

September 7, 2005

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the last three day weekend of the summer. It's hard to believe that autumn will be here soon.

Prayers: Please pray for the family of 8th grader, Peter Taormina, who suffered the loss of his uncle, John Costa and 7th grader, Jessica Ruiz, who lost her aunt.

Pictures: Tomorrow is Picture Day. Students are to be in dress uniform. All students will be photographed but packages will ONLY be printed for those paying on Picture Day. All students purchasing photos must have their own envelope to hand to the photographer. Late orders and absentees will be taken on a make-up day.

Hot Lunch: The new Hot Lunch Program is up and running. If you have not received your child's login/password from Nob Hill Catering, you may call them directly 650-596-8008 or log on to their website www.nobhillcatering.com. If you prefer to use a paper order form, you may pick one up in the office.

Please note later orders will be accepted every 2 weeks. You must contact the caterer to determine when you will be eligible to place late orders. It is important your child bring in his/her coupon to redeem his/her lunch. A binder containing the names and orders of each child is kept with the server in case your child misplaces or has not received his/her coupon. Please note that those students who do not have their coupon will be directed to the end of the line until after the others have been served. It is important to the students and the teachers that the lunch line proceed as quickly as possible so that everyone can enjoy the time allotted for lunch.

Thank you to volunteers: Lori Baldizon, Jeanine Poquis, Ana Rowe Mendoza, Ann Powell for facilitating the service and helping the students through the line.

A.M. Arrival: Many thanks to Kathleen McKeon for her fine work patrolling the drop off zone on 29th Street. If you can volunteer on a regular basis, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Remember the safety of the children is our primary concern. Please observe all traffic rules and do not double park.

Children who arrive before 7:45 a.m. should go to Extended Care. They are not to be in the yard. Adult supervision does not begin until 7:45 a.m.

OSP Fundraiser: Our first fundraiser of the year is off to a good start. Thanks in advance for your support.

Our first two daily prize winners were: Brittney Carias – 3rd grade and Christian Portillo – 4th grade.

Forms Due in the Office: All families have received the 2005-2006 Student-Parent Handbook. Please review the material carefully with your child. You and your child need to sign the policy acknowledgement form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. All forms must be kept on file in the office.

St. Paul's Logo Uniform Items: Please note that uniform orders will be filled and sent home with students on Fridays. If you would like to come to the office and pick the order up, please note that on the order form and we will hold your order in the office.

Absentee Students: Please call the office anytime before 8:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent. Unless you request homework for your child, it will not be brought to the Extended Care room. Teachers take the time to gather the assignments and it is not fair to them to do this work and then have no one pick it up.

Parents are not allowed to go to the classrooms. If you are bringing a lunch, homework, dropping off or picking up a child, etc., you **MUST** come to the office.

Chevy's Nights: St. Paul's Parent Group will host two Chevy's nights on Tuesday, September 13 at the South San Francisco location on El Camino and Hickey, and on Wednesday, September 21 at the Stonestown Galleria location. Proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Parent Group with half being donated to the relief efforts of the Red Cross. Please bring your friends and family to one of these events and help our neighbors in the states affected by the hurricane disaster. A flyer must be presented in order for the school to receive credit. Flyers can also be printed from the school website.

St. Paul's and the Chocolate Factory School Picnic: The annual school picnic will be held on Sunday, September 18 at Glen Park from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please plan to attend and volunteer one hour of service. Service hours will be credited. Please return volunteer forms to Kathleen McKeon. The picnic promises to be much fun! Join us on September 18.

eScrip Program: Please register for eScrip. Also, please save Campbell's labels and clip box tops. All of these are simple ways to earn funds for our school.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Thursday, September 8 – Picture Day (dress uniform).

Thursday, September 15 – Opening of the School Year Mass – 8:30 a.m. (dress uniform).

Sunday, September 18 – School Picnic – Glen Park – 12 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 25 – Commissioning of Teachers Catechetical Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Mass.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal