

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Prayers and Acknowledgements**

We continue to pray for Sr. Maureen O'Brien BVM, who is recovering from recent heart surgery. I spoke with her this week. She is feeling stronger and sounded vibrant. We'd also like you to pray for the family of Paul Bergez, longtime Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Development at the Archdiocesan Department of Education. Paul's father recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

We congratulate and honor our student-athletes this Thursday evening. We are very grateful to all our coaches and to our Athletic Board for devoting so much time and effort in ensuring a positive experience for our student-athletes. We are grateful for our faculty liaison, Ms. Jennifer Woodall, who contributed time, effort and expertise on behalf of our Parish athletic program. Last, but definitely not least, we thank the parents who gave support and encouragement throughout the sports seasons.

We offer our prayers of gratitude and congratulations to Mr. Khaled Abualshaer, proud father of fifth-grader Osama, and kindergartner Myrna. Mr. Abualshaer will be ordained a Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on June 19, 2005.

Our voicemail system has been chosen, and we will be meeting with company representatives to begin the process of installing the infrastructure. We hope to have it in operation before the end of the school year. If not, it will be available during the summer. We will keep you posted. Thanks again to the Parent Group for helping make this a reality.

**Office Notes:** Please be aware that Vera will be leaving the office at 11:30 a.m. this week as she continues to recover from her bout with bronchitis. To this end, please plan to call or visit the office in the morning regarding any financial matters.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Scheduled Activities**

The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and the Graduation Ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner/Dance will take place Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at **6:00 p.m.**

**Spring Concert**

The Spring Concert collected \$824.00 toward the music program. Thank you all for your generous donations.

**Sports Awards Night Tomorrow, Thursday, May 26, 2005, 6:30 p.m. in Parish Center (see Flyer)**

**Athletic Board Reminder – Due Date June 3, 2005**

Sign-up forms were sent home for the fall sports (boys' soccer and girls' volleyball). If you have misplaced this form, please come to the office for an additional form.

### **Used Uniform Sale – Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

The success of this sale depends upon the items donated. The weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> is the perfect time to sort through your children's uniform items. **The last week of school is free dress!** Kindly launder, bag and mark to the attention of Kathleen McKeon, any outgrown items. You may deliver these items Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, to the morning extended care room, morning curbside drop-off, or the school office. Thank you very much.

### **Service Hour Opportunity**

Kathleen McKeon is looking for three volunteers to assist in preparing the Used Uniform Sale. The hours are from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. These hours will be credited toward your service hour commitment for the 2005-2006 school year. Call Kathleen (415) 826-3737.

### **First Annual Fix the Floor Dance, Saturday, June 11, 2005 – Our Success Begins with You!**

The Parish Center is host to many important events of the St. Paul's Parish and School community, and regular maintenance is necessary to keep it looking sharp! This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Parish, School, and Athletics programs. The dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, and to make this a success, we need volunteers to assist with set up, clean up, and general host/hostess duties throughout the event. Where else can you boogie, help out, and have a good time? All proceeds from the **Fix the Floor** dance will be applied toward the cost of refinishing the Father Mario Farana Parish Center floor. Please contact Maria Elena Fletcher at (650) 224-2736 if you would like to be part of this FUN event.

### **Financial and Service Hour Agreements**

We would like to thank the many families that have satisfied these commitments either through fundraising, volunteering or payment. There are still many families that have not satisfied their commitment to the school. If these agreements are not completed by June 1, 2005, any amount owed will be added to next year's tuition, and you will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for this process. If you have any question as to how much you may owe, please call the office for clarification. Hours worked after June 1<sup>st</sup> will count toward your service hour commitment for the following year. For a two-parent household, 40 hours are required, and for a single-parent household, 20 hours are required. We would like to thank those of you who have completed your service hours and are still volunteering. This shows your commitment to our school and your children.

### **Extended Care Billing**

Any Extended Care bills left outstanding after June 24<sup>th</sup> (this includes the May/June billing) will be added to next year's tuition, and you will be assessed a \$50.00 for this process.

### **June Calendar (see attached)**

The dismissal time for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> should read 12:30, not 10:00. *Reminder:* Extended Care will not be available the afternoon of June 9<sup>th</sup> (last day of school) as this is a 10:00 dismissal.

### **Summer Reading and Supplies List**

The summer reading lists and the classroom supplies lists will be sent home in the June 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Envelopes. We will also have these posted on the website.

**Yearbook Distribution**

Yearbooks will be distributed, to those who ordered them, in the June 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Envelope. The Yearbook Committee did a wonderful job!

**Summer Notes from Parent Group**

Last call for Box Tops, Tyson, and Campbell's Soup labels for the year. Please deposit these labels in the bin on the first floor and continue to save over the summer.

When shopping for school supplies, St. Paul's will receive credit for items purchased at Office Depot. Our number is 70014170 and should also be listed in the binder at the checkout registers. Please remember to have all your purchases credit to St. Paul's School. Every little bit helps!!

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal