



**St. Paul's School**  
**San Francisco, California**

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**October 3, 2007**

**Calendar:**

Thursday,  
October 4      6:30 p.m. School Advisory  
Board

**There is no Principal's Message  
this week.**

Monday,  
October 8      **School Holiday**  
Columbus Day

**A B C**<sub>s</sub>  
Of Student Success

**F** is for FAILURE.

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln weathered many failures before he became president? When a child experiences failure -- on a test, the ballfield, or anywhere else...

- acknowledge the child's feelings of frustration and disappointment. Those are natural feelings.
- don't try to minimize the situation because it *does* matter to your child.
- Help your child evaluate the cause for failure and use what he or she has learned to create a new strategy and try, try again!

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**Prayer Request:**

Your prayers are requested for the family of Gregory (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Danielle (2<sup>nd</sup>) Guinasso whose uncle passed away last week.

Also, please keep Janet Revilla and family (Dominic, 8<sup>th</sup> and Anthony, 6<sup>th</sup>) in your prayers as her father (the boys' grandfather) passed away last week.

We also ask that you keep the Shaw Family (Anthony, 8<sup>th</sup> and Matthew, 6<sup>th</sup>) in your prayers as they just lost their great grandmother.

**QSP Sale:**

The last daily drawing winner for the QSP sale was Hunter Padilla, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Congratulations!

**Parent Volunteers Needed:**

We are in need of three (3) parents who can help with our emergency supplies inventory. If you are available, please call the office.

**Crossing Guard News:**

It is of extreme importance that everyone pays attention to Mrs. Bonilla (Mima) as the crossing guard at the intersection of 29<sup>th</sup> & Church streets. She is there for the safety of you and your children.

We also need to remind parents/guardians to **not** block our neighbors' driveways when dropping off or picking up our students.

As a result of our unseasonable showers yesterday, we find it necessary to remind parents/guardians to pull up to the white lane (at the 29<sup>th</sup> St. gate) to drop off your children. Do not stop in front of the 29<sup>th</sup> St. door to drop off our children. This causes

extreme traffic congestion and can be dangerous for all of our families. Also, please allow yourself extra travel time on rainy days, as traffic is moving much slower.

**Clocks/School Bells:**

We try very hard to make sure the bell system is set at the correct time; but periodically it may speed up a minute or two as any watch or clock. To help your children from being tardy, we suggest planning to arrive by 7:55 a.m. While we understand the occasional tardy is unavoidable, please try to make every effort to get your child to school on time. Thank you for our cooperation.

**September Bingo:**

The Molina family (Monique, 3<sup>rd</sup>) is the winner of the Bingo volunteer drawing for the month of September. Please contact the office and let us know where you would like the \$100.00 applied (Service Hours, Financial Agreement, Tuition). Thank you.

**Halloween Candy Grams (Flyer attached):**

Student Council is once again sponsoring the Halloween Candy Gram sale. Candy Grams will be sold (50¢ each) to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders beginning October 1 through October 30 during recess and lunch periods. Please remember that any purchases for the Kindergarten through Second grades must be for the whole class only. Candy Grams will be delivered to the classrooms on Halloween day.

Everyone must take time to sit  
and watch the leaves turn.

Elizabeth Lawrence