

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

January 4, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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| January 9 | 2:00 p.m. Dismissal |
| January 10 | Kick-off assemblies for
Candy Sale |
| January 11 | Grade 2 – Field trip to
Basic Brown Bear
Factory

Candy Sale begins |
| January 19 | Parent Group -
6:30 Potluck
7:00 Mtg. |

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year to all! I hope your Christmas was filled with special blessings.

We are now in the middle of the Christmas season. Sunday we will celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany, when we rejoice that the Savior is revealed to all those who truly seek him.

The word epiphany means "showing". We rejoice that the glory of God is shown through Jesus our Savior. That glory is shown to the Magi who came from far away and followed the star to Bethlehem. The wise men are the first of many people who would seek Jesus and find him. They traveled far from home but remained on the right road because they followed the star that God sent to guide them.

The word January, the first month of the new year, comes from the Latin word *janua*. It means "doorway". January is the year's doorway, an entrance into a bright new beginning.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Early Dismissal Procedures:

All students must be signed out at the school office by a parent or designated adult (as indicated on the emergency card.)

The office will contact the child's teacher. Parents are not to go to the classroom.

Emergency Cards:

Please make sure emergency cards are current. If there have been any changes in phone numbers, etc., please contact the school office in writing so that changes may be made.

2006-2007 School Year:

We are currently accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year. If you have a sibling of a current student you would like to enroll at St. Paul's' School or know of someone who is looking for a school for their children, please stop by the office and pick up an application packet. Kindergarten is one of the grades that fills up quickly, so be sure to put in your application as soon as possible.

Help Needed!

If you could spare a few hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help out with our Hot Lunch service, it would be much appreciated. The support of our parent volunteers is necessary in order to continue this service to our students. If you are able to commit some time to this program, please call the office. Thank you.

First Communion Meeting:

The meeting for all parents with children receiving First Communion this year (April 29) will be on Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. under the Church. If any other parents are interested in having their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism or First Eucharist, please contact Mrs. Moro.