



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

**Weekly Newsletter
May 14, 2008**

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

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

Friday,
May 16 Grade 8 – Great America

Saturday,
May 17 Athletic Board
4th Annual
Fix the Floor Dance

Monday,
May 19 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Thursday,
May 22 Grade 5 – Field Trip to
Crissy Field

Friday,
May 23 9:00 a.m. AIM concert at
Synergy School –
Grades 3-4-5

Monday,
May 26 School Holiday --
Memorial Day
Observance

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Last Sunday, we celebrated Pentecost, which concludes the Easter Season and focuses on the promise and presence of the Holy Spirit. We remember at this time the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Saint Paul wrote that the Holy Spirit makes us “loving, happy, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle and self-controlled.” The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit need to remain the focus of our lives.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

**The manner in which it is given is
worth more than the gift.**

Pierre Corneille

“Lighting the Way”:

Lighting the Way recipients for the past week:

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| Isabel Siu | Grade 3 |
| Elan Ingrassci | Grade 8 |
| Clarissa Liwanag | Grade 8 |

Reminders:

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**. If these obligations are not paid by Monday, June 2, your child/children will not be able to start school in August. We can not reserve your child’s place unless all debts have been paid. We will not be adding outstanding balances into the coming year’s tuition anymore because of so many unpaid balances being carried over from year to year. This prevents us from being able to make our budget.

Spring Photos:

Please be sure to return your Spring picture orders, or the complete package, no later than Friday, May 16th. If you are purchasing a portion of the package, don’t forget to return those sheets you are not going to purchase, along with payment for those you are purchasing.

Fall Art Class:

Art Class sign-ups are due no later than this Friday, May 16th. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Olivo.

Spring Book Fair:

The Spring Book Fair is up and running in the library! Today is the first day to come in and peruse the Fair for your summer reading. You don’t want to miss out on this opportunity to stock up on great books for you and other members of your family. The last day of the Book Fair is this Friday, May 16th.

Chevy’s Night Proceeds:

The St. Paul’s Parent Group would like to thank all of our families that participated in Chevy’s Night last Thursday. There were 27 families participating, and \$286.32 raised for the school. Hope all of you enjoyed the evening.

4th Annual “Fix the Floor” Dance:


There is still time to purchase tickets for the 4th annual “Fix the Floor” Dance, taking place this Saturday, May 17th in the Parish Center. Please see the attached flyer/order form for more information. Any profit from this event is divided between the school athletic program, and “fixing the gym floor.”

Registration News:

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

MATH NIGHT CANCELLED:

Please note that the Math Night, previously scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.



- ▶ Let your child know *often* that he or she is important in your life.
- ▶ Encourage your child as he or she tries new things. When your child tries but does not succeed, offer even more encouragement to continue to work hard.
- ▶ Show appreciation for your child's genuine efforts. That will help build self-esteem.
- ▶ Praise your child!

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