



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
October 24, 2007

Calendar:

- 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
- Monday,
October 29 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Faculty Mtg.
- Wednesday,
October 31 1:15 p.m. Halloween
Costume Parade
- Thursday,
November 1 10:30 a.m. Mass--
Dress Uniform

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our second and sixth graders are preparing for our All Saints liturgy on November 1. This particular Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., so I hope you will be able to join us.

Please mark your December calendar. On the evening of December 5, we will have an Advent Prayer service in the Church at 6:30 p.m. This prayer service will include songs sung by our students. More details will follow as we get closer to this date.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

*We all have ability.
The difference is how we use it.*

Stevie Wonder

Halloween Costume Parade:

Next week, we will celebrate Halloween with our annual student council sponsored Halloween costume parade (1:15 p.m. in the schoolyard). We'd like to remind you that students are to come to school in costume. Costumes should be school appropriate (i.e., no weapons, not too violent, not too suggestive). Please note: parents will not be allowed in the schoolyard until after the last lunch period has ended (1:10 p.m. – modified for today only).

Service Hour Updates:

Service Hour information will be sent home in the November 7th Wednesday envelope (during Parent Teacher conference week). If you have volunteer hours that have not been recorded either in the Parent Service Hour Book in the office, or with Mrs. Olivo, please come into the office or e-mail Mrs. Olivo with hours and activity worked. Ms. Woodall has provided the names of coaches for service hour credit. Should any corrections need to be made, please return the Update form, noting any corrections, to Mrs. Olivo. Thank you.

Book Fair News:

Mrs. Olivo would like to thank all parents who have volunteered to work the book fair. We are all looking forward to a great response from students and their families.

Photo Requests for Yearbook:

If you have any school-related photos (i.e., school picnic, masses, sports events, classroom photos, etc.) that would be appropriate for inclusion in this year's Yearbook, please forward them, on a CD, to Mrs. Olivo. Thank you.

Financial Agreement Updates:

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.

St. Paul's Annual Dinner Dance and Auction:

Enjoy *A Night with the Stars!* St. Paul's Parish annual dinner dance and auction takes place on November 3, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and silent auction, and continuing with dinner, live auction and dancing. This is a great way to meet new school parents and/or guardians and to get a chance to know fellow parishioners. The money raised will benefit St. Paul's Preservation Fund, to help repay the debt from the retrofit of church and the rebuilding of our school. If you have not yet received an invitation, please contact Anne O'Shea (415-641-9409) and provide your name, address and telephone number. Encourage fellow parents to get a table together! Call your class representatives about organizing a table at the event – let's make a great showing this year!

St. Paul's Annual Dinner Dance and Auction Needs Your Help!!

If you will not be attending the auction dinner this year, this is your chance to earn extra service hours! The committee is in need of volunteers, for several hours the night of the event, to help with the silent auction (check out auction items and clean up after auction). Anyone interested in volunteering for this event is welcome to call Katy O'Shea at the St. Paul's Rectory (415-648-7538).

Volunteers Needed:

Two more parents are still needed to inventory the student emergency supplies. This is an extremely important job and we need your help. Please contact the office to let us know that we can count on your help.

Two parent volunteers are also needed to help sort and deliver the QSP order to classrooms on November 5th, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Service hours will be given for both of these activities. Thank you.

Lighting the Way

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for “lighting the way:”

Beatrice Ramos	Grade 2
Miles Dittmann	Grade 4
Olivia Fitzpatrick	Grade 4
Christian Lota	Grade 5
Kanani Merafuentes	Grade 5
Michael Bulen	Grade 6
Julian Torres	Grade 8

Miscellaneous:

Remember to pick up your QSP orders at your Parent Teacher conference.

If you are going to pick up your child/children before regular dismissal times, please send a note to the teacher and/or the office. If you are not able to provide a note in advance, please be sure to call the office, so that the necessary form can be ready when you arrive. Thank you.

