

St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California
October 22, 2008
Weekly Newsletter

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Wednesday,
October 22 Chevy's Night at South
 San Francisco

Thursday,
October 23 Open House – 6:30 p.m.
 for prospective families

Friday,
October 24 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Primary (K – 3)
 Halloween Activity

 Student Council
 sponsored Spirit Day –
 Orange Friday

Monday,
October 27 12:35 p.m. Dismissal

Friday,
October 31 Happy Halloween!
 1:15 p.m. Costume
 Parade
 3:00 p.m. Dismissal for
 Grades 1-8

Monday – Friday,
Nov. 3–7 12:35 p.m. Dismissal
 Parent Teacher
 Conferences

News Notes:

AM/PM Traffic:

Please be mindful of traffic and pedestrian safety in both the morning and afternoon. Follow the directions of the crossing guard and the parent volunteers. The safety of everyone is our primary goal.

Halloween:

Our annual costume parade will begin at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, October 31. The gate on 29th Street will be open to parents after the last lunch period.

Dismissal:

2:30 p.m. Kindergarten
3:00 p.m. Grades 1 – 8
(Grades 6-7-8 will be
dismissed 15 minutes earlier.)

Costume Guidelines:

- Should not portray violence—no weapons.
- Should not be too gory or scary.
- Should not be too tight or revealing.

Please remember we are in school and should exhibit good taste.

End of First Quarter:

Friday, October 31st is the end of our first quarter. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for the first week of November. Going home with this newsletter is your conference appointment.

Email:

Parents—if you are experiencing difficulty contacting myself, teachers or staff via email, please phone us after 24-48 hours. We have been experiencing difficulty receiving all our emails.

Student Council Spirit Day:

Friday, October 24th will be a Student Council sponsored Spirit Day. Students may wear orange and black or Halloween themed tops. Always remember that alternate dress guidelines apply. (p.16 Parent-Student Handbook)

Lighting the Way recipients:

Celine	
Guadamuz-Cruz	Kindergarten
Ava Rudd	Kindergarten
Allen Abueg	Grade 1
Juliana Valencia	Grade 1
Santino Vattuone	Grade 3
Donny Bendo, Jr.	Grade 4
Jimmy Brignoli	Grade 6
Katherine Kelly	Grade 7

Thought for the Week:

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

William James

Sacraments:

Any parent interested in having their child receive First Eucharist should please contact Mrs. Moro, our second grade teacher. This would be for non-second grade parents. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Father Mario at the rectory – 415-648-7538.

Chevy’s Night—TONIGHT – Oct. 22:

Bring your family and friends to Chevy’s South San Francisco. St. Paul’s Parent Group will receive 25% of the proceeds (excluding alcoholic beverage purchases). Coupons on the enclosed flyer need to be presented in order for us to get credit. Extra coupons can be found on the school website www.stpaulsf.net.

Noe Valley Harvest Festival School Booth:

If you would like to volunteer to help oversee the school information booth, please contact Michele Bulen at 415-585-2399. The Noe Valley Harvest Festival is a family event. Bring your kids and they can enjoy the fair while a parent earns service hours. This is an excellent opportunity for St. Paul’s to be in the community. Come out and show your St. Paul spirit!

Box Tops/Campbell/Tyson’s Labels:

Please send in any of these labels you have collected at home. There are collection bins on the 1st floor and in the office. If you send them to school with your child, the teachers can route them to the office. Box Tops sends us two redemption checks per year. So far we

have \$200.00 coming. Campbell's labels are redeemed for sports balls for recess. Tyson also sends a check to the school for labels. Continue collection throughout the year.