

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgements

We ask that you pray for Ludwing Galicia, the uncle of 4th grader Oscar Rojas, who passed away in a traffic accident over the weekend. We ask that you pray for Robert Ellison, uncle of our P.E. Instructor Amanda Holmquist, who died suddenly Tuesday morning. We also ask that you pray for Justo Tan, grandfather of 7th grader Paolo Pavone who also passed away Tuesday.

Thank you to all our families, staff and students who participated in the 125th anniversary of our parish. It was a wonderful event! As we welcome our new parent group leadership (see below), we are most grateful to outgoing officers Michele Bulen, Anne O'Shea, Nilza Lacayo, and Pedro Garcia for their leadership, commitment, teamwork, and "can do approach." We will celebrate their work at the last Parent Group Meeting in May.

We welcome new third grade teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Conti, to our faculty for the '05-'06 school year. She continues to do a terrific job in the fifth grade and will step right in come fall. Welcome Ms. Conti!

We welcome new Principal Arleen Guaraglia on campus this Friday. She will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and meet our students.

Third Quarter Academic Awards

Academic Awards for the third quarter will be handed out after the 8:30 mass on May 5th.

Parent Group Officers Elected

We congratulate our newly elected Parent Group Officers for the upcoming school year: President Lory Baldizon, Vice President Ed Barroso, Secretary Lourdes Mosqueda-Gonzalez, and returning as Treasurer Pedro Rodriguez. The current officers will gladly assist them in their new roles. Thank all of you for stepping up to contribute your many gifts for our school community.

First Holy Communion, Saturday, April 30th @ 10:30 a.m.

Good luck to all of our students who will receive the sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday. The Mass will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. Students are to report to the Parish Center at the time designated by Mrs. Moro. We would like to have First Communion photos for the yearbook. Parents may e-mail photos to Mrs. Olivo at cynthia94110@msn.com or you can give her a disc containing the photos. Thank you.

Save the Date for St. Paul's School Picnic at Glen Park - Saturday, September 18, 2005

Reminder to 8th Grade Parents

All Financial Agreement and Service Hour commitments must be completed by May 1, 2005.

Parent Volunteers Wanted!

If you are able to volunteer for the upcoming Field Day and Carnival (May 17th), and the Environmental Detectives Assembly (May 5th), please be sure to send in your form. We need

lots of volunteers! The Book Fair also needs parent volunteers for the following dates (May 12th from 9:30am – 2:00pm, and May 9th-May 13th from 2:30pm-6:00pm). Remember, you must be fingerprinted in compliance with the Archdiocesan policy (through Livescan).

Teacher Appreciation (Request from Parent Group)

We need volunteers to help oversee the classrooms, yard, and office, on June 1st, so our faculty and staff can enjoy a catered lunch. The lunch will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We will need 9-12 classroom volunteers, and 2 volunteers for the office. Please consider volunteering on this day, as we need to cover the jobs of our wonderful and hard-working faculty/staff. Remember you must be fingerprinted through Livescan, for St. Paul's, in order to volunteer.

Used Uniform Sale

Please continue to bring laundered, gently worn or outgrown uniform items to the office to the attention of Kathleen McKeon.

Chevy's Night, Thursday, May 10th at South San Francisco Location

Flyers to be sent home in next Wednesday's envelope.

Yearbook Orders

The deadline to place your order is May 6th. Please remember, we will not be able to honor any late orders. If you need another order form, please come by the office. Thank you!

Donor Network Information

Long-time friend of St. Paul School and Field Manager for our annual World's Finest Chocolate candy sale fundraiser, Tony Spiteri, received a kidney transplant earlier this year, after anxiously waiting for several months. As a result, he is now a volunteer for the California Donor Network. I urge you to consider registering to become a donor. I have registered. Please contact Tony for information. Also, if you or someone you know would like assistance in receiving an organ donation, please call or e-mail Tony. His e-mail address is trspiteri@aol.com and his phone number is (650) 401-3863. A life could depend on it.

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal