



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
September 26, 2007

Calendar:

Wednesday,
September 26 Progress Reports go
home

Thursday,
September 27 October Hot Lunch
Orders Due

Friday,
September 28 School Holiday
Professional
Development Day

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

Wednesday,
October 3 8:30 a.m. School Liturgy
"Feast of St. Francis" –
Grade 3
Dress uniform

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We continue to move into a season rich in Church traditions and cultural celebrations. In the Church, we remember the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Rafael; we also remember our guardian angels. The Bible tells us that angels are messengers from God who bring guidance and support. These feasts are in the autumn to remind us that God will not leave us alone as the dark season of winter approaches. It is a custom to plant bulbs on the feast of angels because the bulbs are also a sign of what is to come in the spring.

The Mid-Autumn Festival also known as the Moon Festival is a popular Asian celebration of abundance and togetherness. The date coincides with the autumn equinox of the Western calendar. This time marks the end of the summer harvest. In this respect, the Autumn Moon Festival has similarities with Thanksgiving. This festival was celebrated in San Francisco's Chinatown this past weekend.

Again, fall is a rich season in so many ways and it gives us numerous opportunities to learn and celebrate.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Autumn—the year's last, loveliest smile.
William Cullen Bryant

QSP Sale:

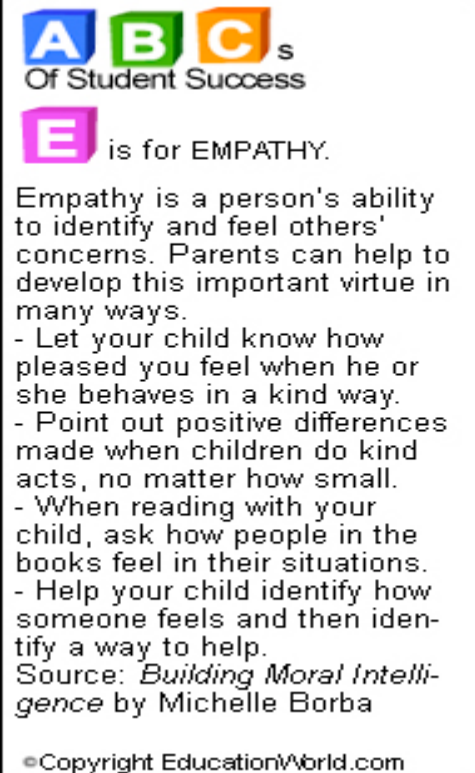
By now all QSP order forms and payments should be in the office. You will receive your order the week of Parent/Teacher conferences.

Daily Drawing Winners have been:

Anais Velez	1 st Grade
Joseph Dyer	2 nd Grade
Christina Oropeza	5 th Grade
Kelsey Alonzo	6 th Grade
Danielray Delahoussaye	6 th Grade
Noelle Atkins	7 th Grade

Morning Supervision:

Supervision of students begins in the schoolyard at 7:45 a.m. Students are not to be left unattended waiting for the gate to open.



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Of Student Success

E is for EMPATHY.

Empathy is a person's ability to identify and feel others' concerns. Parents can help to develop this important virtue in many ways.

- Let your child know how pleased you feel when he or she behaves in a kind way.
- Point out positive differences made when children do kind acts, no matter how small.
- When reading with your child, ask how people in the books feel in their situations.
- Help your child identify how someone feels and then identify a way to help.

Source: *Building Moral Intelligence* by Michelle Borba

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