



St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2007

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Monday,
March 5** **2:00 p.m. Dismissal**
- Tuesday,
March 6** **7:00 p.m. Catholic Charities
"Strengthening Your Family"
Parish Center**
- Wednesday,
March 7** **6:30 p.m. Meeting for First
Communion Parents**
- Saturday,
March 10** **St. Patrick Day Dinner
Men of St. Paul**
- Thursday,
March 15** **7:00 p.m. PTG Meeting**

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March is said to "come in like a lion and go out like a lamb." It is a month of transition, when the hours of daylight catch up to the hours of darkness and finally become equal. The day, when all is in balance, is the first day of spring. The changes in the calendar are reflected in the change of the Church's liturgical season. Lent is like the Church's spring—a time of renewal and growth. We take time to think about ways we can grow and become better.

During this season of Lent we want to support the Parish Community Outreach Program. Please pick up a Rice Bowl when you are at church. Operation Rice Bowl calls us to pray, fast, learn and give throughout the Lenten Season. Funds collected go to Catholic Relief Services' overseas development. Please support this effort.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Quote of the Week:

***Responsibility belongs to the student,
regardless of age.***

Robert Martin

Re-Registration:

Information went home last Wednesday. Forms and fees are due Wednesday, March 14, 2007. Families who are registering two or more children have until April 18, 2007 to hand in fees, but your paper work still needs to be turned in by March 14, 2007. Please send one (1) check for both registration and FACTS fee. Once you've signed the FACTS agreement, please keep the pink copy for your records and send the white and yellow copies back to the office. If you are opting for the one (1) or two (2) payment plans, please sign the tuition agreement and return it to the office.

Yearbook Pictures Wanted:

Photos of school sports, field trips, classroom activities, etc., are wanted for the yearbook. Please send photos on a CD to Cynthia Olivio.

Summer Workbooks:

Workbook order forms were included in last week's Wednesday envelope. The deadline for book orders is this Friday, March 2, 2007.

Save the Date:

St. Paul's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner sponsored by the Men of St. Paul will take place Saturday, March 10th in the Parish Center. See attached Flyer.

Fifth Annual Grammar School Art Exhibition (sponsored by Mercy High School) – March 3 – 30, 2007:

The following students will have their artwork on display at Mercy High School:

Leticia Arellano	Justine Brignoli
Raphael Diaz, Jr.	Jaime Feeney
Maria Kolomvotos	Melissa Morrow
Nathalie Rodriguez	Maya Siu
Maya Astabie	Renee Sweeney

There will be an Artists' Reception Saturday, March 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thank you to Mrs. Patricia Esling for coordinating this event.

Crab Feed Dinner and Dance:

Congratulations to St. Paul's Athletic Board on a successful Crab Feed Dinner and Dance. It was a sold-out event! Everyone attending enjoyed delicious food, drink, dancing and fun. Thanks to all who lent their time and talents in making this a wonderful community event. Special thanks for the excellent service given by our 7th and 8th grade student servers.

Parent Group Meeting:

Please plan on attending the upcoming PTG Meeting, Thursday, March 15th, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Agenda will be sent home in next Wednesday's envelope.

Don't Forget!

"Strengthening Your Family" sponsored by Catholic Charities—learn how the Church can help you have healthier family relationships. John Catholic Charities for a panel discussion on healthy family communication, parenting skills and finding spiritual support for stressful times. There will also be resources available to help with aging relatives and to deal with domestic violence and immigration issues.

Tuesday, March 6, 2007
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Parish Center

Spanish speaking translators will be on site. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited, RSVP 415-648-7538. See attached Flyer.

Department of Catholic Schools Visit:

Bret Allen, Associate Superintendent for the Department of Catholic Schools will spend Monday, March 5 at our school. During the day, he will meet with Father Mario and teachers and staff. He will also be visiting all the classes.

WASC Visiting Team:

March 6-7-8 – I will be at St. Thomas More School as a member of the WASC visiting team that will complete their evaluation.

Opportunity for Service Hours:

We need a few Adult volunteers to assist with the morning drop off. The drop off is so much easier and safer for our children when we have Adults tending to the morning drop off. Please see the Flyer for details, or contact Kathleen McKeon (415) 826-3737.

Service Hour Updates:

Service Hour Updates are included in this Wednesday envelope. Reminder for 8th grade parents that your service hours are due by May 11, 2007.