

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Prayers and Acknowledgements**

We ask you to pray for Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM, as she recovers from successful open-heart surgery. We pray for Socorro Balderramos, grandparent of Timothy and Patrick Balderramos. May she rest in peace. We congratulate our Second Graders and Fourth-Grader Kalena Merafuentes, as they received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a beautiful ceremony. We are grateful to Mrs. Moro and Mrs. Manoos for preparing the children.

We are pleased to announce that Jacqueline Curran has been hired to teach 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the '05-'06 school year. As you know, Ms. Shuck is retiring after many years of dedicated service to the St. Paul School community. Ms. Curran is a graduate of St. Paul Grammar School, ICA, and a 2003 graduate of UC Davis, cum laude. Currently she is teaching kindergarten at McKinley Elementary, San Francisco. Ms. Curran was also a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher in the St. Paul Saturday School of Religion. Jacqueline and her family are long-time parishioners at St. Paul's. We welcome Jacqueline Curran to our school community.

Mrs. Ferguson would like to thank the following individuals who assisted with the Science Fair last week: the Dittmann family, Paula Dittmann (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Olivia Fitzpatrick (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and her parents, Deborah and Paul, Guisela Morrow, Tiara Poquis (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and mom Jeanine, Lory Baldizon, Teresa Lee and Vanessa Gonzalez (7<sup>th</sup> grade) as honorary curators. We thank the Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade contributors. Special thanks to Ms. Woodall and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Earth scientists, and Mrs. Esling and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade biologists. Alex Martinez (1<sup>st</sup> grade) loaned us his treasured scorpion specimen and alligator head. Melissa (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Loreto (Kgr.) Barroso loaned us their alligator head and sand dollar exhibits. Angel's son, Luis, donated his extensive insect collection, and we are very grateful.

**School Mass, Thursday, May 5, 2005 – Dress-Up Uniform Required**

We will have a school mass, Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m. in the church. Dress-up uniform is required. Third Quarter Academic Awards will be handed out after the mass.

**Spring Concert - Thursday, May 12, 2005 - 7:00 p.m. (see Flyer)**

The students' spring concert is scheduled for Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Students are to report to their classrooms between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. Please enter through the lobby door. Teachers will accompany the students to the church at 6:50 p.m.

**Re-Registration**

There are still some families who have not returned the necessary forms to complete the registration process. PLEASE DO SO NOW. If you need a new tuition agreement, contact the office.

**Parent Volunteers Wanted!**

If you are able to volunteer for the upcoming Field Day and Carnival (May 17<sup>th</sup>), 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 2:00pm, and May 9<sup>th</sup>-May 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. This is also a student hot lunch day, so we will need extra helpers to help set-up and serve our students. 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, Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at South San Francisco Location (see attached Flyer)**

### **Yearbook Orders**

*The deadline to place your order is this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.* 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!

### **Athletic Board Reminder**

Sign-up forms went home last week for the fall sports (boys' soccer and girls' volleyball). Please try to take advantage of the early bird special offered (deadline May 13, 2005). If you have misplaced this form, please come to the office for an additional form.

### **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

The Hot Lunch program needs volunteers. If you are able to assist Lory Baldizon with service or clean up, please contact the office. The lunches are held every Wednesday in May. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

Many of our families have not completed their Financial Agreement commitment to the school for the 2004-2005 school year. Updates are going home in today's envelope. Currently, our outstanding balance is \$42,000. **This cannot continue.** Please review your Update and send in any outstanding amount by the due date listed. **Please note there will be no exceptions to this due date.** Any amount not paid in full will be rolled into next year's tuition, and you will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for this process. If you do not plan to return to St. Paul's School next year, you are still required to pay any outstanding amounts due. Any amount not paid will be sent to a collection agency, and your child's enrollment in another school may be put on hold.

Sincerely,

**Bruce Colville, Principal**