

# St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

## September 13, 2006

### Upcoming Calendar Events:

**Thursday,  
September 14**      **8:30 a.m. Opening  
School Mass –  
Dress Uniform**

**2:15 – 2:45 p.m.  
Assembly to kickoff  
QSP sale**

**Sunday,  
September 17**      **9:15 a.m. Mass  
Commissioning of  
Faculty and Staff**

**Pancake Breakfast  
sponsored by Men of  
St. Paul**

**Monday,  
September 18**      **2:00 p.m. Dismissal  
2:20 p.m. Faculty Mtg.**

**Wednesday,  
September 20**      **Grade 5 Field Trip to  
Glen Park**

**Thursday,  
September 21**      **7:00 p.m. Parent Group  
Meeting**

**Monday,  
September 25**      **12:35 p.m. Dismissal**

### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Tomorrow is our opening school liturgy at 8:30 a.m. I hope you can join us if you are available. September 14 is the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. The sign of the cross shows our willingness to follow Jesus and our joy at being part of his family. The cross is a sign of our unity with Christ and his Church.

Earlier this week, we gathered together as a school community to remember 9/11 and to pray for peace.

I want to thank the Parent Group, and the Picnic Committee in particular, for all the long hours of preparation to provide a wonderful picnic for all the St. Paul's families. It was a great opportunity to enjoy being together. Thank you to all who came out to support our St. Paul's school community. This is yet another great way to develop our sense of community.

Please join us in praying for the Calderon family (former St. Paul's students Daniel and Michael), whose mother was killed in a tragic freeway accident this past weekend.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

### **Parental Obligation to the School:**

As we move into the first quarter don't forget to notify Mrs. Olivo of your service hours worked. Records need to be current and up-to-date.

Fundraisers are also beginning and your participation will go towards reducing your financial agreement. Please begin to participate now rather than wait until the end of the year.

### **Target:**

Thank you to all who shop at Target using their Target credit card. As a result of your shopping, the school has received a check for \$437.91.

### **QSP Fundraiser:**

Our first fundraiser for the school year starts today. This fundraiser is the QSP Christmas wrapping paper and assorted gift items. Approximately 45% of your sales will be applied to your financial agreement and the rest of the money goes to QSP.

### **Lost and Found:**

The Lost and Found box will be emptied the last Friday of every month. Please be sure your child's name is on every uniform item so that it can be returned to you. If there is no name on the uniform item, it will be laundered and held for the Used Uniform Sale.

### **Yearbook Photo Request:**

Please remember to send to Mrs. Olivo, on CD, any photos you would like considered for the Yearbook. The earlier she has material to work with, the easier it will be with the final coordination effort in spring. Thanks in advance!

### **Catechetical Sunday:**

On Sunday, September 17, Catholic parishes around the country will celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a day to publicly recognize those who serve as teachers and volunteers. The word catechesis comes from a Greek word meaning to echo. The early Church adopted it in order to talk about the importance of echoing God's Word in the world. Please join us at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, the youth choir will be singing and the Men of St. Paul's will be hosting their pancake breakfast immediately following the Mass.

### **Family Directory Update:**

If you have not yet included your family information to be included in the school's family directory, please do so now (form attached). Also, if you have moved or have a change in phone numbers, please provide that information on this form. We will make final edits next week and distribute the directory in the September 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Family Envelope.

### **Quote of the Week:**

*Children may close their ears to advice, but they keep their eyes open to example.*

*Anonymous*