



St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

January 31, 2007

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Thursday,
February 1** 8:30 a.m. School Mass -- Dress
Uniform
- Friday,
February 2** 100th Day of School
- Sunday,
February 4** Superbowl Party – 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Men of St. Paul
- Monday,
February 5** 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week is being observed across the country. This is the time each year that we honor St. Paul's excellence and highlight its mission and traditions. We take this time to reflect on the high-quality, faith-focused education that we offer. It is a time to thank the St. Paul's community for their 90 years of support.

This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is "Catholic Schools: The Good News in Education."

Each day at St. Paul's we see the wonderful reality of Catholic teaching. It is in the dedication and integrity of our teachers, staff and everyone involved in the running of our school. It is in the hard work of our students who, day by day, are learning, growing and gaining a values-filled education. It is in the commitment of our parents, guardians and volunteers who give selflessly of their time and talents to help make our school excellent.

Thank you for being an integral part of St. Paul's legacy. This is a time to celebrate our school and to remember to spread the word about the "good news" in education.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Comments from our students:

**WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS
ABOUT EDUCATION AT
ST. PAUL'S?**

The good news is that you are taught about God and Jesus. *Omar Clerkin*

The good news is that teachers make sure you understand and if you don't, they teach it over again. Learning here is fun. *Elan Ingrasci*

We learn things in 7th and 8th grade that we will need to know in high school. The grades are harder than other schools. We are encouraged to do our best. *Nick Dailey*

We all have a chance to learn about Jesus and go to church to pray. Everyone gets to learn the will of God and the history of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. *Renee Sweeney*

The good news is that St. Paul's has an education that is better than other schools. *Sergio Herrera*

I like how I am taught because the teachers make me feel confident. *Bryan Fletcher*

I think that the "Good News" at St. Paul's is that here the teachers teach you about God. Classes also get to work with Bibles to get a deeper understanding. *Melissa Morrow*

The "Good News" about education at St. Paul's is that many of us learn a lot and have some fun learning it. *Matthew Cabral*

A THANK YOU TO THE PARISH

Thank you for always being there for not just me, but everyone...You make everyone feel happy they chose St. Paul's. *Maya Siu*

Thank you, St. Paul's, for hiring such great teachers and building such a great school. *Meghan Helms*

Thank you, St. Paul's Community, for the gift of education, sports and fun. Thank you for giving us a school. *Maya Astabie*

Thank you for re-building the school because it is really nice and clean and not many other schools have school buildings as nice as ours. *Tatiana Baiza*

Thank you for providing me with what I need for a great education. *Jon-Anthony Lacayo*

Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made to help us. *Osama Abualshaer*

Thank you for deciding to rebuild St. Paul's. Thank you for being here and helping out. I have really enjoyed my years here, and you have made it possible. *Anthony Shaw*

8th Grade Parent Meeting:

There will be a meeting for 8th grade parents on Thursday night, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the graduation party. All parents are **strongly encouraged** to attend.

Family Bingo:

Please save the date – **Saturday, March 3rd**.
Details will follow.

Scratch Card Winners:

The following students are winners of cash prizes as a result of the scratch card game:

Julian Villaseñor, Kindergarten - \$5.00

Tiara Poquis, 3rd Grade - \$10.00

Esai Pelayo, 3rd Grade - \$5.00 (x2)

Kelsey Alonzo, 5th Grade - \$5.00

Kayla Zamora, 6th Grade - \$5.00

Maya Astabie, 7th Grade - \$10.00

Crystal Qiu, 7th Grade - \$10.00 & \$5.00

Random Drawing winners are:

Winter Curtiss, 5th Grade - \$20.00

Aaron Abueg, 4th Grade - \$20.00

Congratulations to all of these students. These cash prizes will be sent home in the Wednesday envelope. The school's profit, thus far, is \$7,343. We appreciate all your effort!

Athletic Board Crab Feed Dinner and Dance:

Tickets are on sale for St. Paul's Athletic Board Crab Feed Dinner & Dance. If you need an order form, please call the office. Purchase your tickets by February 17th for this fun-filled, culinary event. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

Quote of the Week:

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Anon