



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

**August 27, 2008
Weekly Newsletter**

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Wednesday,
August 27 9:00 a.m. September
Hot Lunch forms due

6:30 p.m. Back-to-School
Night—Grades 1-5

Thursday,
August 28 6:30 p.m. Back-to-School
Night—Grades 6-8

Friday,
August 29 Ms. Victoria Holden
starts Music classes.

Monday,
September 1 Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday,
September 2 PE classes will begin

Hot Lunch begins

Wednesday,
September 3 Picture Day—Dress
Uniform
QSP Sale begins

Monday,
September 8 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to the beginning of another school year. There is always so much anticipation that goes along with a new teacher and a new grade. Tonight and tomorrow night we will have our Back-to-School Nights. You will hear first hand about what is planned for your child. Please plan on attending.

At last week's faculty meeting, we developed our school goal for 2008-2009.

“In commemoration of the year of St. Paul, as a school community, we will continue to acknowledge and encourage the positive actions of our students.”

One way we will continue to do this is by “Lighting the Way”. Our students will be recognized when they use their gifts and talents to go out of their way to help others.

Throughout this Year of St. Paul, you will be hearing of several ways we will try to attain our goal.

Please welcome Sheila Murphy to our school community. Sheila is our new office assistant. Our new PE teacher is

Ryan Jackson. Thank you to Matt Wilson for working with our students the past two years. Also, thank you to Rob Grant for his liturgical music this past year. During this new school year, our Masses will be under the direction of Mark Tomsic.

I wish everyone a very successful 2008-2009 school year.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal

Thought for the Week:

***Some people grin and bear it.
Others smile and change it.***

Author Unknown

School Calendars:

The September calendar is included with this newsletter. It may be a good idea to post it on your refrigerator. If there are any changes, they will appear in the weekly newsletter.

eScrip:

Please sign up for eScrip. It is a very easy way to reduce your financial agreement over the course of the year.

Make sure you renew your eScrip enrollment. September is the month all Safeway Club cards need to be renewed.

You can do this on line – www.escrip.com. Our ID number is: 0137700353.

You also need to renew your Ralph's card at www.ralphps.com.

Volunteers Needed:

Two Parent Volunteers are needed to help with Picture Day on September 3, 2008. The hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If you can help, please call the school office and leave us your name and phone number.

Uniform Orders:

Uniform orders placed during the week will be filled on Fridays and sent home with your child that day.

Athletic News:

Sports Sign-Ups Deadline is Thursday, August 29, 2008. (All Paperwork and Fees).

Keyboard Educators Inc. – Piano Class:

Piano Classes will be available to the Students of St. Paul's School. School will start on Tuesday September 2, 2008 at 3:15 – 4:15 pm. There will be ten (One Hour Lessons) conducted in the Music Room. All Books/Materials are furnished free with this course. Class fee for this course is \$130.00 per session, per child. All grades are accepted. This course is ongoing throughout the school year.