



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
October 17, 2007

Calendar:

Wednesday,
October 17 6:30 p.m. First
Communion
Informational Meeting

Thursday,
October 18 7:00 p.m. PTG Meeting

Monday,
October 22 Hearing tests –
Grades 2-5-8
12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Thursday,
October 25 Picture re-takes
6:30 p.m. Open House for
prospective families
Hot Lunch Orders due
by 9:00 a.m.

Friday,
October 26 End of First Quarter
Halloween Activity--
K-3 grades

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that we are going to complete our first quarter of the school year. The students have settled into a positive routine; the classrooms are filled with learning. The students are engaged and working hard to do their very best.

We continue to celebrate autumn—the traditions of harvest. We continue to learn about the Church's saints whose lives we try to model. I will continue to send home notes so that all families can learn about these men and women.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

*We plant trees not for ourselves,
but for future generations.*
Caecilius Statius

First Holy Communion

The first parent meeting for First Holy Communion will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Music/Art room on the second floor of the school building. If there are any students in grades 3-8 who have not yet made their First Holy Communion and would like to, please contact Mrs. Moro, Second Grade teacher.

Thank you.

Parent Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of two more parents who can help with the inventory of our emergency supplies.

Remember this counts towards your Service Hour obligation. If you can help, please call the school office.

Picture Re-takes: (October 25)

If you would like your child to have their school picture re-taken, you must send in the complete picture package from the original picture day, by Monday, October 22nd so that we may have an accurate count for the photographers. If your child was absent for picture day, please call the office and request a picture order form be sent home with your child.

Financial Agreement Update:

During conference week you will receive the First Quarter Update on the status of your 2007-2008 Financial Agreement. E-scrip reporting is usually 3 to 4 months behind in submitting reports to schools, so the credit shown on your update will not be current. Also, the sales you completed for QSP will be on the Second Quarter Update.

Halloween News:

The annual costume parade will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the schoolyard.

There will be **no** hot lunch on Halloween. Please be sure to send a lunch with your child that day.

Students need to come to school dressed in costume. There will **not** be any time for students to change. Remember costumes should not include weapons or portray violence.

Our Student Council is sponsoring a Halloween contest for Grades K-8. They are also selling Candy Grams for Halloween.

Hot Lunch News:

When submitting orders for hot lunch, please be sure to circle the options for the lunches you are ordering. You must also remember to keep the bottom portion of the form so that you have a record of lunches ordered. Many times students come to school without a lunch, thinking hot lunch was ordered, when in fact it was not.

A B Cs Of Student Success

H is for HOMEWORK.

Homework provides practice, and it enables parents to know when a child is having difficulty with schoolwork. Parents can support a school's homework policy by...

- providing a "homework area" that is well lit and free of distractions.
- setting a daily "homework time." Some parents call it "schoolwork time" so kids know the "I have no homework" excuse won't work.
- offering a snack or play break before homework; or using it as a homework-completion incentive.

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