

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgements

As this will be my last Wednesday Bulletin as principal, I would like to extend, in deep gratitude, well wishes to all our families for a restful summer. I will continue to be an active member of our parish community. However, my 15 years association with our schools, including St. Paul High School, and more recently with the elementary school as parent and then principal, will come to a close at the end of the month. I am grateful to our parents, our wonderful faculty and staff, to Father Mario, and our parish community, and most of all, to our terrific students. Thank you for allowing me to serve you in the many capacities in which we have worked together. I have been blessed beyond words. Deep friendships and lasting memories will be our legacy together. This school is in great shape, and you have a seasoned principal, Arleen Guaraglia, taking over in the fall. As for my next assignment, I will be hanging my hat at St. Dunstan's School (K-8) in Millbrae, as principal. This position came out of the blue about a month ago. I was planning on secondary schools earlier in the spring, but nothing came through. I anticipated expanding my efforts when I had more time this summer. Last month, my USF doctoral classmate, who is currently the principal at St. Dunstan's, informed me he is moving back to Utah. I was invited by him and the pastor to consider the position. After an informal interview, and then a more formal interview, I was offered the position and formally accepted it last week. I begin working at St. Dunstan's in August. My last correspondence with you will be in the summer bulletin that will go out at the end of June. Thank you for your many prayers and correspondences. You will always be with me. St. Paul's Parish and School, like Paris in the 1920s (as Hemingway described her), is a moveable feast, it travels with you wherever you go. So many memories, so many people, and so little time. Thank you one and all. May God's good blessings and the spirit of Jesus be with you now and always.

Financial and Service Hour Agreements

We would like to thank the many families who have completed their commitment to the school. There are quite a few families who have not completed their commitment. If you have any question as to how much you owe, please call the office for clarification. You will have until Thursday, June 9th to pay this debt. We urge you to take advantage of this extension, as it is the last one. Any balances not paid by the June 9th deadline will be included in next year's tuition, and you will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for this process. If you've already paid the tuition for the '05-'06 school year, your child will not be allowed to attend school until the balance is paid, along with a \$25.00 late fee. If your child will not be returning to St. Paul's, your account will be sent to a collection agency. This last effort is not desirable to us, but it is necessary in order to satisfy these delinquencies.

Used Uniform Sale –Today, June 8th 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

The Morning Curbside Drop Off needs your help next year. If you can assist with morning drop off next year, please contact Kathleen McKeon (415) 826-3737. Remember, you must be fingerprinted for St. Paul's School in order to assist with any of these volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your efforts.

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

We need your help! The dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, 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. Tickets can be purchased at the door!

See Flyer for details on earning service hours toward next year's service hour commitment by providing finger food for the Fix the Floor Dance. Please bring your food items to the Parish Center/Gym on Saturday, June 11th between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Please contact Kathleen McKeon if you have any questions (415) 826-3737.

Extended Care Billing

Any Extended Care bills left outstanding after June 24th (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.

Yearbooks

Mrs. Olivo has a few extra yearbooks that will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The price is \$21.00. 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!!

REMINDER: NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED CARE THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2005!!!!

Sincerely,

Bruce Colville, Principal