



# St. Paul's School Weekly Newsletter

March 14, 2007

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

**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**

**Monday,  
March 19**      **2:00 p.m. Dismissal  
2:20 p.m. Faculty Meeting**

**Tuesday,  
March 20 and  
Thursday,  
March 22**      **Reconciliation for Grades 3-8**

## Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Friday is a local school holiday; we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Today we began our celebration by wearing green to school.

St. Patrick was born in England but was taken as a slave to Ireland as a youth. While he was in Ireland, he received his calling from God. Later he escaped from slavery and eventually became a priest. He returned to Ireland and spent over thirty years there converting people to Christianity. He died in 461.

I hope you can take some time to join in some celebrations of all that is Irish.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

## Quote of the Week:

*Remember even if you loose all,  
keep your good name;  
for if you loose that you are worthless.*

*Irish Proverb*

### **Re-Registration:**

Forms and fees were due today. Families who are registering two or more children have until April 18, 2007 to hand in fees, but your paper work still needs to have been turned in today. Please send just one check for both the registration and the FACTS fee. Also, once you have signed the FACTS agreement, keep the pink copy for your records and send the white and yellow copies to the office. If you are opting for either the one (1) or two (2) payment plans, please sign the tuition agreement which we will send to you and return it to the office.

### **Lenten Outreach:**

As part of the parish community outreach program, diapers are being collected this weekend. They will be distributed to the St. Joseph Village. Please support this program.

### **Student Council News:**

**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 four 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.

### **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. A

Complete Battery of tests are being conducted this week and during the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will administer a Survey Battery.

### **Hot Lunch News:**

Sr. Ann will be teaching in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the remainder of this school year. This means she will not be available to continue as our dedicated hot lunch supervisor for the remainder of this school year. This job is important in order to keep the lunch program running smoothly. If anyone is available to take on this responsibility on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m., please contact the office. There is no food preparation involved, as the lunches come individually packaged for each lunch. If you would like to know more, please contact either Sr. Ann or Janet Revilla in the office. Thank you.

### **Summer Math Books**

Summer math books are going home in today's Wednesday envelope for those who placed an order.

### **Crossing Guard News:**

Bert, our crossing guard, has been ill and will be out for an indefinite period of time. Please keep Bert in your prayers. You may have noticed a new face at the corner of 29<sup>th</sup> and Church streets. Donna Gee, DPT crossing guard, will be making sure our children are kept safe as they cross the street. Please be respectful and mindful of Ms. Gee.

### **Save the Date:**

Scholastic's Spring Book Fair will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

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