



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

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**November 21, 2007**

**Calendar:**

Thursday and  
Friday,  
Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday,  
November 26 12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Wednesday,  
November 28 Progress Reports go  
home

Thursday,  
November 29 Hot Lunch Orders Due  
in office **by 9:00 a.m.**

**Principal's Message:**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Tomorrow we pause to celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to be together with family and friends. We here in the United States have so much to be thankful for to God. Take the time this Thanksgiving Day to count your blessings.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

*Gratitude is not only  
the greatest of virtues,  
but the parent of all others.*  
*Cicero*

### **School Patches:**

The new supply of embroidered emblems is now available in the school office for sale. Each patch is sold for \$5.00; they are also available at Simply Uniforms. All students should have an emblem on their uniform sweater before the next dress uniform day.

### **Lost and Found:**

Our Lost and Found basket is overflowing. Please stop by the office and look through the basket for clothing items your child may have lost. We not only have school uniform items, but other items as well.

### **Dismissal:**

It is extremely important, for the safety of all that children do not run around in the lane after dismissal. Last week, a student received a bloody nose as a result as he was being dismissed. Please do not allow your children to run around, in the lane, after dismissal. We realize you may be waiting for an older child to be dismissed, but for the safety of others, and your own younger children, please do not allow them to run around. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive:**

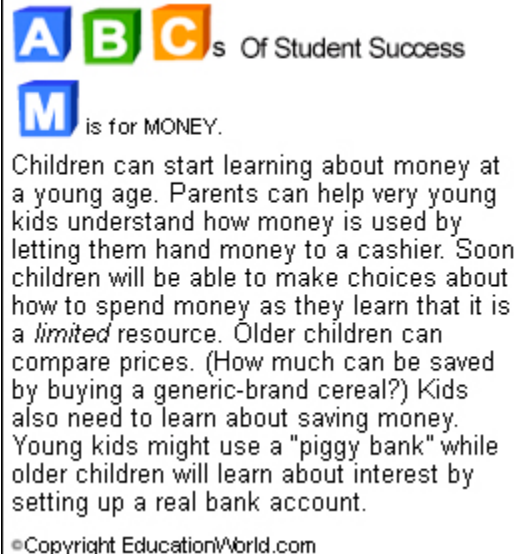
Thanks to all of our families who generously supported the St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Food Drive. We thank not only those who donated food items, but also those who devoted time in packaging those items for delivery to families in need.

### **St. Paul's Family Directory Supplement:**

The Family Directory Supplement is included in this Wednesday envelope. This Supplement includes information from families who were either not included in the original Directory, or who needed to change information originally submitted. We hope you will find this useful.

### **December Hot Lunch Orders:**

Hot Lunch order forms are included in this Wednesday envelope. Please remember to circle each item for lunches you order. Keep the bottom portion of the form for your records. Please be mindful of the deadline, as we will not be able to accept any late orders. Sr. Ann is still in need of lunch volunteers. Each grade is responsible for providing parent volunteers for one month of the school year. December is the responsibility of 5<sup>th</sup> grade; January will be 4<sup>th</sup> grade; February will be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; March will be 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; April will be 1<sup>st</sup> grade; and May will be Kindergarten. If you are available to help, even if it isn't the month your grade is responsible for, please contact your class parent representative and let them know, or you can call the office and leave a message for Sr. Ann. Remember, you receive service hour credit for this time. Thank you.



**A B C**s Of Student Success  
**M** is for MONEY.

Children can start learning about money at a young age. Parents can help very young kids understand how money is used by letting them hand money to a cashier. Soon children will be able to make choices about how to spend money as they learn that it is a *limited* resource. Older children can compare prices. (How much can be saved by buying a generic-brand cereal?) Kids also need to learn about saving money. Young kids might use a "piggy bank" while older children will learn about interest by setting up a real bank account.

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