

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

September 27, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Wednesday, September 27	Progress reports go home ITBS testing continues
Thursday, September 28	QSP Orders Due in Office
Monday, October 2	2:00 p.m. Dismissal 2:20 p.m. Faculty Mtg. After school Spanish Classes begin (Grades K-3)
Tuesday, October 3	Chevy's Night at South San Francisco

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is now officially autumn, a season in which we focus on harvest and thanksgiving. In the next week the Church remembers two feast days for angels in autumn—Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the Feast of the Guardian Angels. The Bible tells us that angels are messengers from God who bring us guidance and support. It is a custom to plant flower bulbs on these feasts, as a reminder of hope and a sign of spring to come.

We are mid-way through our standardized testing this week. Hopefully, we will have the results to share with you at the Parent-Teacher Conferences.

When you look at the October calendar, there is one change—Monday, October 23rd is a Pastor's Holiday. There will be no school on this day. This is the day after our 90th Anniversary celebration. I hope all school families will be at the 12:15 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop George Niederauer and then attend the reception that will follow. Many hours have gone into planning this event and it will be wonderful to celebrate with all the alumni. So please plan on attending.

Please keep the following families in your prayers: Giovanni Mendoza family (1st gr.) whose cousin, Walter Vela, passed away yesterday; and Vera Cueba whose brother-in-law, Mitchell Cueba, also passed away.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

QSP Drawing Winners:

Michele Barroso	Grade 3
Caroline Castaneda	Grade 2
Clarissa Liwanag	Grade 7
Giovanni Mendoza	Grade 1
Crystal Qiu	Grade 7
Karina Cortes	Grade 1
Julian Alvarenga	Grade 1

Also, please remember to **keep the yellow copy** of the order form before sending it into the office.

Graduation News:

First payment for graduation fees (\$80.00) is due Friday, October 13.

Albertson's Shoppers:

If you have an Albertson's "Preferred Savings Card" you can register on line at www.albertsons.com/cp and a percentage of your shopping will come back to the school. Albertson's tells us that they now send quarterly reports listing names and amounts of money being sent to the school in your name. This amount will be taken off of your respective financial agreement. The process is as follows:

- Go to www.albertsons.com/cp
- Select "shoppers"
- Type in card number and your phone number
- Select "Log in"
- Select "find a partner"
- Name = paul
- City = San Francisco
- State = California
- Select "find a partner"
- Check St. Paul's School
- Select "my account"

Service Hours:

Bingo Volunteers are needed to work on Friday nights. Please call the school office by Thursday to make sure there is a need for that particular Friday. Remember you earn two service hours for every one hour worked at Bingo.

Also, please remember to record all your service hours in the school office.

Tardies:

In order to promote your child's success in learning, it is vital that your child be ready for the start of the school day. Some students are missing valuable learning time and these lost minutes cannot be made up.

Dismissal:

At the end of the day, once children are dismissed from their teachers, parents should assume supervision of their children. Children should remain with their parents until leaving the school grounds.

Chevy Night:

Please join our St. Paul's family and friends at the First Chevy's Night of the year. Bring your family and friends to Chevy's on **Tuesday, October 3 at the South San Francisco location** or **Tuesday, October 10 at the Stonestown location**. Remember to bring your flyer in order for the school to get credit (they get attached to your bill). Chevy's will donate 25% of food and non-alcoholic beverage purchases to our school. Take out orders also apply, so leave the cooking to Chevy's! Additional flyers can be found on the school website.

Auction Items Needed:

The S.S. St. Paul will be sailing from Patio Español on Saturday, November 4th, 2006 on a voyage to reduce the retrofit debt. One of the most popular events of the evening is the silent auction!

To make the silent auction successful, we need your help. The more items we have for guests to bid on, the more money our auction will raise. Our local merchants have been extremely generous in donating items for the auction. But, certain popular items are hard to come by.

Auction Items (cont'd):

We are in particular need of bottles of wine in the \$20 to \$25 range. Also, gift certificates or gift cards to retail stores and popular restaurants in the Noe Valley and Valencia corridor area are also desirable items.

Please bring any items to the rectory, clearly labeled with the name of the item, value and donor name. We appreciate your help. Please call Katy O'Shea at the rectory 648-7538 with any questions. Donor forms can be found on the school website, www.stpaulsf.net.

HólaKids:

The cost of Spanish classes has been adjusted due to the increase in the number of classes (12 classes per session). Registration for Spanish classes is due tomorrow, September 28. Classes begin Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

First Holy Eucharist:

If there are any students (grades 3-8) who have not yet celebrated their First Holy Eucharist and would like to do so, please contact Mrs. Carol Moro (2nd grade teacher) as soon as possible.

Friendly Reminder:

Page 11 of the Parent-Student Handbook states, "Once students have been dismissed from school, they will not be permitted to re-enter the school building unless a faculty member and/or a parent accompanies them." This is a safety issue for the children. Please be mindful of this.

Quote of the Week:

*The only thing we learn from history
is that we do not learn.*

Earl Warren

Si le gustará recibir el boletín en español por favor llame a la oficina y déjanos saber.