

St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California
October 29, 2008
Weekly Newsletter

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

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

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

Friday,
November 7 Power of One Assemblies
 8:30 a.m. K – 3
 9:30 a.m. 4 – 8

Monday,
November 10 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
 Grade 3 Field Trip to
 Herbst Theater

Tuesday,
November 11 School Holiday

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.

During the next few months while Mima is recuperating from her surgery, there will not be a crossing guard on 29th St. and Church St. in the afternoon. Alexis Wilson is the new crossing guard who will be on duty in the morning. There will also be more patrols by the San Francisco police. Cars that are double parked will be ticketed.

Prayer Corner:

Please keep Mima Bonilla in your prayers. Mima had knee replacement surgery last week.

Rojae Lake's (5th) guardian, Valerie Primus, will be having surgery on October 31. Please pray for a speedy and complete recovery.

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.

Diana Orantes Grade 6
Nick Powell Grade 6
Jorge Vargas Grade 6

James Adams Grade 7
Natalie Helms Grade 7

Luis Guiulfo Grade 8
Carlos Murillo Grade 8
Alberto Salazar Grade 8
Kaley Selor Grade 8

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.

Lighting the Way recipients for the past week:

Miranda Mejia	Grade 2
Karina Cortes	Grade 3
Daniel Haughton	Grade 3
Erin King	Grade 3
Michael Perea	Grade 3
Kaitlan Brown	Grade 5
Daniel Cortes	Grade 5
Kyle Selor	Grade 5
Timothy Balderramos	Grade 6
Brittney Carias	Grade 6
Miguel Contreras	Grade 6
Gabrielle Escalada	Grade 6
Julian Guerrero	Grade 6
Blair Meehan	Grade 6

Thought for the Week:

**A man of words and not of deeds/
Is like a garden full of weeds.**

Mother Goose

Chevy's Night:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Chevy's Night on October 22. The St. Paul's Parent Group raised \$262.30. I am extending an apology to those families who had a long wait in service, or had to leave due to the large number of attendees from another school. The Manager at Chevy's noted that we were the only school on the books for this night and the other school in attendance was there in error. He sends his apology on behalf of his restaurant and assured me that this will not happen again. Chevy's only offers one school per night an opportunity to have a fundraiser. We hope to have another fundraiser in early 2009 and hope you will join us again. Thank you for your continued support.

Michele Bulen

Open House:

A special thank you to all parents and students who helped at Open House on Thursday, October 23. You are all wonderful spokespeople for our school. Thank you to the faculty and staff for making the school look so good and thank you for speaking about your wonderful programs.

Next Year:

Applications are now ready for the 2009-2010 school year. Kindergarten applications are due December 15, 2008. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten next year, please pick up an application at the office.

Financial Agreement News:

Updates will be going home on November 5th. On the bottom of the page, the sentence that starts "remember that any money" is no longer in affect. Any balances at the end of the school year must be paid in full. Your child/children cannot return to school until the balances are paid.

Your sales from the QSP fundraiser will be posted on the update that you will receive in January.

St. Paul's Parish Annual Dinner Dance and Auction:

St. Paul's Parish Annual Dinner Dance and Auction will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Patio Espanol in San Francisco. The Festivities (silent auction and cocktails) begin at 6 p.m. to be followed by dinner, live auction and dancing. This annual event raises money to reduce the debt owed to

retrofit St. Paul's Church, build St. Paul Elementary School, and replace the roof (benefiting St. Paul's Preservation Fund). You should have received your invitation in the mail by now. If you have not received one, please contact Anne O'Shea (415-641-9409).

Remember, without this church retrofit and school building, we'd not be attending St. Paul's. This is a very fun event—each class is asked to create or donate a basket or item(s) to be added to the silent auction (items include hand-made quilts, pottery painted by the children, etc). These hand-made projects by St. Paul's students will be auctioned at the event. The St. Paul students have been working on their projects and they are close to completion.

We will also need volunteers for this event (silent auction tables, check-out of auction items and other tasks). More detail will follow. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Anne O'Shea (415-641-9409) or Michele Bulen (415-585-2399) and we will coordinate with the volunteer chairperson.

Extended Care:

Payment for September services is due Friday, October 31st. Please pay on time in order to avoid a late fee. Bills were sent earlier this month.