



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

**Weekly Newsletter
February 13, 2008**

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

- Thursday,
February 14 Valentine's Day
Red and White
- Friday,
February 15 Grade 4 – Field Trip to
Hyde Pier
- Saturday,
February 16 Walk-a-thon at
Archbishop Riordan
High School
- Monday,
February 18 Presidents' Day--
School Holiday
- Wednesday,
February 20 Grades 3 and 4—Field
Trip to Aesop's Fables
- Thursday,
February 21 7:00 p.m. PTG Meeting
- Saturday,
February 23 St. Paul's 2nd Annual
Crab Feed Dinner/
Dance/Raffle

Progress Reports sent
home

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

During this season of Lent, we all need to be reminded to “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” The church holds up three practices particularly during the season of Lent that can lead to reconciliation and Easter joy: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These practices can prepare us for reconciliation and refocus our attentions.

I have been on a WASC evaluation team for the past three days at Saint Vincent DePaul School. Tomorrow is Valentine's Day; the students may have alternate dress. Guidelines are to wear red and white. Pink and purple are also acceptable.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

***You've got to get to the
stage of life where going for
it is more important than
winning or losing.***

Arthur Ashe, Tennis Champion

“Lighting the Way” Recipients for this week:

Ashley Tran Grade 1

Mercy High School Speech Tournament:

We would like to congratulate the following seventh and eighth graders who participated in the Mercy High School Speech Tournament on Saturday, February 9, 2008:

Dramatic Interpretation:

Meghan Helms (Fourth Place Winner)
Jessica DiGiulio
Miranda Nguyen
Sophia Warren

Original Oratory:

Kelsey McKeon Johnson (First Place Winner)
Cesar Molina

Expository:

Noelle Atkins

Impromptu:

Kristina Martinez (Honorable Mention)
Maya Astabie

St. Paul’s took Third Place in the Tournament Sweepstakes.

Lenten Community Outreach:

This week we will be collecting *blankets* for the Missionary Sisters of Charity homeless shelter. Next week we will begin our Lenten food drive. More information will follow.

St. Paul’s School Annual Walkathon:

The annual walkathon is this Saturday, so be sure to have your sponsors signed up. 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

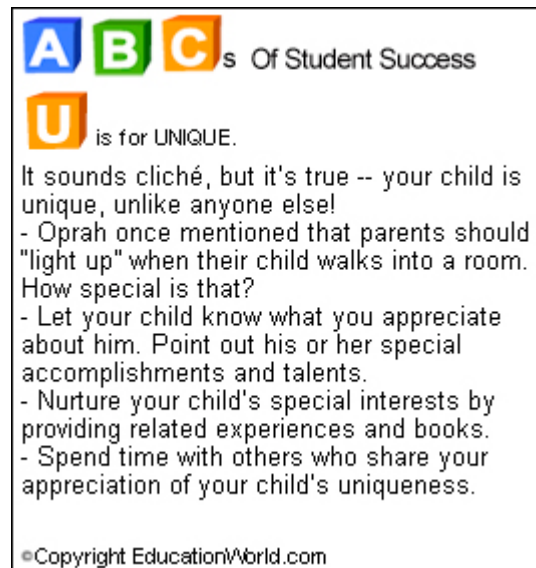
applied to your financial agreement. This is a fun, healthy way to spend time with your family and work toward completing your financial agreement to the school. There will also be opportunities to win great prizes (information regarding prizes will be sent home in next week’s envelope). This is a win-win situation!

St. Paul’s Athletics:

The boys’ basketball season is almost over with the 3rd grade team making it to the championships. The 3rd grade team will play Saturday at St. Emydius CYO gym (255 Jules Avenue) at 9:00 a.m. against Mission Dolores. Please come out and support our team as they vie for the championship. Once again, we want to congratulate all of our teams on a successful season.

St. Paul’s Athletics Crab Feed Dinner, Dance and Raffle:

Tickets are still available for 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. Additional order forms are included in this Wednesday envelope.



A B Cs Of Student Success

U is for UNIQUE.

It sounds cliché, but it's true -- your child is unique, unlike anyone else!

- Oprah once mentioned that parents should "light up" when their child walks into a room. How special is that?
- Let your child know what you appreciate about him. Point out his or her special accomplishments and talents.
- Nurture your child's special interests by providing related experiences and books.
- Spend time with others who share your appreciation of your child's uniqueness.

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