



### **Lenten Community Outreach:**

We are joining with St. Paul's Parish to reach out to our local communities in need. We want to deepen our Lenten participation by giving alms in a special way.

We suggest the following items:

- Feb. 11 Men's socks only  
*Martin de Porres*
- Feb. 18 Blankets  
*Missionaries of Charity*  
*Sisters Shelter*
- Feb. 25 Diapers  
*St. Joseph's Village*

Any items collected here will be brought to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Later in the season we will have a Lenten Food Drive sponsored by the San Francisco Food Bank. More details will follow.

### **OSP/World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser:**

All balances due for the chocolate sales were due in the office **today** in order to be eligible for any of the prizes. Prizewinners will be announced in next Wednesday's envelope. Remember, 100% class participation was necessary in order to qualify for any class prizes. Thank you all for your participation in this important school fundraiser.

### **St. Paul's School Annual Walkathon:**

The annual walkathon is just around the corner, and it's time to get your sponsors lined up. Sponsor forms were sent home with students last Thursday. If you did not receive this form, please contact the office and we will be sure to send one home with your child. Remember, this is the last opportunity to raise funds toward your financial agreement to the school. This is an

80/20 fundraiser, which means for every dollar (\$1.00) contributed; eighty cents (.80¢) will be applied to your financial agreement. This is a fun, healthy way to spend time with your family and work toward completing your financial agreement to the school. There will also be opportunities to win great prizes (information regarding prizes will be sent home in next week's envelope). It's a win-win situation!

### **St. Paul's Athletics:**

The boys' basketball season is wrapping up with two of our teams making it to the playoffs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team will play tomorrow at St. Emydius CYO gym (255 Jules Avenue) at 5:00 p.m. against Corpus Christi. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team will play Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at Star Of The Sea gym (345 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue) at 12:00 p.m. against the winner of Game 1 of the playoffs. Please come out and support our teams as they vie for the championship. Congratulations to all of our teams for a successful season.

### **St. Paul's Athletics Crab Feed Dinner, Dance and Raffle:**

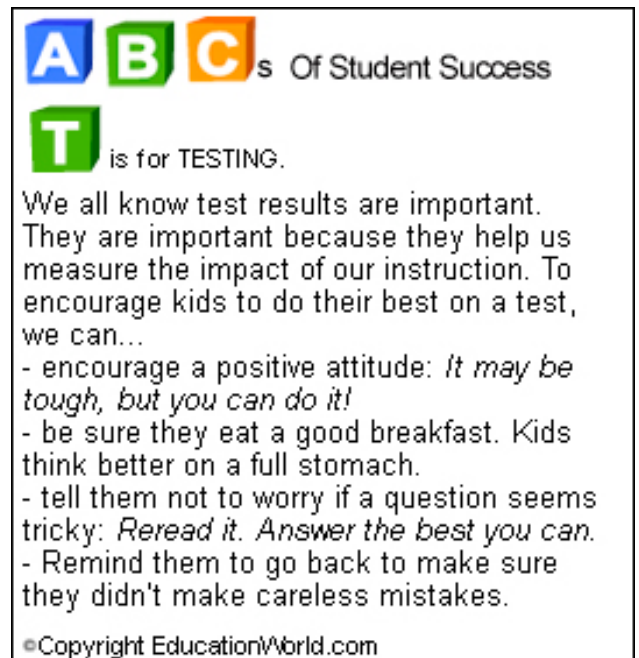
The deadline for purchasing your crab feed tickets is fast approaching. You don't want to miss out on this awesome event. Delicious crab, pasta, salad, bread – all of the aforementioned, plus dancing and a raffle. This was a sold-out event last year; so don't delay in ensuring you will be part of this fun, food and family friendly event. If you need an order form, please call the office and we'll be sure to send one home with your child.

**January Student of the Month Awards:**

Kindergarten:	Ariana Caldwell Emiliano Dimas
First Grade:	Edmond Marquez Mireya Reyes
Second Grade:	Julian Alvarenga Karina Cortes
Third Grade:	Anna Meehan Jacob Saba
Fourth Grade:	Keith O'Shea Shannan Robleto
Fifth Grade:	Miguel Contreras Sandra Marquez
Sixth Grade:	Ana Angelica Oropeza Molly O'Shea
Seventh Grade:	Hannah Abdel Isabella Alvarenga
Eighth Grade:	Clarissa Liwanag Maya Siu

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Academic Awards:**

Congratulations to all students who received awards for their hard work during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the school year. A complete listing of the award recipients is attached to this newsletter.



**A B C**s Of Student Success

**T** is for TESTING.

We all know test results are important. They are important because they help us measure the impact of our instruction. To encourage kids to do their best on a test, we can...

- encourage a positive attitude: *It may be tough, but you can do it!*
- be sure they eat a good breakfast. Kids think better on a full stomach.
- tell them not to worry if a question seems tricky: *Reread it. Answer the best you can.*
- Remind them to go back to make sure they didn't make careless mistakes.

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**Note: The Archdiocesan Family Grant application date has been changed to April 15. Watch for information in the upcoming newsletters.**

**“Lighting the Way” Recipients for the past week:**

Karina Cortes	Grade 2
Lauren Cayongcat	Grade 3
Jacob Saba	Grade 3
Araceli Mayorga	Grade 3
Nick Dailey	Grade 8