

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

April 5, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- April 6** **Grade 7 Field Trip to Mercy High School**
- April 10** **2:00 p.m. Dismissal**
2:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting
- April 12** **8:30 a.m. Holy Week Mass (dress uniform)**
3rd Quarter Awards Assembly following Mass
- April 13** **12:00 p.m. Dismissal**
- April 14-23** **Easter Break**
- April 24** **Classes resume**
12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have two more weeks for the Lenten season before we begin the holiest time of the Church year. The springtime of the church, the days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, are so important that each day counts—and is counted! The numbers 40, 3 and 50 resonate with biblical significance. Together the days add up to a quarter of the year, a full season, the church's spring.

The calendar for our springtime here at school is rapidly filling up with many field trips and activities. Teachers have approved a tentative calendar for next year. For planning purposes, the first day of school is Tuesday, August 22.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Mrs. Cynthia Olivo who lost her grandmother recently.

Any child who has been saving coins during Lent for Operation Rice Bowl, please turn in your container next week. The funds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Tardies:

As we being the 4th Quarter, please be mindful of having your child ready to start school on time. Some students have an extremely high number of tardies. Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. when the bell rings. Students need to be in line when announcements and prayer begin. If they are not, they must wait by the gate and be escorted to the office for a tardy slip.

Alternate Dress:

When students are given Alternate Dress, please keep in mind that students must be neatly groomed and attired. Clothes must fit properly—neither too baggy nor too tight. What might be in fashion for some, does not apply here at school. Flip-flop or mule style shoes are not to be worn; students need to wear socks with a shoe that fits securely. Failure to follow the guidelines might mean the student will lose the privilege for the remainder of the school year.

FACTS:

There are still many families who have not returned either the FACTS agreement or the 1 and 2 payments agreement. These forms need to be returned to the office immediately.

Changes/Corrections:

If there have been any changes made in regards to contact phone numbers or addresses, please notify the office immediately. Our records need to be current.

Parent Group News:

Volunteers are needed for Teacher Appreciation Day, celebrated with a luncheon for our faculty and staff, Friday, April 28, 2006 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. We will need volunteers in the classroom, the schoolyard and in the office. If you can help, please contact Parent Group President Lory Baldizon (415) 812-9732 or twomygirls@yahoo.com.

The Parent Group Board would also like you to consider becoming a Board member for the upcoming 2006-2007 school year. Nominations are being accepted now. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone else, please contact Lory Baldizon.

Please Note: Due to the Easter Break, there will no Parent Group Meeting held in April. Please come to the May meeting, Thursday, May 18, 2006. An agenda for this meeting will be sent home as the date approaches.

Athletics News:

The Athletic Board is looking for parent volunteers to act as Athletic Director for Boys' Basketball and Boys' Soccer. If you are interested or have any questions about what this entails, please contact Ms. Woodall as soon as possible (415) 648-2055, ext. 28.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser:

St. Paul's Athletics continues to offer the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Partnership card. The funds benefit the Athletic 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 the card(s) will be forwarded back to you with your child. Questions? Please call Benita (415) 586-7743.

Third Quarter Awards:

Third Quarter Academic Awards and Student of the Month Awards (month of March) will be presented in church after the School Mass, Wednesday, April 12th at 8:30 a.m. Remember, this is a dress uniform day.

Summer Skills Workbooks:

The orders for the Summer Skills Workbooks have arrived and are being sent home in with your child today. If you did not order a workbook and would like to, there are order forms in the office. These order forms are to be sent direct to the company.