



St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

November 8, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Thursday,
November 9** **12:35 p.m. Dismissal
Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Friday,
November 10** **School Holiday—Observance
of Veterans Day**
- Monday,
November 13** **2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting**
- Tuesday,
November 14** **Grades 2 and 3 – Field Trip
to Herbst Theater**
- Wednesday,
November 15** **Grades 6, 7, 8 – Field Trip
Kaiser Permanente
Presentation**
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Open House**

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This past week we joined together as a prayer community to remember All Saints. All of November is a month amazingly rich in saints who are known for their care and kindness for the sick and poor. Martin de Porres (November 3), who was poor himself and Elizabeth of Hungary (November 17), born into wealth, both cared for the sick.

In folklore Martin of Tours (November 11) is sometimes imagined as Old Man Winter. Martin's most famous legend tells of the days before he became a Christian, when he was a Roman soldier. He was riding his horse during the first snowfall of the season, and he came upon a shivering, crippled beggar. Martin cut his own cloak in half and then gave half to the beggar. That night in a dream the beggar appeared to Martin and identified himself as Jesus Christ.

During this season of Thanksgiving, it is good to remember the legacy of these people. Here at school we will be joining with the parish in our annual food drive to those in need. I want to thank you in advance for your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

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

Lunches:

Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a nutritious lunch. In order to do his/her best, a healthy snack and lunch are extremely important. The office no longer has soup to give to students. On Hot Lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays, please remember to confirm whether or not you have ordered lunch for your child.

Rainy Days:

On rainy mornings, cars should still pull into the passenger zone on 29th Street. Adults supervising drop offs will be there to assist your children; they then walk down to the 29th Street door to enter the school building. Please do not stop your car at the door; this prevents the flow of traffic on 29th and Church Streets. Please allow for extra time.

QSP Order Problems

If there are any problems with your QSP order when you receive it, look for the paper entitled, "STUDENT'S CUSTOMER DISTRIBUTION LIST." On the bottom of this packing slip, in small print, is an 800 number for you to call, or you can check the web site.

Escrip News:

The office needs to know if Thelma Shea and/or Betty Solon are Escript supporters for any of our school families.

Financial Agreements:

Updates are going home today with your child. Please note these updates **do not** include Walk-a-thon totals or the totals from QSP orders placed through the Internet. These totals will be included in the update to be sent home in January.

Altar Server News:

Father Mario and Dorothy Vigna would like all altar servers to attend the 9:15 Mass on Sunday, November 12th, as the Mass will honor your service to the Altar. Even if you are scheduled for a different Mass, please try to attend this special Mass. You should have received your

Altar Server Schedule by now. If you have not, please call the Rectory or log on to the website.

Athletics News:

Congratulations to all of our teams who are finishing up the season. We have quite a few teams who are still playing in playoff and championship games.

- 7th Grade 5 vs. SVDP @ St. Emydius
(11/9 @ 8:00 p.m.)
- 8th Grade 2 vs. Epiphany @ Epiphany
(11/10 @ 8:15 p.m.)
- 3rd Grade 3 vs. St. Peter SF @ St. Emydius
(11/11 @ 9:45 a.m.)
- 5th Grade 1 vs. St. Gabriel @ St. Emydius
(11/11 @ 10:30 a.m.)
- 8th Grade 5 vs. ? @ Epiphany
(11/11 @ 1:00 p.m.)
- 5th Grade 3 vs. ? @ St. Cecilia
(11/12 @ 4:15 p.m.)
- 6th Grade 5 vs. ? @ Mission Dolores
(11/18 @ 11:00 a.m.)

Please come out and support our girls and all of their hard work this season. Good luck to all of our teams.

Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive:

The Annual Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive is now underway. Please send non-perishable food items to school with your child. These items will be packed up for families less fortunate than us during this holiday season. The last day to send your donations in is Friday, November 17th. Thank you for your generosity.

Quote of the Week:

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.

Walt Disney