



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
November 28, 2007

Calendar:

Wednesday,
November 28 Progress Reports
(Grades 3-8) go home
today

Thursday,
November 29 Hot Lunch orders due by
9:00 a.m.

Friday,
November 30 Grade 2 Field Trip to the
Academy of Sciences

Bowling/Pizza lunch for
top sellers from the
QSP sale

Monday,
December 3 8:00 a.m. Blessing of
School Advent Wreath

2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Wednesday,
December 5
and Tuesday,
December 11 Advent Reconciliation
for Grades 3-8

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, marked the end of the Church year. We are now ready to begin a new year with the liturgical season of Advent. Here at St. Paul's we will come together each Monday morning to light our Advent wreath and pray together as a community. We will also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Mass on December 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Student of the Month for November will be awarded on Friday, November 30 at our morning assembly. This month we recognize responsible community members.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

*We cannot hold a torch to light
another's path without brightening
our own.*

Ben Sweetland

Reminders:

- For those families who chose to pay their tuition in 2 payments, the second payment is due December 1st.
- There will be **no** Extended Care after school on December 19th.
- If there is any new contact information (phone numbers, addresses, etc.) for your family, please inform the office, in writing, of the changes. We have quite a few telephone numbers no longer in effect.
- Remember to check the Lost and Found in the office, as we have many clothing items.

Thank You:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who donated to this year's food drive and helped sort and distribute the food. Once again, your generosity was overwhelming. With your help we were able to provide many families with food for the holidays.

Date Change for Reconciliation:

Please note the dates listed for Reconciliation on the front page of this newsletter as the correct dates. The December calendar states Tuesday, December 5th as one of the dates; this had to be rescheduled, and is now Tuesday, December 11th.

**The evening Advent Prayer Service
scheduled for Wednesday,
December 5th, has been cancelled.**

St. Paul's Athletics:

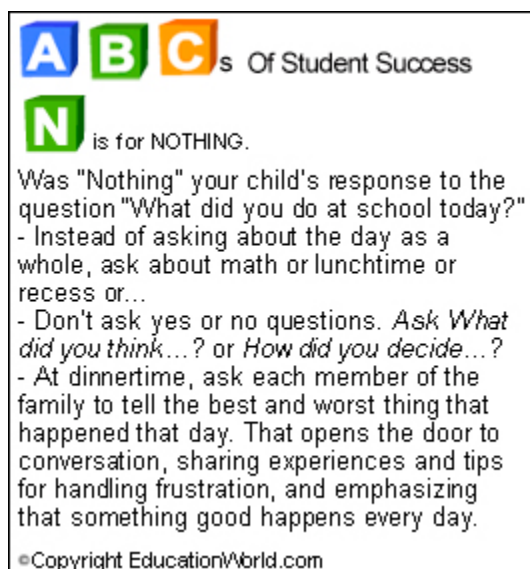
St. Paul's boys basketball season begins with games starting this weekend. Please come out and support our student athletes at their games. You can obtain a complete schedule by logging onto the CYO website <http://cccyo.org> and following the prompts. Go Celtics!

First Quarter Academic Awards:

Congratulations to our students receiving awards for the first quarter of our academic school year. A complete listing of those students recognized after last Wednesday's Mass is attached to this newsletter. Congratulations and continue to do your best!

Progress Reports:

Progress Reports, for grades 3 – 8, are included in this Wednesday envelope. These are provided so students and parents can monitor the progress being made in each subject, as well as areas needing improvement.



A B Cs Of Student Success

N is for NOTHING.

Was "Nothing" your child's response to the question "What did you do at school today?"

- Instead of asking about the day as a whole, ask about math or lunchtime or recess or...
- Don't ask yes or no questions. *Ask What did you think...? or How did you decide...?*
- At dinnertime, ask each member of the family to tell the best and worst thing that happened that day. That opens the door to conversation, sharing experiences and tips for handling frustration, and emphasizing that something good happens every day.

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**FIRST QUARTER ACADEMIC &
PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FIRST HONORS</u>	<u>SECOND HONORS</u>	<u>PERFECT ATTENDANCE</u>
THIRD	Donny Bendo, Jr. Caroline Castaneda Gregory Guinasso Anna Meehan Percy Musni Isabel Siu Rachel Sweeney	Loreto Barroso David Bulen Lauren Cayongcat John King Araceli Mayorga	Donny Bendo, Jr. David Bulen Caroline Castaneda Emilio Guerrero Gregory Guinasso John King Monique Molina Rachel Sweeney
FOURTH	Andrew Abueg Catherine Heinen Lauren Lee Kyle Selor Christina Sunga	Alejandra Baldizon Melissa Barroso Daniel Cortes Olivia Fitzpatrick Juan Gutierrez Rojae Lake Alexander Martinez Brianna McLean Victoria Nguyen Keith O'Shea Tiara Poquis Alexis West	Andrew Abueg Daniel Cortes Christina DiDonato Olivia Fitzpatrick Catherine Heinen Lauren Lee Tiara Poquis Alexis West Emiliano Salazar
FIFTH	Aaron Abueg Nelly Escobar Sandra Marquez Anna Ramos	Timothy Balderramos James Brignoli Ian Cayongcat Gabrielle Escalada Frank Gonzales Blair Meehan Kanani Merafuentes Noah Nunez Christina Oropeza Aaron Wu <u>MOST IMPROVED</u> Miguel Contreras	Aaron Abueg James Brignoli Brittney Carias Nelly Escobar Frank Gonzales Julian Guerrero Blair Meehan Christina Oropeza Nicholas Powell Anna Ramos Roy Siu Jorge Vargas

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FIRST HONORS</u>	<u>SECOND HONORS</u>	<u>PERFECT ATTENDANCE</u>
SIXTH	Natalie Helms Molly O'Shea Christian Portillo	Kelsey Alonzo Winter Curtiss Danielray Delahoussaye Danielle Escalada Katherine Kelly Gabriela Lai Christina Medrano William Moon Natalie Powell Anthony Revilla	Michael Bulen Angela Dailey Yianni Kintis Gabriela Lai Rachel Lopez Ana Oropeza Samantha Panganiban Christian Portillo Natalie Powell Juan Valencia
SEVENTH	Hannah Abdel Isabella Alvarenga Noelle Atkins Kelsey McKeon Johnson Carlos Murillo Miranda Nguyen Jasmine Rael Kaley Selor Sophia Warren	Jessica DiGiulio Kalena Merafuentes Cesar Molina Jason Tabuena Alexandria Wilson	Isabella Alvarenga Noelle Atkins Cesar Molina Carlos Murillo Daniel Ortiz
EIGHTH	Tatiana Baiza Clarissa Liwanag Robert Manoos Jocelyn Mayoral Alondra Orellana Wyatt Rudnicki Anthony Shaw Maya Siu Renée Sweeney	Maya Astabie Celina Baldizon Matthew Cabral Nicholas Dailey Meghan Helms Elan Ingrasci Melissa Morrow Crystal Qiu	Tatiana Baiza Matthew Cabral Nicholas Dailey Bryan Fletcher Meghan Helms Elan Ingrasci Melissa Morrow Alondra Orellana Anthony Shaw Renée Sweeney