



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

**Weekly Newsletter
April 30, 2008**

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Friday,
May 2 Grade 4 – Field Trip -
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Monday,
May 5 **School Holiday**

Wednesday,
May 7 8:30 a.m. May Crowning
 Mass—**Dress Uniform**

Thursday,
May 8 Chevy's Night—South
 San Francisco

Friday,
May 9 1:00 p.m. Spring Sing

Thursday,
May 15 7:00 p.m. PTG Welcome to
 New Families

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On Tuesday, May 6, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Day. This is a day to honor the teachers who work with our children. Saint John Baptist de La Salle said it best when he wrote, "Your reward in heaven will be all the greater as you will have accomplished more good in the souls of children who are entrusted to your care."

Thank you to our PTG who provided a delicious luncheon for all the teachers and staff members last Monday.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

**An investment in knowledge pays
the best interest.**

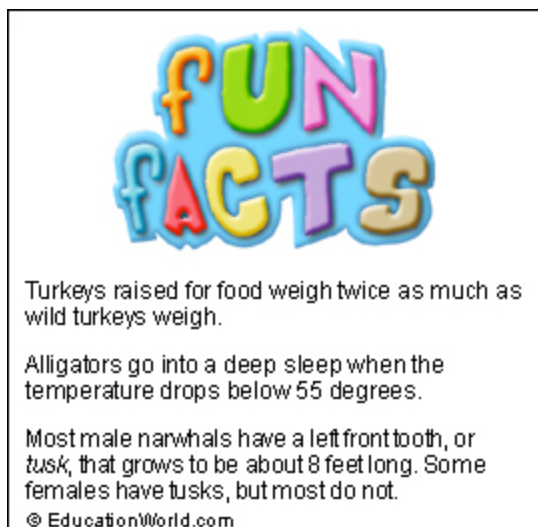
Benjamin Franklin

Math Night:

Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade Families—Wednesday, May 21st from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This is a night to enjoy math by playing math games, solving math problems and exploring math materials. It will be a great night of math fun for families, students and teachers.

The Kindergarten Class' First5 Educational Grant awarded to St. Paul's School for the 2007-2008 school year sponsors Math Night.



Personnel Changes:

Barbara Carbone has decided to remain at home with her newborn son, Luca. Stacey Padilla who has been in the 5th grade as a long-term substitute since January has agreed to continue on full time. Ms. Padilla will be teaching 5th grade next year. We wish Mrs. Carbone and her new family well, as we welcome Ms. Padilla to the St. Paul's community.

All faculty members have agreed to return to St. Paul's next year. I am grateful that everyone will be back to continue to teach the children of St. Paul's.

Katie Kiss is expecting her second child and Tess Sullivan has agreed to return to Kindergarten to substitute for Mrs. Kiss while she is on maternity leave.

Registration News:

Please sign and return all FACTS agreements (keep the pink copy), fees and/or 1&2 payment tuition forms.

Financial Agreement Update:

Some of the Updates that were sent home last week included a sentence, "Remember that any money owed to the school ..." that should have been omitted. Please disregard that sentence and accept Vera's apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Financial Reminder:

All financial obligations to the school (i.e., tuition, extended care, service hours, returned checks, registration fees and financial agreements) **MUST BE PAID IN FULL** by June 2, 2008, or your child/children will not be allowed to start school in August. We cannot reserve your child's seat unless all debt has been paid. *We will not be applying outstanding balances to the upcoming school year tuition due to the number of unpaid balances being carried over from year to year.*


St. Paul's Family Buddy Program:

The Parent Group is once again sponsoring a family buddy program to welcome new families into the St. Paul's community. This was very successful last year, as new families and their children got to meet St. Paul's families in advance of the school year, so that the children could see a familiar face on the playground that first day of school, and new families could learn more about St. Paul's through existing families. **The Parent Group is seeking existing St. Paul's families to act as "buddies" for the new families.** Service hours are

credited. If you need another copy of the information flyer, please call the office. Thank you.

Cinco de Mayo at St. Paul's:

The Men of St. Paul's team up with Club Latino to sponsor the annual St. Paul's Cinco de Mayo Dinner/Dance on Saturday, May 3rd in the Parish Hall. Come out and support both of these fine groups and enjoy delicious food (catered by La Corneta), music (live and DJ), and dance. Tickets are available in the Rectory and the school office.



**Encouraging
Children to Read**

- ▶ Introduce reluctant readers to nonfiction how-to or fact books that relate to their interests. You might include books about how to draw or how to make balloon animals and books about historical periods or other countries.
- ▶ Start your own private book club by reading the same book at the same time. Hold "meetings" to talk about the book.
- ▶ Use your child's favorite book or series as a theme for a birthday party or other gathering.

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