



St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California

Weekly Newsletter
January 16, 2008

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Wednesday,
January 16 8:30 a.m. School Mass—
 Dress Uniform
 Start of Candy Sale

Friday,
January 18 End of First Semester

Monday,
January 21 **School Holiday**—Martin
 Luther King, Jr.,
 Observance

Wednesday,
January 23 Report Cards go home.

Thursday,
January 24 8th Grade Graduation
 Picture Day

Friday,
January 25 Student Council Sponsored
 Free Dress Day (Theme:
 Winter Scarves and
 Sweaters)

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today our fourth grade prepared the liturgy for peace and justice. During the month of January we remember the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., and how he preached Christian love and peacefulness. He sought justice without the use of violence. The best way to remember him is to continue to see that all people are treated with equal respect and equal opportunity.

Friday marks the end of the first semester. Look for report cards to go home with next Wednesday's envelope.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

*How people play the game shows
something of their character; how they
lose shows all of it.*

Graham Greene

“Lighting the Way” Recent Recipients:

Nick Dailey	Grade 8
Anthony Shaw	Grade 8
Alondra Orellana	Grade 8
Elaine Coreas Reyes	Grade 4
Mitchell Malan	Grade 6

December Student of the Month Awards—Independent Thinkers:

Kindergarten: Gabriel Peña
Naeli Perla

First Grade: Camila Arroyo
Cameron Lota

Second Grade: Rebecca O’Sullivan
James Woods

Third Grade: Loreto Barroso
Rachel Sweeney

Fourth Grade: Kaitlan Brown
Daniel Cortes

Fifth Grade: Nina Inyang
Blair Meehan

Sixth Grade: Katherine Kelly
William Moon

Seventh Grade: Kaley Selor
Sophia Warren

Eighth Grade: Meghan Helms
Wyatt Rudnicki

Financial Agreement Updates:

Second Quarter Financial Agreement Updates are included in this Wednesday’s envelope. Should you have any questions with regard to your Update, please contact Vera in the office.

8th Grade Graduation Fees:

The last portion of the 8th Grade Graduation Fee is due January 25, 2008. If payment is not made by the due date, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed.

Financial Account Reminder:

All financial accounts (i.e., tuition, extended care, returned checks, etc.) must be current by January 25, 2008 or your child will not be allowed to start the second semester.

Service Hour Updates:

Service Hour Updates will be sent home in the January 23rd Wednesday envelope.

Yearbook Pictures:

This year’s Yearbook Committee is looking for pictures to include in the yearbook. If you have any school related (i.e., sports, picnic, classroom activities) pictures, please send them to Ms. Olivo by e-mail (cynthia94110@msn.com) or on a disc.

Piano Classes:

Piano classes will be available to students starting Tuesday, January 29, 2008 from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. There will be ten (one hour lessons) conducted in the Music Room. All books/materials are furnished with this course. Class fee for this course is \$125.00. See enclosed flyer for more enrollment information.

Crab Feed:

Remember to send in your Crab Feed orders as we anticipate this to be a sold-out event. Thank you. Also, if you would like to volunteer for this event, service hours will be provided. Flyers were sent home in last Wednesday’s envelope. If you need

additional flyers, they are available in the office.

Athletics News:

Sign-ups for spring sports (Girls' Basketball and Co-ed Baseball) are due January 22, 2008.

Walk-a-Thon:

The Walk-a-Thon is fast approaching. The Archbishop Riordan High School Track has been reserved for Saturday, February 16, 2008. Look for more information in future Wednesday envelopes.

Student Council Sponsored Free Dress Day:

Next Friday, January 25th, your student council will sponsor a free dress day. The theme is Winter Scarves and Sweaters. A flyer will be sent home in next Wednesday's envelope.

A B Cs Of Student Success

R is for RESPECT.

If children are to show respect for others, they need to understand what it is to be respected. Author Michelle Borba emphasizes these parent practices that nurture respect:

- Treat your child as the most important person in the world.
- Encourage children to have high -- but achievable -- expectations of themselves.
- Give love with no strings attached.
- Listen attentively and respectfully.
- Enjoy being together.
- Tell kids often *why* you love them.

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