

# St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

March 7, 2007

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Wednesday,  
March 7      6:30 p.m. Meeting for First  
                    Communion Parents
- Saturday,  
March 10     St. Patrick Day Dinner  
                    Men of St. Paul
- Monday,  
March 12     2:00 p.m. Dismissal  
                    2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting
- Wednesday,  
March 14     Grades 2 and 3 Field Trip to  
                    Herbst Theater
- Thursday,  
March 15     8:30 a.m. Mass – Dress Uniform  
                    K – 2 San Francisco Opera will  
                    be in the classrooms  
                    7:00 p.m. PTG Meeting
- Friday,  
March 16     School Holiday

## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Lent, the springtime of the Church's year, we take time to think about ways we can grow and become better. It is our tradition to join in prayers of penance at this time, and sometimes to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Our second graders received this sacrament for the first time about ten days ago. Our third through eighth graders will be going to Church in two weeks to receive this sacrament. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a way of admitting that we sometimes act in mean or selfish ways, doing harm to others and not doing the good of which we are capable. We ask God's forgiveness and graces as we continue our Lenten journey of prayer, penance and acts of charity.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

## Quote of the Week:

*Be grateful for luck, but don't depend on it.*

*William Feather*

**Re-Registration:**

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 just one check for both the registration and the FACTS fee. Also, once you've signed the FACTS agreement, keep the pink copy for your records, and send the white and yellow copies to Vera's attention in the office. If you are opting for either the one (1), or two (2) payment plans, please sign the tuition agreement (which we'll send to you), and return it to Vera's attention, in 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.

**Lenten Outreach:**

As part of the parish community outreach program, adult blankets are being collected this weekend. They will be distributed to the Missionaries of Charity and the Public Health Service. Please support this program.

**Daylight Savings:**

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead.  
Daylight savings time starts Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Council News:**

**March 14** Alternate dress – wear green.

**March 29** Lawrence Hall of Science will be on campus for grades K – 6 for a Build It Festival. Parent volunteers are needed for set up and to supervise activities at each table. During these activities, students will become junior architects. The classes also need 4 grocery bags full of newspapers, which are cut or torn along the vertical crease or fold, leaving long sheets of papers. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Parking:**

Please do not double-park anywhere around school. Use the white zone on 29<sup>th</sup> Street to drop off or pick up your children. Please respect our school's neighbors. Do not block driveways at anytime.

**Glen Park Festival – Sunday, April 29:**

St. Paul's would like to have a booth at this upcoming Festival but need a commitment of parents to oversee it for the day. If you need service hours and would like to represent the school at this fun outdoor event, please contact Michele Bulen at 415-585-2399. We are the school's best advertisers; so if you would like to share the St. Paul's Spirit with the neighborhood, volunteer for this event. The event takes place on Sunday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will have music, food and art and craft vendors.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner**

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner this Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center, sponsored by the Men of St. Paul's. Tickets are available in the office (limited supply), at the Rectory, or by calling (415) 641-4829. For more information, see attached Flyer.

**ITBS Testing:**

During the month of March, grades 3-8 will be participating in a research study for the IOWA Tests. This research is designed to collect data for the development of a new test form. The week of March 12<sup>th</sup>, we will administer a Complete Battery of tests and the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will administer a Survey Battery.

**February Students of the Month:**

The following students received Student of the Month awards presented at morning assembly on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

<u>Kindergarten:</u>	Miranda Mejia Julian Villaseñor
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	Victoria Salinas Stefan Suarez
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	David Bulen Lauren Cayongcat
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	Kaitlan Brown Emiliano Salazar Guerrero
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	James Brignoli Gabrielle Escalada
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Mitchell Malan Natalie Powell
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Robert Nolasco Daniel Ortiz
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Justine Brignoli Matthew Cabral
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Michael Malan Kalyn Selor