

Calendar:

The first day of class for the 2008-2009 school year is Thursday, August 21.

Results of SI Speech Tournament:

St. Paul's was well represented at the SI Speech Tournament that took place on Saturday, April 6th. All contestants are listed below along with the results.

Dramatic Interpretation:

Katherine Bello Finalist

Expository:

Cesar Molina
Carlos Murillo

Impromptu:

Kristina Martinez First Place
Maya Astabie Finalist

Persuasive:

Kelsey McKeon Johnson
Miranda Nguyen
Renée Sweeney First Place
Sophia Warren

Poetry:

Noelle Atkins Second Place

St. Paul's had ten students in the competition and five made it to the finals. St. Paul's also earned Third Place Sweepstakes. Congratulations to all of our students participating in the Speech Tournament and to Mrs. Esling for preparing them.

Third Quarter Awards & March Students of the Month:

Congratulations to all Third Quarter Award recipients. The complete list of students and awards received is attached. Also, congratulations to the following March Students of the Month:

Kindergarten:

Samantha Gaona Angel Hom

First Grade:

Sabina Ellison Giancarlo Molina

Second Grade:

Michael Perea Nancy Woods

Third Grade:

David Bulen John King

Fourth Grade:

Tiffani Castro Kyle Selor

Fifth Grade:

Gabrielle Escalada Kanani Merafuentes

Sixth Grade:

Michael Bulen Natalie Powell

Seventh Grade:

Yessenia Lopez-
Garcia Jason Tabuena

Eighth Grade:

Paula Dittmann Dominic Revilla

Financial Reminders:

All financial obligations to the school (i.e., tuition, extended care, registration fees, financial agreements, and returned checks) MUST BE PAID IN FULL by June 2, 2008, or your child/children will not be allowed to start school in August 2008. We cannot reserve your child's seat unless all debts have been paid. We will no longer add outstanding balances into the coming year's tuition.

Please remember to sign and return all FACTS agreements (keep the pink copy), or the 1 or 2 payment tuition agreements.

The last Financial Agreement Update for the 07-08 school year will be sent home within the next two weeks. If you owe the school, it will be listed in this Update.

Upcoming PTG Meeting:

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming PTG meeting, next Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Algae Eater Available:

If anyone is interested in a large algae eater, please come and visit the office. Our resident algae eater is outgrowing the tank we have and we would like to offer it to any one who has a tank large enough to accommodate it. It is free!! Please contact Ms. Olivo if you are interested.

Fingerprinting Session at St. Paul's:

On Monday, April 21, 2008, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, a fingerprinting session will be available for all parents to take advantage of the convenience of having it done on-site, as well as at a discounted price. The more people we have fingerprinted, the less expensive it will be. For instance, if we have under 30 people signed up to be fingerprinted, the cost per person will be \$23.00; whereas, any thing over 30 will be \$21.00 each. For those of you have already been fingerprinted, you are aware of the expense involved if you have it done at a Livescan facility (approximately \$80.00 per person). Please note that you will need to bring a current driver's license or identification card (passports will be accepted). If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please rsvp with the office.

Photos for the Yearbook:

Ms. Olivo is requesting any photos to be included in the yearbook be sent to her on CD **no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2008.**



The school year has *zoomed* by! It has been a great year full of learning and fun. Thank you, parents, for supporting our school and encouraging your child all year long. Thank you, teachers and assistants, for coming up with interesting ways to learn. And thanks to our custodians, secretaries, bus drivers, and cooks, who keep us all safe, informed, on time, and well fed. Finally, thank you students! You gave your best efforts. You grew in so many ways. Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you next school year.

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