

St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California
November 12, 2008
Weekly Newsletter

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Wednesday,
November 12 PTG will start Butterbraid
Fundraiser

Thursday,
November 13 Grade 2 Field Trip to Noe
Valley Public Library

Friday,
November 14 Grade 6 Field Trip to
Rosicrucian Museum—
San Jose

Saturday,
November 15 Parish Dinner/Auction

Monday,
November 17 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Faculty
Meeting

Tuesday,
November 18 Grades 1-2-3 Field Trip
To Herbst Theater

Thursday,
November 20 7:00 p.m. PTG Meeting

News Notes:

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.

**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 6:00 p.m. to be followed by dinner, live auction and dancing. This annual event raises money to reduce the debt owned to retrofit St. Paul's Church, build St. Paul's 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 would 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

handmade quilts, pottery painted by the children, etc. These handmade projects by St. Paul's students will be auctioned at the event. The St. Paul's 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.

Thought for the Week:

**Nothing can be loved or hated
unless it is first understood.**

Leonardo da Vinci

Lighting the Way Recipients:

Eric Higuera	Grade 3
Ricky Sandoval	Grade 3
Olivia Fitzpatrick	Grade 5
Ashley Bonilla	Grade 7
Rebecca Cardenas	Grade 7
Yianni Kintis	Grade 7

Tuition Notes:

For those families who signed up to pay the tuition in two (2) payments, letters about this will be sent home today.

Financial Obligations:

Just a reminder that all financial obligations (old balances, tuition, Extended Care, returned checks, etc.) must be current by January 9, 2009 or your child/children may not attend classes in the second semester.

Prayer Corner:

Please continue to pray for Rojae Lake's (5th) guardian, Valerie Primus.

Bingo:

Volunteers are needed every week to help at Bingo. If you can help, call the school office and let us know.

Student of the Month – October – Life Long Learner:

Kindergarten:

Joshua Contreras
Gianna DiGiulio

Grade 1:

Sam Abdel
Aynsley Hamilton-West

Grade 2:

Ashley Tran
Adriana Zamora

Grade 3:

Stefan Suarez
Nacy Woods

Grade 4:

John King
Rachel Sweeney

Grade 5:

Andrew Abueg
Catherine Heinen

Grade 6:

Blair Meehan
Sandra Marquez

Grade 7:

Katherine Kelly
Christian Portillo

Grade 8:

Miranda Nguyen
Cesar Molina

Family Directory:

Going home with this newsletter is the 2008-2009 Family Directory. Thank you to Sylvia Portillo for inputting all the information.