

St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

October 11, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Monday,
October 16** **Picture retakes**
 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
 2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting
- Saturday,
October 21** **Walk-a-thon at Riordan
 High School**
- Sunday,
October 22** **90th Anniversary Celebration**
 12:15 p.m. Mass celebrated by
 Archbishop George Niederauer
 Followed by a reception in the
 Parish Hall
- Monday,
October 23** **Pastor's Holiday—No School**

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During this month of October, we continue to remember St. Francis and to be thankful for the blessings in our lives and to be a blessing to others. We also celebrate the rosary during the month of October. The rosary is an important part of our tradition as Catholics which goes back to St. Dominic in the 13th century.

Please keep the family of James Lee Adams (5th grade) in your prayers as his grandfather (Fidel Rivera) and uncle (Fidel Rivera, Jr.) both passed away this weekend.

Tomorrow we will join together as a community for the celebration of Mass. Ms. Conti and the 3rd grade have been working to prepare the liturgy. During this Mass, we will remember St. Francis of Assisi. Please try to join us for the liturgy. After Mass we will award Students of the Month for September.

Parent Teacher Conference forms should have been handed in by today. Teachers will work on scheduling appointments next week.

Planning is continuing on our 90th anniversary. It will be a joyful celebration of our school attended by alumni families and all our current school families. Father Mario has granted a Pastor's Holiday on October 23, so all can attend the Mass and reception.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

QSP Drawing Winners:

The final QSP daily drawing winners were:

Alex Ruiz	Grade 5
Dan Gonzalez	Grade 6
James Brignoli	Grade 4
Jeannette Hanna	Grade 8

Halloween News:

The Halloween Costume Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31st following the last lunch period. At that time gates will be open so that parents and guests can come into the yard.

Costumes should be worn to school on this day. There will not be an opportunity for children to change.

Guidelines—

- Costumes should not portray violence—any type of toy weapon should not be brought to school.
- Remember—the students are still in school. Costumes should not be too brief nor too tight or revealing.
- If you have a question about the appropriateness of a costume, please call the office.

St. Paul's Athletics Snack Bar:

St. Paul's Athletics is proud to sponsor a snack bar during home games. Being offered are all-beef hot dogs, nachos, bottled water and other snack items. Proceeds benefit the Athletics program here at St. Paul's. We do need your help, however. Adult volunteers are needed to keep the snack bar open through the upcoming boys' & girls' basketball seasons. Please contact Kathleen McKeon (415) 826-3737 if you can help.

Graduation Fees:

The first payment of \$80.00 toward graduation fees is due by October 13, 2006.

Escrip Information Needed:

If anyone recognizes "Carmen Correr" as someone donating their escrip purchases toward your family's financial agreement, please contact Vera in the office.

Lifetouch Picture Retakes:

If you would like your child's picture retaken on Monday, October 16th, please return the original package to the office by Friday, October 13th. Remember to have your child wear dress-up uniform on Monday for picture retakes. Should you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you.

Final Stretch for Walk-a-thon Pledges:

You have just one week left to get sponsors for the St. Paul's School Walk-a-thon. Sponsor forms, and an information flyer, went home last week. Additional copies of these materials may be found on the school website: www.stpaulsf.net. The Walk-a-thon will be Oct. 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Archbishop Riordan High School track. This is a fun and easy way to help work toward your financial commitment to the school. We also need volunteers to punch lap tickets, work registration and hand out snacks. Rack up service hours while you're there. Call/email Mary Ann Koory (415-821-7844/mak@broadviewnet.net) if you have questions, or want to volunteer.

Quote of the Week:

*If you tell the truth, you don't have
to remember anything.*

Mark Twain