

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

August 30, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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
Wednesday, September 6	School Lice Check
Thursday, September 7	Picture Day—Dress Uniform
Sunday, September 10	School Picnic
Thursday, September 14	8:30 a.m. Opening School Mass – Dress Uniform
	2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Assembly to kickoff QSP sale

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move into our school year, the students are learning new responsibilities that come with each different grade. The students are settling in to new routines; there is a sense of excitement in the classrooms.

Thank you for promptly returning all the forms that are sent home at this time of year. More forms are going home with the Parent-Student Handbook. Again, thank you in advance for returning all forms to the office as soon as possible.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Catherine Heinen (Grade 3) who lost her grandmother Eleanor Heinen. Also, please pray for the family of Dan Gonzales (Grade 6) who also lost his grandfather.

If your family is traveling over the Labor Day weekend, I hope you have a safe journey. For all our school community, enjoy the last three day weekend of the summer.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Traffic:

Please respect and obey the directions given by our adult safety patrol guard. Do not double-park anywhere around the school. Also, please respect the school's neighbors. Do not block driveways at any time. Please do not leave your child off in the middle of the block to have them jaywalk across the street.

Back-to-School Nights:

Back-to-School Nights are being held as follows:

Wednesday, August 30 --6:30 p.m. Parish Center
Grades 1 through 5

Thursday, August 31 -- 6:30 p.m. Parish Center
Grades 6 through 8

Please join us and meet your child's teacher to learn of his/her program for the new school year.

Parent-Student Handbook:

Families will receive the 2006-2007 handbook at Back-to-School night. Please read carefully; there are some changes in policy. After you and your child have read the handbook, please complete the sign-off sheet and return it to school.

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.

Hot Lunch:

Hot lunch orders for the month of September are due in the office tomorrow, Thursday, August 31st. The first hot lunch will be Tuesday, September 5th.

Lice Check:

A school wide lice check will be conducted the morning of Wednesday, September 6th. Please be sure your child's hair is clean and without hair products on this day. If you are available to assist with this process, please contact the office.

Annual School Picnic:

Please mark your calendars!! The St. Paul's Annual Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Glen Park. We will have games and activities, along with a great St. Paul's Parent Group barbecue of hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. Order forms went home last week, but are available on the website at www.stpaulsf.net. Order forms will also be available at both "Back to School" nights this week. Please get your ticket orders in to the school office by September 1. Tickets will **not** be sold at the picnic.

Bring your baseball gloves, chairs, blankets and whatever will make you comfortable for a fun day in the park!

The Picnic Committee is also in need of volunteers to help prepare food in advance of the picnic, to assist with games and to help clean up. A volunteer form is in this Wednesday's envelope. This is a GREAT way to get service hours while having fun with our families! Please support this event; we need your help to make it successful.

8th Grade Sweats Orders:

All orders for 8th grade sweats are due this Friday, September 1st.

Welcome:

Please welcome Marvin Cortes, father of Daniel (3rd) and Karina (1st), who will be doing yard supervision at both recess and lunch.

Quote of the Week:

There are no degrees of honesty.

Anonymous