



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
September 12, 2007

Calendar:

Sunday,
September 16 9:15 a.m. Mass
Catechetical Sunday
followed by MOSP
Pancake Breakfast

Monday,
September 17 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Monday – Friday,
September 17-21
ITBS Testing

Tuesday,
September 18 Kindergarten hearing
tests

Thursday,
September 20 7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher
Group Meeting

Sunday,
September 23 Parish Blood Drive
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Monday,
September 24 12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Sunday, September 16 is a special time for the entire St. Paul's community to come together at the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Hopefully, all our families can join us. Catholic Bishops across the United States declare this day Catechetical Sunday. This year the theme is "Catechesis: Encountering the Living Christ."

All of us at school are called to be catechists or ministers in a special way and Sunday is a way to recognize the special work everyone does. We all have a special role in being a witness to the Gospel and to our community of faith.

Again, please join us for Mass to be followed by the Men of St. Paul's Pancake Breakfast.

We ask you to keep the family of Ariana Rowe Mendoza (5th) in your prayers, as her grandmother passed away last Friday.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Uniforms:

New patches are being ordered through Simply Uniforms. Once the order has been received, all students will need to have a patch on their dress uniform sweater.

ITBS Testing:

Students in Grades 2 through 8 will take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills the week of September 17. Please do not make any medical appointments during this time. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast. They should also have a good snack at recess time.

OSP Sale:

The QSP sale is still in progress. Remember to turn in your orders by September 21st. Be sure to fill out the top portion of the order form before you turn it in; keep the yellow copy for your records.

E-scrip News:

1. Please read the enclosed flyer about the e-scrip program. It tells you how to renew your card (this must be done yearly) or how to sign-up for one if you do not have one already.
2. We still have Dennis Uniform Scrip available in the school office. This may be used to purchase the pants, slacks, jumpers and skirts. You get 5% of your purchases taken off your Financial Agreement for this. There is no expiration date on the scrip. (Please Note: Because this year is a transition year, Dennis uniform items are still allowed. Next year, all uniforms are to be purchased from Simply Uniforms.)

September means—

**School,
Effort, and
Play.**

**Trying your best
Each hour of the day,
Making new friends,
Being good as you an
Exciting discoveries,
Readng books with a friend.**

A B Cs Of Student Success

C is for CHOICES.

According to Jim Fay, author of *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*, giving children choices is more effective than making demands. He suggests...

- Never give choices if it might cause problems for you or anyone else.
- Give only two options for each choice, both equally okay with you. For example, *Would you like peas or carrots?* or *Do you want to do homework now or in 15 minutes?*
- If the child doesn't decide within 10 seconds, make the choice for him or her.

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