

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

August 23, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25	Regular Dismissal
Monday, August 28	2:00 p.m. Dismissal 2:20 p.m. Faculty Mtg.
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
Monday, September 4	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, September 7	Picture Day—Dress Uniform
Sunday, September 10	School Picnic

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is exciting to be back in school and have teachers, staff and students here. This is a time filled with great hope. Thank you for the privilege of guiding your children through the various stages of their religious, academic and social development. We hope to instill in your children a love of learning that will last a lifetime. As parents you will be receiving much information over the next few days. Please pay close attention to what is going home and what needs to be returned to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Cindy Mallet, our eighth grade teacher. Cindy lost her father, Richard, just a few weeks ago.

I look forward to working with you during the next school year.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Mission Statement:

The mission of St. Paul's School is to educate our students in the Catholic Christian tradition. We are called to teach as Jesus taught, emphasizing the gospel message of love and service. We encourage and support the role of parents as the primary educators of their children. It is our purpose to provide a safe and caring environment with quality instruction designed for academic achievement and formation of faith. We help our students to be responsible to our parish, our school and the larger community. We encourage our students to become fully integrated individuals who will continue to grow in their Catholic Christian faith.

Values:

Each year, as a faculty, we try to choose a value that is to be emphasized across the grades. This year it will be honesty and integrity—the ability to tell the truth even when it is not easy. You will be hearing more about these values from your children during the course of the year.

Back-to-School Nights:

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. Dress uniform will be required on Thursday, September 7th, which is picture day.

Emergency Card:

Please return your child's emergency card **filled out completely** on both sides.

School Pictures:

A school picture reminder is going home today with each child. Next Wednesday the money envelope for the picture money will be sent home. A separate envelope needs to be filled out for each child and payment enclosed in each envelope. You can send your envelope to school now and the office will hold them for you until picture day. We will also need two parents to help the photographers on picture day (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). If you can help, please call the school office and leave us your name.

Fundraiser:

Our first fundraiser for the year starts on September 13th. This fundraiser is the QSP Christmas wrapping paper and assorted gift items. Approximately 45% of your sales will be taken off of your financial agreement and the rest of the money goes to QSP. Start lining up your sales.

Athletics:

The 7th grade girls' volleyball team is in need of a coach. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Benita Selor @ (415) 586-7743.

Quote of the Week:

The person who is straightforward and honest doesn't have to worry about a faulty memory.

Anonymous