

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

January 11, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- January 11** **Grade 2 – Field trip to
Basic Brown Bear
Factory**
- Candy Sale begins**
- January 12** **Grades 3-4-5
AIM Concert at
Synergy School**
- January 15** **Parish Blood Drive**
- January 16** **Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day—School Holiday**
- January 18** **First Communion
Meeting for Parents –
7:00 p.m. under the
Church**
- January 19** **Parent Group-
6:30 p.m. Potluck
7:00 p.m. Meeting**

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The third Monday in January we celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. He led the struggle for civil rights by preaching Christian love and peacefulness. He sought justice without the use of violence.

In 1964 when Dr. King won the Nobel Peace Prize important civil rights laws were passed to ensure a more just society.

The best way we can honor his memory is by continuing to expect for ourselves, and to see that others receive, equal respect, equal opportunity and equal welcome.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

CALENDAR CHANGE:

Due to a scheduling conflict, our school Mass on Thursday, January 12, 2006 has been cancelled. We will have a prayer service on Thursday, January 19, 2006 to remember the values that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stood for: peace and justice.

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.

Thank You:

A special Thank You to Michele Bulen for overseeing the Box Tops for Education Program and to you, our parents, for saving the box tops. Through your efforts the school received a check for \$266.10.

8th Grade Parent Reminder:

The final payment of the graduation fees is due on Friday, January 27th. If not paid by this date you will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00. If you did not pay the first installment (\$80.00) last October, you must pay the full amount of \$160.00 by Friday, January 27th.

Bingo Winners:

The winners of the monthly bingo volunteer drawing are the Helms family (month of November) and the Fitzpatrick Family (month of December). Congratulations! Please contact the office and let us know where to apply your \$100.00 credit. Thank you all for your support of the Parish Bingo games.

Parent Group Meeting & Potluck:

The Parent Group will begin the new year with a meeting and potluck Thursday, January 19th. Please bring a dish or beverage and find out what's in store for 2006.

Ice Cream Sales:

Friday ice cream sales are postponed until January 20th as the vendor is on vacation. Sales will begin again Friday, January 20th during the last 20 minutes of each lunch period.

Candy Sales:

Please be advised that candy orders will be processed once a day for orders received in the office **by** 9:00 a.m. If an order is received after 9:00 a.m., it will be processed the following day.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed:

Your help is needed on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays with hot lunch service to our students. The hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Our two veteran volunteers are no longer available to help with this program. We thank Lory Baldizon and Veronica Gomez for their time and effort in ensuring coverage for this important service to our families. If you are able to help on either, or both, of these days, please contact the office. As previously mentioned, volunteer service keeps this program alive.

Bingo Volunteers:

Dorothy Vigna, Parish Bingo Coordinator, has asked us to remind our parents of some Bingo volunteer procedures. Parents must call the office by Thursday, before the Friday, they plan to work. These names are given to Dorothy for planning assignments. Volunteers should plan to work from 5:00 – 9:30 p.m. Also, remember you will most likely be on your feet the whole time, so it would be wise to bring comfortable shoes. Lastly, you must sign in and out of the master book kept in the Parish Center during Bingo hours. The Parish is very grateful for our parent volunteers; however, procedures must be followed in order for Bingo to run effectively and efficiently. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Parish Blood Drive:

One service hour will be given for blood donation. Be sure to sign in at the time of donation. Jill Alcantar, Parish Blood Drive Coordinator, will be sure to get the information to the office. Also, please be sure to read the back of the flyer for eligibility guidelines. Thank you.

Spring Sports Sign-ups:

Sign-up sheets will be sent home later this week for 3rd through 8th graders who are interested in participating in Girls Basketball or Boys/Girls Baseball.