



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

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**January 23, 2008**

**A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:**

Wednesday,  
January 23     Report Cards to home.  
  
                                 **6:30 p.m. Meeting—First  
                                 Communion Parents**

Thursday,  
January 24     Graduation Pictures

Friday,  
January 25     Student Council Spirit  
                         Days: Hats and Scarves

Sunday,  
January 27     9:15 a.m. Family Mass—  
                         Start of Catholic Schools  
                         Week

Monday,  
January 28     12:35 p.m. Dismissal

**Principal's Message:**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Next week we honor all Catholic Schools across the United States. We wish to recognize and celebrate the many dedicated people who are especially faithful to St. Paul's School.

The theme this year is "Catholic Schools Light the Way," which highlights the mission of Catholic schools to provide a faith-based education that supports the whole child, academically and spiritually and prepares students for future success. Here at St. Paul's we have been reflecting on this theme all year. We continue to recognize students who "Light the Way" for others.

Please join us for the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 27 to kick off this week. We will have students participating in the Mass; afterwards, there will be donuts served in our Parish Center. Plan on joining us as we recognize how St. Paul's School lights the way.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

***Go out on a limb. That's where the  
fruit is.***

***Jimmy Townsend, Author***

### **Office News:**

As some of you may have heard, Vera Cueba, our office manager, has been very ill. She was able to come into the office a couple days last week for a limited time, and has since had a major setback. We ask you to keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover. We also ask that you remain patient as financial matters handled by Vera have been put on hold. Please continue to adhere to due dates, as those remain in effect. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Since returning from Christmas vacation, Sr. Ann has not had any volunteers to help with hot lunch. If you have any time to volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., please let Sr. Ann know. **The survival of the hot lunch program is dependent upon parent volunteers.**

### **“Lighting the Way” Recipients this week:**

Analia Ortiz	Grade 5
Nina Inyang	Grade 5
Danielle Guinasso	Grade 2
Alfonso Miranda	Grade 3

### **Uniform Reminders:**

- 1. Sturdy tie oxford or ked style shoes.**
- 2. SOLID black or white.**
- 3. No mary-jane style shoes.**
- 4. Shoes must be cut below the ankle—no high top styles.**
- 5. Socks must be above the ankle bone.**
- 6. Only uniform sweatshirts may be worn inside the school building.**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fees:**

The last portion of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 are included in this 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](mailto: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. Flyer/sign-up went home in last Wednesday’s envelope.

### **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. If you need additional flyers/order forms, they are available in the office.

### **Athletics News:**

Sign-ups for spring sports (Girls' Basketball and Co-ed Baseball) were due January 22, 2008. If you have not yet sent in your sign-up and intend to have your child participate in spring sports, you must get your forms and payment (\$95.00) in by this Friday, January 25, 2008. Sign-ups will be closed after this date.

### **Walk-a-Thon:**

The Walk-a-Thon is fast approaching. The Archbishop Riordan High School Track has been reserved for Saturday, February 16, 2008. See attached flyer for more information.

### **Family Bingo – Save the Date:**

Family Bingo will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Volunteer opportunities and order forms will follow in future Wednesday envelopes. Mark your calendar for a fun night of games, ice cream and fun!

### **Student Council Sponsored Free Dress**

#### **Day:**

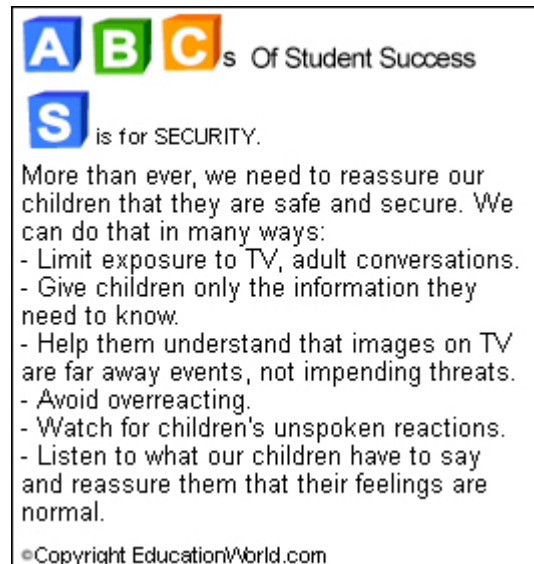
This Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, your student council will sponsor a free dress day. The theme is Winter Scarves and Sweaters. See attached flyer for guidelines.

### **Box Tops/Campbell's and Tyson Labels:**

Thank you to all parents continuing to send in Box Tops, Campbell's and Tyson labels. Every label counts toward CASH and merchandise for our school. Send labels to school with your child or to the office (a receptacle is in the office). Thank you.

### **Men of St. Paul's Superbowl Party:**

The Men of St. Paul's are sponsoring a Superbowl party on Sunday, February 3, 2008 in the Parish Center. Please see attached flyer for more information.



**A B C**s Of Student Success

**S** is for SECURITY.

More than ever, we need to reassure our children that they are safe and secure. We can do that in many ways:

- Limit exposure to TV, adult conversations.
- Give children only the information they need to know.
- Help them understand that images on TV are far away events, not impending threats.
- Avoid overreacting.
- Watch for children's unspoken reactions.
- Listen to what our children have to say and reassure them that their feelings are normal.

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