

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

February 15, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- February 15 **6:30 p.m. 2nd Grade
Parent only Meeting for
the Sacrament of
Reconciliation –
Music Room**
- February 16 **9:00 a.m. Grades 3-4-5
AIM Concert at
Synergy School**
- February 16 **7:00 p.m. Parent Group
Meeting (CANCELLED)**
- February 20 **Presidents' Day Holiday**
- February 21 **4th, 5th Grade Field
Trip—Marin Headlands**
- February 21 **Kindergarten Testing
(incoming)**
- February 22 **2nd and 4th Grade Field
Trip – Herbst Theater**
- February 22 **Kindergarten Testing –
continues**
- February 22 **Progress Reports go
home**

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Yesterday, the students celebrated Valentine's Day with exchanges of friendship. This day becomes one of remembering each other with kindness.

As we move into the second half of the month, we look toward the celebration of Mardi Gras and the joyful celebration that this time brings before we begin the season of Lent.

Going home with this newsletter is re-registration information for the 2006-2007 school year. Please read carefully; complete the information and follow the deadlines that are given. Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Well Done:

Congratulations are due Alysia Gonzales and Jeremy Marks who represented St. Paul's School last week at the Congressional Young Leadership Conference in Sacramento, California.

Tardies/Absences:

Moving toward the middle of the Third Quarter, we are experiencing recurring problems. Students need to be in their class lines when the bell rings at 8:00 a.m. If not, the child needs to stop at the office to obtain a tardy slip. In order for your child to be successful at school, he/she needs to be ready for the start of the day. There is no excuse for chronic tardiness.

Uniform:

The school uniform is a symbol of respect both for the school and for the student. Please review the uniform requirements that are on pages 20-23 of the Student/Parent Handbook. Lack of complete uniform worn to school should be accompanied by a note from the parent. The following represent some frequent transgressions:

- Girls should wear crew socks at the ankle (not the style that is currently popular).
- Shoes should be solid white or black (laced only).
- White t-shirts worn on PE days should be logo t-shirts only.
- White polo shirts should be logo only.

Speech Tournament:

The following students represented St. Paul's School at the Mercy Speech Tournament this past weekend:

Humorous Interpretation
Relicque Lott

Original Oratory

Caroline Dittmann
Leticia Arellano

Impromptu

Dylan Adams
Nicole Rodriguez

Dramatic Interpretation

Amelia Rudnicki
Jeannette Hanna

Expository

Mercedez Perucho
Sara Moon

Thanks to Mrs. Esling for coaching these students.

Candy Sale:

The Candy Sale is over. The winners of this fundraiser are included in your Wednesday packet. Since there were no winners for the baseball game or the pizza party, we did a random drawing of the participants and the winners of this drawing will receive a cash prize. We made approximately \$11,000.00 from this sale. The proceeds from this sale will be noted on your next fundraising update.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Family Bingo Night:

Saturday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservation for this fun-filled family event. Deadline to purchase tickets has been extended to Friday, February 17. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Reserve your space today. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered for this event. Confirmations of your assignment will go out in next Wednesday's news. Thank you also to Joe Heinen and Anne O'Shea who are coordinating calling the games for the evening. It should be a fun event! If any other parents would like to volunteer to donate a silent auction basket, please contact Michele Bulen at 415-585-2399.

Chevy's Night:

Reminder that Chevy's Night at the South San Francisco location is **TONIGHT** (February 15). Please bring your flyer in order for the school to receive credit.

Boxtops Reminder:

Please send in any boxtops you have at home. They will be mailed in next week. The school received \$265.00 in November and have an additional \$40.00 ready to send. Thank you for saving boxtops, Campbell's labels and Tyson labels.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser:

St. Paul's Athletics continues to offer the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Partnership Card. The funds benefit the Athletics programs. Please support St. Paul's Athletics by purchasing a \$10.00 Partnership Card. With every dozen donuts purchased, you receive a FREE dozen, up to 10 dozen! Send a check to the office, made payable to St. Paul's Athletics, to the attention of Benita Selor, and we will forward the card(s) back to you with your child. Questions? Call Benita (415) 586-7743.