

**St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California
December 17, 2008
Weekly Newsletter**

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

**Friday,
December 19**

**12:00 noon Dismissal
No Lunch
No Extended Care**

Sunday,

December 21 Men of St. Paul and
St. Paul's Athletic
Board—Pancake
Breakfast and Pictures
with Santa

Monday,
January 5

Classes resume
2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Faculty Mtg.

News Notes:

Toys for Tots:

Thank you again for your generous support of our annual Christmas toy drive. We were able to give the San Francisco Fire Department several bags of toys.

Thought for the Week:

**I will honor Christmas in my
heart and try to keep it
all the year.**

Charles Dickens



***May the blessings of Christmas bring
you peace and joy throughout the year.***

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the faculty and staff.***



Lighting the Way:

Gregory Guinasso	Grade 4
Rachel Sweeney	Grade 4
Keith O'Shea	Grade 5
James Brignoli	Grade 6
Blair Meehan	Grade 6

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 the second semester.

Graduation Fees:

The first installment of the Graduation Fee was due in November. If you have not paid this fee, please do so now.

Escrip News:

If any of the following names are putting their Escrip credit towards your family, please contact Vera Cueba and let her know your child's name:

Rosemary Guerrero
Victoria Mahoric
Suzanne Price
Andrea-Jose Betancourt
Ana Alvarado
David Alexander
Alison Austefjord

St. Paul Dinner Dance and Auction:

The results are in.....what an overwhelming response! Again, we thank you for all the generous baskets, gifts, handmade ceramics and crafts donated to the St. Paul Preservation Fund Annual Dinner Dance and Auction. We couldn't have done it without all of you! The auction (silent and live) portion of the evening brought in a total of approximately \$25,000; \$2,500 of that total being St. Paul's School class items. This is 10%! Thank you, thank you!

It's a great way to show school and community spirit—attendees of the event couldn't have been more pleased and surprised with the great crafts all of you made.

The Dinner Dance and Auction raised a total of approximately \$56,000 this year and, as explained above, \$25,000 of it in auction items only. This greatly helped to reduce the debt owed to the Archdiocese. We appreciate everything everyone has done to make this a great success.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne O'Shea (415-641-9409) or Michele Bulen (415-585-2399)

See you next year at the dance!

Family Bingo Night:

Please mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Family Bingo Night on Saturday, January 24th. Order forms and volunteer sign ups will go home in the Wednesday envelope after the holiday break. Mitchells has already committed to donating the ice cream for this event, so plan on joining us! It's fun for the entire family.