

St. Paul's School Newsletter

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August 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Thursday, August 17
6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Parent Meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, August 22
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
First Day of School

Wednesday, August 23
12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25
Regular Dismissal

Monday, August 28
2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Wednesday, August 30
6:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night – Parents of students in Grades 1-5

Thursday, August 31
6:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night – Parents of students in Grades 6-8

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to St. Paul's School. All of us at St. Paul's are anticipating another exciting and rewarding school year. I hope you and your families have enjoyed many summer activities and your child/children are excited about returning to school.

This year, as you know, we have had a few changes in personnel. Mrs. Tess Sullivan retired after twenty-five years of service to St. Paul's. Mrs. Katie Kiss who has been teaching our fifth grade for the last four years is moving to Kindergarten. Our new fifth grade teacher is Victoria Joyce. Ms. Joyce has subbed in the Archdiocese of San Francisco for the past few years and she is very familiar with our faculty, staff and students. Ms. Joyce holds a California teaching credential and a Masters of Divinity.

Also, returning to school after her years as principal of St. Philip's School is Sister Ann Cronin. Sister Ann will be working with the alumni and doing some development work.

Enclosed with this mailing is the Emergency Card which needs your immediate attention. Emergency information is vital to the safety of your child. Please complete and return the emergency card to school immediately. It is very important that we have this information on record. An updated 2006-2007 school calendar is also enclosed. Please keep this handy so that you may refer to it. A new monthly calendar will always be sent home on the last Wednesday of the month. For the most current calendar information, always check the Wednesday newsletter.

I am looking forward to a great school year and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Back-to-School Nights

Kindergarten Thursday, August 17

Grades 1-5 Wednesday, August 30

Grades 6-8 Thursday, August 31

All meetings are at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

90th Anniversary

On October 22, 2006 we will commemorate the 90th anniversary of St. Paul's School. Archbishop George Niederauer will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 12:15 p.m. Mass for this special occasion. There will be a reception in the Parish Center immediately following Mass. Please mark this date on your calendar; more information will follow.

Uniform Update

Added to the students' dress uniform code for this year is an emblem that is to be sewn on to the dress uniform sweater. These emblems will be on sale at the office for \$5.00 as well as the Dennis Uniform store.

Parish Blood Drive

Reminder: The Parish Blood Drive takes place August 13, 2006. As you may remember, we have a St. Paul's parent who has been in need of O+/O- blood during this school year. This emergency call could hit any of our families at any time. Donating blood is a simple way we can give back to the community. It takes a half hour of your time, so please consider stopping by the blood mobile on SUNDAY, AUGUST 13. Appointments can be set up with Jill Alcantar @ aba2jh@earthlink.net.

Additional Flyers

Please be sure to read through the additional flyers included with this newsletter.

Office Hours

The school office will be open in August, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. until the first week of school. The voicemail system is always available for those of you wishing to leave a message.