

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

February 8, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

February 8	7th Grade Field Trip San Francisco Zoo 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
February 13 and February 14	6th Grade Overnight at Marin Headlands
February 13	2:00 p.m. Dismissal 2:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting
	Chevy's Night at Stonestown
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 15	6:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Parish Center
	Chevy's Night at South San Francisco
February 16	9:00 a.m. Grades 3-4-5 AIM Concert at Synergy School
	7:00 p.m. Parent Group Meeting
February 20	Presidents' Day Holiday

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move into the month of February, we are in the middle of winter and the middle of the school year. It is sometimes hard for us to stay focused. But we do have some special days that are fast approaching. February 14 is Valentine's Day and the following week is Presidents' Day. During the last days of February, it is the time of Carnival and the celebrations that will precede Lent.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers three of our sixth graders: Celina Baldizon, Bryan Fletcher and Anthony Shaw who are in Washington, D.C. this week attending the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. The CYCU is designed to be a challenging and interactive leadership program for promising middle school scholars. Tatiana Baiza will participate in this program during March.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Principal's Message:

Athletics:

From page 7 in the Athletic Handbook:

“Students absent from school may not attend practice that day or participate in a scheduled game that day (unless the principal has been notified prior to the absence and has granted permission to participate).”

After School Spanish Class Sign-Up:

Please review the attached flyer containing information on the after-school Spanish classes offered by Language in Action. Please complete and return the flyer if you are interested. As stated, if there is enough interest, the classes will be confirmed and you will be notified when classes will begin and fees will be due.

Morning Drop Off – Help Needed:

Need Service Hours? We need you to assist with Morning Drop Off. A great way to earn your service hours before the end of the school year. Please contact Kathleen McKeon at 415-826-3737 for details. Thank you!

Morning Drop Off – Rainy Days

Please adhere to the regular morning drop off procedure on Rainy Days. Resist the temptation to drop off your child anywhere other than the school year white zone. This is a traffic safety issue. On most rainy days our Parent Volunteers will have large gold-type umbrellas to ensure you children arrive at the 29th Street door safely and a bit dryer. Thank you for your cooperation.

Students of the Month – January:

Kindergarten:	Karina Cortes Beatrice Ramos
First Grade:	Caroline Castaneda Anna Meehan
Second Grade:	Lauren Lee Katherine Penullar
Third Grade:	Satyanah Airo Miguel Contreras
Fourth Grade:	Yianni Kintis Ana Angelica Oropeza
Fifth Grade:	Yessenia Lopez Jason Tabuena

Sixth Grade:	Robert Manoos Maya Siu
Seventh Grade:	Vanessa Reyes Amelia Rudnicki
Eighth Grade:	Anthony Costa Rosie Cubias

8th Grade Parent Reminder:

The final payment of graduation fees was due on January 27th. For those of you who have not yet paid, please include a late fee of \$25.00. **This fee is due NOW!**

Candy Sale:

Scratcher Card winners for the last week were: Katherine Penullar (2nd grade), Tiana Hernandez (4th grade), Jeannette Hanna (7th grade), Ricky Sandoval (Kindergarten), Gregory Guinasso (1st grade), Charlotte Spiteri (1st grade), Melissa Barroso (2nd grade) and Marcelo Dimas (2nd grade).

Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Forms:

These forms are now available in the school office. An adult must come and pick one up if needed. The forms **MUST** be postmarked no later than February 28, 2006. **THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS DEADLINE.** Please read the directions carefully and send all the required documentation to the service directly.

Bingo Volunteers Drawing:

The winner of this drawing for the month of January is the Sandoval Family (Ricardo – Kindergarten). Please contact the office to let us know where you would like the \$100.00 credit applied. Thank you all for your support of our bingo program.

Summer Math Skills Sharpener:

Order forms are still available in the office. The deadline for all orders is March 3, 2006.

Tuition Rates for 2006-2007 School Year:

Tuition rates for 2006-2007 will be published next week. Re-registration information will also go home next Wednesday.