



# St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

**January 10, 2007**

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Wednesday,  
January 10** Candy Sale begins
- Thursday,  
January 11** 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Dress Uniform
- Monday,  
January 15** School Holiday  
Martin L. King, Jr. Day
- Wednesday,  
January 17** 6:30 p.m. Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Parents
- Thursday,  
January 18** Grade 4 Field trip to Wells  
Fargo Museum
- 7:00 p.m. Parent Group Mtg.
- Friday,  
January 19** End of First Semester

## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! It is the beginning of a new year and almost the beginning of our new semester. We have a gift of time and an opportunity for growth.

The word January, the first month of the new year, comes from the Latin word Janua. It means doorway. January is the year's doorway, an entrance to a bright new beginning. In the seasons of the Church, we move from Christmas time to Ordinary time. We are in the midst of winter days until Lent.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our P.E. teacher, Matt Wilson, who suddenly lost his father and also continue to keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of Mike Carey.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

### **Application for Siblings:**

As you may know, we have begun our application process for the upcoming school year (mainly Kindergarten). 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.

### **Financial Obligations:**

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

### **Fundraisers/Financial Agreement:**

The QSP Chocolate Sale is the last fundraiser for the 2006-2007 school year. This is a 50% fundraiser. For every case of candy you sell (each case is worth \$50.00), \$25.00 will be taken off of your Financial Agreement and the other \$25.00 goes back to the candy company. In March when you receive your Financial Agreement Update, it will be noted how much you still owe and payment will be due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If payment is not made by then, it will be added into your tuition for the 2007-2008 school year along with a \$50.00 fee.

This does not apply to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Fees will be due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, however, if not paid your child will not be able to participate in the graduation activities.

**Parent Volunteer Needed:** We need one parent who can come in every afternoon to distribute candy to the classrooms and give out scratch cards. Please call the office and let us know if you can help. Service hours are given for this activity.

### **One last note on the Chocolate Fundraiser:**

Orders will only be filled before 1:30 p.m. on school days. Orders brought into the office after 1:30 p.m. will be filled on the next school day.

### **Medications for the Children:**

If you are sending your child to school with any kind of medicine, i.e., aspirin, cough drops, cold pills, etc., **you must send a note telling us the dosage and when the medicine is to be taken. Permission must be in writing, not over the phone.**

### **Quote of the Week:**

*When we once begin to form good resolutions,  
God gives us every opportunity of carrying  
them out.*

*St. John Chrysostom*