



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
September 19, 2007

Calendar:

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

Wednesday,
September 26 Progress Reports go home

Friday,
September 28 School Holiday
Professional Development
Day

Monday,
October 1 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Autumn is a season marked by shorter days and cooler weather. In the classroom, there are so many exciting things to learn. The Church calendar is rich with feast days this time of year, St. Matthew, St. Vincent DePaul and St. Lawrence Ruiz.

Different cultures will all be celebrating fall or harvest festivals within the next several weeks. Harvest is from the Anglo-Saxon word, which meant "autumn." It then came to refer to the season of reaping and gathering grain.

The full moon nearest the autumnal equinox is called the Harvest Moon. (This year it will be September 26.) So in ancient traditions Harvest Festivals were held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon. Sukkot, the Jewish harvest festival will begin on September 27th this year. This begins the first of many festivals to be celebrated. I hope you and your family will be able to enjoy some of fall's special activities.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Autumn is a second spring where every
leaf is a flower.

Albert Camus

Student of the Month:

This school year Student of the Month will be awarded in a different manner. Each month will focus on a different Student Learning Expectation.

September will be an active, faith-filled Catholic Christian. Students will be chosen who best reflect this value. Certificates for September will be given at our next student Mass on October 3rd.

QSP Sale:

The QSP sale is still in progress. Remember to turn in your orders by Friday, September 21st. Forty-eight percent (48%) of what you sell from this sale will be taken off of your Financial Agreement. Make sure you fill out the top portion of the order form before you turn it in; keep the yellow copy for your records.

Daily Drawing Winners have been:

- Alyssa Hom 1st Grade
- Caroline Castaneda 3rd Grade
- Shannan Robleto 4th Grade
- Jorge Vargas 5th Grade
- Clarissa Liwanag 8th Grade

Traffic:

Please observe all traffic rules whether you are driving in a car or walking as a pedestrian. Follow the direction of the Traffic Patrol Officer. We want everyone to be safe!

Bingo Drawing:

The following families have won \$100.00 for volunteering at the Friday Night Bingo Games. These families need to contact the office and let us know where you would like this \$100.00 credit applied. Thank you.

- June: Cesar Molina (7th)
- July: Christina & Ana Angelica Oropeza (5th & 6th)
- August: Luis Guiulfo (7th Grade)

E-script News:

The following names appeared on a report from e-scrip. If any of the names below belong to a family member or a friend who is putting their purchases towards your Financial Agreement, please contact the office so that we can credit the proper family.

- Karen Davis Valerie Hartwell
- Betty Solon

Target:

Thank you to our parents and community members who participate in Target’s Take Charge of Education Program. We received a check of \$477.86 from your purchases.

If you haven’t done so, please register your Target Red card and our school receives 1% of your purchases.

To learn more, visit Target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142.

School Directory:

This Friday, September 21st is the deadline for submitting information to be included in the school’s family directory.

Hot Lunch Forms:

The “total amount due for all lunches” was inadvertently omitted from the October lunch form included in this Wednesday envelope. The amount due for all lunches is \$52.00.

A B Cs Of Student Success

D is for DETERMINATION.

Children need to hear their parents say that making an effort, working hard, and planning ahead are important. We need to encourage children to set reasonable expectations, and celebrate with them when they make progress toward their goals. Children need to learn that sometimes they must sacrifice to achieve a long-term goal. Struggling with learning tasks from time to time is part of a student's "job." In the end, the feeling of accomplishment they get will lead to bigger and better accomplishments in the future!

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