

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

September 20, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Thursday, September 21	7:00 p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Monday, September 25	12:35 p.m. Dismissal 1:30 p.m. CPR training for teachers and staff Start of ITBS testing
Tuesday, September 26	Kindergarten hearing tests
Wednesday, September 27	Progress reports go home

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week Summer is officially over and we welcome the first day of Fall. In the Northern Hemisphere, autumn will begin on September 23 at 3:03 a.m. PDT. This is the time the earth's equator is turned exactly toward the sun and there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness. It is the season of harvest. Several cultures have major festivals at this time of year. Our symbols and decorations will begin to change. For the Church, during this ordinary time the year is beginning to wind down.

At school, all the classes are settled into their routines. We are almost at the half-way mark of the first quarter. ITBSW testing will begin Monday, September 25. Please avoid making any medical appointments for your child. Make sure they get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast; a nutritious snack would also help.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

QSP Fundraiser:

Our QSP sale is underway. Once you have sold three (3) items or more, please fill out and return the coupon located on the bottom of the blue form. Your child will then be eligible for the Daily Drawing Prize. Order forms are due in the office September 28, 2006.

HolaKids:

The cost of Spanish classes has been adjusted due to the increase in the number of classes (12 classes per session). Please see the enclosed flyer. This flyer should be returned to school by Thursday, September 28 if you are interested in enrolling your child in this session.

St. Paul's Walk-a-thon:

The St. Paul's School Walk-a-thon will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Archbishop Riordan High School track. Mark your calendars now, and start thinking about lining up sponsors. Next week, we'll send out sponsor forms along with more information about this event. Sponsors are invited to pledge an amount of money for each lap completed around the quarter-mile track. Lump sum (flat fee) donations are also welcome. 80% of the money you raise will count toward your financial agreement to the school. Students may win prizes for most laps walked; classes may win prizes for most participation and, for the first time this year, we invite students to add to the fun by wearing costumes, individually or as "centipedes," a costumed group walking together. This is a fun and easy way to help with your commitment -- both financially and with service hours (earned if you volunteer to work on the event). Contact Mary Ann Koory (mak@broadviewnet.net) if you have questions, or want to volunteer.

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.

National Youth Leadership Conference:

Congratulations to the Distinguished Alumni
Congressional Youth Leadership Council—
St. Paul's Elementary School

Miss Melissa Morrow
JrNYLC Summer 2006

Mr. Anthony Shaw
JrNYLC Spring 2006

Miss Celina Baldizon
JrNYLC Spring 2006

Mr. Jeremy Marks
JrNYLC Spring 2004

Miss Meghan Helms
JrNYLC Summer 2006

Mr. Bryan Fletcher
JrNYLC Spring 2006

Miss Tatiana Baiza
JrNYLC Spring 2006

Miss Alysia Gonzales
NYLSC Spring 2006

Livescan Fingerprinting:

If you have recently gone to Livescan to have your fingerprinting done, please be sure to return the yellow copy to Vera in the office. This copy will allow Vera to call the Archdiocese to confirm clearance. If you have any questions about this, please contact Vera.

Quote of the Week:

*Minds are like parachutes—
they only function when open.*

Thomas Dewar