



St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

December 6, 2006

Upcoming Calendar Events:

**Thursday,
December 7** Grade 4 Field Trip Steinhart
Aquarium

**Friday,
December 8** 8:30 a.m. Mass – Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
Dress Uniform

**Monday,
December 11** 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting

**Thursday,
December 14** 6:30 p.m. Christmas Concert
In Church

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the most familiar signs or symbols of Advent is the wreath. This past Monday morning we met as a school community to bless our wreath and begin the four weeks of preparation for the birth of Jesus. The Advent wreath is a ring of greenery with four candles, each representing one of the four Sunday's before Christmas. The circular wreath is a sign of God's loving care, which has no end. The evergreen branches suggest the faithfulness of God, which is always alive and fresh.

Two important Marian feasts are a part of the early Advent season. Friday we come together again as a prayer community to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Next Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Latin America.

We hope you can join us for this Friday's liturgy at 8:30 a.m., which is being prepared by the eighth grade.

We ask that you pray for the family of Tiara Poquis (3rd), whose great grandmother, Efeenia Aguirre, passed away this past weekend.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

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Application for Siblings:

As you may know, we have begun our application process for the upcoming school year (Kindergarten and new students in all other grades). If you have a child you would like to enroll in the 2007-2008 school year, please request an application packet from the office and submit your application as soon as possible. Siblings of current students are given preference, but we need to have applications on file in order to know how many other prospective students we can accept.

Office Depot:

Thank you to those who shopped at Office Depot and participated in the 5% Back to Schools program. We just received \$131.48 to be used for office supplies. Remember when making purchases at Office Depot, use our ID number: 70014170.

Christmas Concert:

The Christmas Concert is Thursday evening, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Students should assemble in their classrooms at 6:00 p.m. Please remember **no food or drink** should be brought into the Church. Students are to remain with their class until the program is over.

Art Class Sign-Up:

Sign-up and payment for after school art classes being offered to grades 1 through 5 are due December 11th. Please remember that payment is to be sent in with your completed sign-up form. Sign-up forms are available in the school office.

Men of St. Paul's Pancake Breakfast:

The Men of St. Paul's will be preparing pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 17th after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Masses. Santa will be on hand to take pictures. More information will be sent home in next Wednesday's envelope.

Financial Obligations:

Please note that all financial obligations to the school (i.e., tuition, extended care, returned checks, old balances) must be current as of January 19, 2007. If these obligations are not current as of this date, your child will not be able to start the third quarter of the school year.

Quote of the Week:

Gratitude is the heart's memory.

French proverb

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