



St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2007

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Wednesday,
January 17** 6:30 p.m. Meeting – 2nd 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
- Monday,
January 22** 12:35 p.m. Dismissal
- Wednesday,
January 24** 8th grade Graduation Pictures
- Grades 3-4-5 AIM concert at
Synergy School
- Report cards to home today.
- Thursday,
January 25** Grade 2 Field Trip to the
Academy of Sciences
- Sunday,
January 28** 9:15 a.m. Mass—Start of
Catholic Schools Week
MOSP – Pancake Breakfast

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is difficult to believe that we are completing the first semester of the school year. It certainly has been a busy first half of the year.

The term “ordinary” comes from “ordinal,” meaning “counted.” The Church keeps time by counting the Sundays of the year; the First Sunday, the Tenth Sunday and so on.

But “ordinary” is not the same as “unimportant.” We do not disappear between holidays. We do not stop praying or caring about one another.

During Ordinary Time we have a chance to enjoy the feasts and festivals that occur in January and February, the time between the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Ash Wednesday. In January, we continue to reflect on beginnings and endings. We also remember this month, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who throughout his life preached Christian love and peacefulness.

Tomorrow begins a week of prayer for Christian unity. Please remember to pray this week, especially for Christian respect, understanding and unity.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Catholic Schools Week:

Please join us in celebrating the start of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 28, 2007 at the 9:15 a.m. Mass to be followed by a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Men of St. Paul's.

Athletics Program Crab Feed:

Tickets are on sale for St. Paul's Athletics Program Crab Feed, February 24, 2007. Flyers were sent home in last week's Wednesday envelope. Additional flyers are available in the office.

Chocolate Sales:

Please have your candy orders in the office by 9:30 a.m. so that all orders can be processed at the same time. We appreciate your understanding. We still need one parent volunteer who can come in the afternoon (depending on how many candy orders and scratch cards there are for that day), and help with this activity. Please call the office and let us know if you can help. Service hours will be given.

Graduation Fees:

The final payment of \$80.00 for graduation fees is due on January 26, 2007. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

December Students of the Month:

Kindergarten:	Edmond Marquez Bianca Rivera
First Grade:	Julian Alvarenga Karina Cortes
Second Grade:	Emilio Guerrero Monique Molina
Third Grade:	Melissa Barroso Alexander Martinez

December Students of the Month (cont'd):

Fourth Grade:	Analicia Ortiz Jorge Vargas
Fifth Grade:	Cristina Medrano Anthony Revilla
Sixth Grade:	Michael Gomez Jasmine Rael
Seventh Grade:	Nicholas Dailey Meghan Helms
Eighth Grade:	Anna Dittmann Maria Kolomvotos

Deliveries and Messages:

As stated in the Parent/Student Handbook: "Please do not attempt to personally confer with teachers or children during school hours. All deliveries and necessary messages **must be made to the school office only**, not to the classrooms. This includes lunches, clothing, messages for students, etc. All items must be marked with the student's name and grade. All information and items will be forwarded to the classroom for you."

Quote of the Week:

*Far and away the best prize that
life offers is the chance to work hard
at work worth doing.*

Theodore Roosevelt

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