



St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

February 14, 2007

Upcoming Calendar Events:

**Thursday,
February 15** 10:00 a.m. Concert at Davies
Symphony Hall—Grades 3-4-5
Dress Uniform

7:00 p.m. Parent Teacher
Group Mtg.

**Monday,
February 19** Presidents' Day
School Holiday

**Tuesday,
February 20** Graduation Pictures
(Make-up Day)

**Wednesday,
February 21** Ash Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Mass
(Dress Uniform)

**Thursday-Friday,
Feb. 22-23** 6th Grade overnight to Marin
Headlands

**Friday,
February 23** 4th Grade Field Trip to Marin
Headlands

**Saturday,
February 24** 11:30 a.m. First Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. Crab Feed sponsored
by Athletic Board

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone is having a lovely Valentine's Day. St. Valentine was a third century bishop who bravely died for his faith. The name Valentine means "valiant," or "brave." This day seems to have been connected to love before it became Valentine's feast day. There is an old legend that birds choose their mates on February 14, and the mating of birds is a clear signal that spring will be coming soon. Next week begins the liturgical season of Lent which is looked upon as the Church's springtime. But today, I hope you have remembered to give valentines to the people whose love makes our lives better.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Quote of the Week:

The best portion of a good man's life is the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.

William Wordsworth—English poet

Mercy High School Speech Tournament:

The following students represented St. Paul's at the Mercy Speech Tournament on Saturday, February 10th:

7th Grade: Maya Astabie
Jamie Feeney
Meghan Helms
Kristina Martinez
Alondra Orellana
Maya Siu
Renée Sweeney

8th Grade: Leticia Arellano
Jamie Dailey
Sara Moon

Renée Sweeney, Leticia Arellano, and Nicole Rodriguez each made it to the Finals and earned 5th Place trophies. Congratulations to all who participated, and to Mrs. Esling for working with the girls to prepare them for this competition!

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser:

This is the last of the Random Drawing winners:

Juan Gutierrez, 3rd Grade \$20.00
Anthony Shaw, 7th Grade \$20.00

Scratch Card winners will be announced later this week. These cash prizes will be sent home in the Wednesday envelope. There are still some families who have not yet sent in their money from this fundraiser. Please be sure to send any monies due tomorrow. Thus far, the school's profit from this fundraiser is \$12,032. Thank you to all who participated.

Athletics News:

We are still in need of coaches for the 3rd and 7th grade girls' basketball teams. Please contact Jennifer Woodall, if you are interested.

Athletic Board Crab Feed & Dance:

This Friday is your last chance to purchase tickets for this wonderful event to take place Saturday, February 24th.

7th Grade Boys Basketball Team Move to the Finals:

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Boys basketball team and their coaches, for defeating two more teams in the playoffs this past weekend. The boys will play for the championship this Friday, February 16th, 5:00 p.m., at St. Emydius (CYO) gym. Good luck boys, we'll be cheering for you!