confirmation Information

Today, each 8th grade family will receive a letter and spreadsheet regarding the upcoming Dinner/Dance. Final choice of entrees and payment due for additional family members (over the allotment of 5, which includes the student) are designated on this spreadsheet. Please read this over carefully, and confirm by April 5th. Please contact Mark Rudnicki (415) 695-1425 (h), or (415) 554-1509 (w), if you have any questions. Our next and, hopefully, final meeting is April 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Music/Art Room.

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

There are two weeks left to get your pledges for the 6th annual St. Paul's School Walk-a-thon on April 10th. If you need Sponsor Forms, or a copy of the original flyer with details of the event, please visit the school website: www.stpaulsf.net. Volunteer opportunities are available to meet service hours. Eighth graders are welcome to earn service hours too. Volunteers can complete the slip on the bottom of the flyer and return to school. Remember, parents, friends, and other family members are invited to participate in the Walk-a-thon. This is the last event of the year to help raise money toward your financial agreement with the school. Of the funds your family raises, 80% will count toward that commitment.

Our goal is to have the highest participation ever in this fun and worthwhile event! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laure Moon (415) 824-0878.

Affordable Health Coverage for All Children (see Flyer)

Please review the attached flyer regarding an upcoming meeting at the Sacramento Convention Center. We all know how important it is to have adequate health coverage for our children, and sometimes this may be difficult. Please support this effort. If you have any questions, you can call the Rectory and leave a message for Jill Alcantar (648-7538).

Summer Math Skills Sharpener

Any orders for the Summer Math Skills Sharpener must be submitted to Cynthia Olivo by Thursday, March 24th. If you need another order form, please stop by the office Thursday morning.

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.

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal