

October 19, 2005

Dear Parents,

During the month of October, Catholics remember St. Francis of Assisi. Here at St. Paul's our students have been memorizing the Prayer of St. Francis to recite at morning assembly. This prayer helps us to remember that St. Francis was a tireless negotiator of peace.

Student of the Month (September):

Kindergarten	James Woods	Nancy Woods
1 st Grade	Lorenzo Delgado	Araceli Mayorga
2 nd Grade	Andrew Abueg	Olivia Fitzpatrick
3 rd Grade	Aaron Abueg	Nina Peralta
4 th Grade	Rebecca Cardenas	Danielray Delahoussaye
5 th Grade	Hannah Abdel	Enrico Ramos
6 th Grade	Alondra Orellana	Anthony Shaw
7 th Grade	Raphael Diaz	Jeannette Hanna
8 th Grade	Caroline Dittmann	

Miscellaneous:

Ice Cream Sales: If there is a parent who would like to earn volunteer hours by selling ice cream at all lunch times on Thursday, October 20th, please contact the school office. Ice cream cannot be sold after school as it causes too much confusion.

Bingo: The winner of the Bingo helpers for September is the Romero Family (Isabel – 2nd grade). Please contact the office and let us know where you would like the \$100.00 credit applied. Thank you to all who volunteered their time at Bingo.

8th Grade Reminder: First payment of \$80.00 for the graduation fee was due last Friday. If you missed the deadline, please send in the payment as soon as possible.

Halloween: Schedule and Costume Guidelines

Morning recess:	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	K – 2
	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	3 – 5
	10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	6 – 8
Lunch recess:	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	K – 2
	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	3 – 5
	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	6 – 8

Parade: 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Classroom Party: 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dismissal: 2:00 p.m.

Costume Guidelines:

1. Costumes should be appropriate for school and age-level.
2. No weapons of any type, i.e., guns, swords, knives, etc.
3. No bare midriffs.

Children should come to school in costume this day. Because of the shortened schedule, there is no time for students to change during the day. Parent class representatives should contact each homeroom teacher to communicate what it needed for each classroom party. Attendance at classroom parties needs to be limited. As always, the safety of our students is our main concern. Parents are welcome to view the parade in the school yard.

Book Fair: Volunteers are still needed for the upcoming Book Fair. Assistance is needed November 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and November 8th – 10th from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Cynthia Olivo if you can help.

Walk-a-thon Pledges Due Friday, October 21st: Thank you to all who participated and/or volunteered in the St. Paul's School Walk-a-thon this past Saturday. Please collect the last of your pledges. All money is due in the school office by this Friday, October 21st. Prize winners will be announced within the next several weeks. Results will be published in the Wednesday bulletin.

Tardiness: Children should be in their class lines as soon as the bell rings. Students who are tardy must go to the office to get an admit slip. Precious minutes are being wasted. It is important to the education of your child that they be here on time ready to begin the day with the rest of their class.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Thursday, October 20 7:00 p.m. Parents Group meeting

Monday, October 24 12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Friday, October 28 First Quarter ends

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal