

# St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

**January 25, 2006**

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

<b>January 26</b>	<b>Grade 2 – Field trip to the Academy of Sciences</b>
<b>January 29 – February 3</b>	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>
<b>January 30</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. Dismissal 2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Students may wear blue/ gold to school</b>
<b>February 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass (dress uniform)</b>

## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week (January 29 – February 3) is an annual event that was inaugurated in 1974. This year's theme is Character, Compassion and Values. It is a week to honor the 165,000 teachers as well as 2.5 million students and their parents who make the success story of Catholic schools an important part of Catholic life and American life.

This year's theme of Character, Compassion and Values points to the very mission of Catholic schools. Faith speaks to our students through their parents, teachers and through the daily events of their lives. The students realize they are created to live out their faith in action and in friendship with God.

I would like to thank you, our parents, for your commitment to the ideals of Catholic education. Through your selfless service you have helped ensure the success of our school. I extend my deepest appreciation to you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

### **Financial/Service Hour Updates:**

Financial and Service Hour Updates have been sent home today. Picnic Service Hours have been included. Any discrepancies regarding picnic service hours, kindly contact Kathleen McKeon at (415)-826-3737.

### **Picnic Committee Chairperson:**

Happy New Year everyone! I wanted to take the time to introduce myself. I'm Mariana Altamirano; my son is in the first grade and I am your new Picnic Committee Chairperson. I need your help! Our school picnic has been a success in the past due to a great group of people; however, they are graduating this year. If we would like to continue with this school tradition, we need to come together to form a new committee. No committee = No picnic. It is a wonderful opportunity to have your service hours completed in the beginning of the school year and it is also a lot of fun to organize. If you are interested or would like more details, please feel free to call me at (415) 509-5965 or e-mail me at [maltamirano78@yahoo.com](mailto:maltamirano78@yahoo.com). Thanks to everyone and hope to hear from you soon.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Reminder:**

The final payment of graduation fees is due on January 27<sup>th</sup>. If not paid by that date, you will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00.

If you did not pay the first half of \$80.00 last October, you owe the full amount of \$160.00 by January 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Candy Sale:**

#### **Remember that this is the last fundraiser**

**of the school year.** For every case of candy you sell, \$20.00 will be deducted from your financial agreement; the other \$20.00 goes back to QSP. The sale ends on January 30<sup>th</sup> so sell, sell, sell. All candy orders must be in the office by 9:00 a.m. if you want your candy order that same day. All requests for candy must be in writing either on our candy order forms (extras are available in the office) or in a note with a parent's signature on it. Thank you all for your support of this fundraiser. The following students have won either \$5.00 or \$10.00 along with their scratcher card prizes: Lety Cardenas (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Araceli Mayorga (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Andrew Abueg (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Lauren Lee (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and

Richard Nave (8<sup>th</sup> grade). Illeana Carrillo (Kgr.) is our early bird prizewinner, taking home a whopping \$20.00!

### **Permission Requests:**

**Reminder:** Per the Archdiocese we are not allowed to accept phone calls as permission to send your child with someone who is not listed on their emergency card or allow them to take any kind of medication without a signed note from home. **PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.** A note with the parent/guardian signature must **ALWAYS** accompany any request to have a student take medication. If you want to add additional people to your child's emergency card, please send us a note. Only in the case of emergency are we allowed to accept fax permission from parents to allow their child to leave with an adult other than those listed on their emergency contact card.

### **Calendar:**

Going home with today's newsletter is the February/March calendar. Please be advised that the most current calendar information is found on the front of the weekly newsletter.

### **Spring Sports Sign-ups:**

The absolute last day to turn in forms for the Baseball and/or Girls Basketball season is Friday, January 27, 2006. Please be mindful of this date, as there will be **no exceptions**. Thank you.

### **Yearbook Photos Needed:**

The yearbook committee is in need of photos (especially sports-related) for the school yearbook. If you have any photos appropriate for the yearbook, please send them to the attention of Cynthia Olivo, on CD or by e-mail [colivo@stpaulsf.net](mailto:colivo@stpaulsf.net).

### **St. Paul's Chevy's Nights:**

Bring your Valentine to Chevy's Stonestown on Monday, February 13 and/or Chevy's South San Francisco on Wednesday, February 15. Flyers will be sent home in an upcoming Wednesday envelope.