

November 2, 2005

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today, All Saints' Day is a day set aside to pray for all who have died, especially our family members and friends. We pray for them and remember them with love.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please contact your child's teacher to reschedule.

St. Paul's Parish Silent Auction Dinner Dance:

The Dinner Dance is this Saturday night, November 5th. We ask class representatives to deliver their completed class baskets to the Rectory, with a tag containing the contents and value. Thank you to our class representatives and parents who have contributed to these auction baskets. Volunteers are still needed the night of the Auction! Please contact Joan Russo (415) 282-1384, if interested.

Absences:

If a child will be absent from school, the parent or guardian must telephone the school office by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the absence and explain the nature of the absence. There is an answering machine on at all times; it is acceptable to leave a message if the office is not open. If parents wish to have schoolwork sent home during an absence, it must be requested by 10:00 a.m. It will be prepared for pick-up in the Extended Care room beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Rainy Days:

On rainy days, after 7:45 a.m., students are to enter the school building through the 29th Street door, and report directly to their classrooms. Teachers will be in their classrooms to supervise. *Traffic flow should remain the same.* Cars should pull into the white zone, drop children off and move on so the next car can do the same. 8th grade traffic monitors will escort the students to the 29th Street door. Please do not double-park anywhere around the school. If you choose not to drop your children off using the white zone, please allow enough time to find a parking space and walk to school.

Parent Group Meeting:

There will be a short Parent Group meeting this Thursday, November 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be followed by an informative presentation by a UCSF representative on Nutrition/Obesity. This will be the last Parent Group meeting until January 2006.

Miscellaneous:

Thank You: Thank you to all parents who volunteered to help man the St. Paul's booth at the Noe Valley Harvest Festival. We handed out flyers announcing our school open house on November 17th.

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair begins this Sunday in the Library. The dates and times are listed on the November calendar.

St. Paul's Cookbook: The St. Paul's Cookbook has been delivered to the publisher ... thanks to all who submitted recipes, and to Anna Dittmann, Sara Moon, and Melissa Barroso, who submitted artwork for the book. The book will be delivered before the Christmas break and will sell for \$10.00

each. An order form will be sent home in a few weeks, so put your Holiday gift list together, and plan to include the St. Paul's Cookbook in your gift giving this Season!

QSP Orders: We need two parent volunteers for Friday, November 4th, to unload the orders when they arrive. They will need to be brought to the Music Room and are somewhat heavy, so we would like to have some of our dads volunteer for this job. You will need to report to the school office by 8:30 a.m. and plan on working for about an hour or two. Please call the office if you are available to help. Thank you!

Calling All Photographers: We are already preparing for the Yearbook and are asking for any school-related pictures to be sent to Cynthia Olivo on disk. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Olivo.

Donations: The office is in need of legal size envelopes. Any donations will be appreciated.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

November 6 – 10	Scholastic Book Fair
November 7	2:00 p.m. Dismissal
November 7 – 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 8, 9, 10	12:35 p.m. Dismissal
November 9	7:00 p.m. Hurricane Katrina Relief Concert
November 11	School Holiday – Veterans' Day

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal