

St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California
May 6, 2009
Weekly Newsletter

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Thursday,
May 7 Field Day at Upper Noe
 Playground - 9:00 –
 10:30 a.m. – Gr. K-4
 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Gr. 5-8 Alternate Dress

Friday,
May 8 Spring Holiday –
 No School

Monday,
May 11 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
 Book Fair begins in
 Library

Wednesday,
May 13 Field Trip – Grades 4-5
 Academy of Sciences

Friday,
May 15 Field Trip – Grade 8 to
 Great America

Saturday,
May 16 Fix-the-Floor Dance
 6:00 p.m.

Monday,
May 18 9:00 AIM Concert –
 Grades 3-4-5 at
 Synergy School
 11:00 a.m. Student
 Council Campaign
 Speeches
 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents:

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May Crowning ceremonies have been traditional in the United States as well as several other countries and usually take place in early May. Today here at St. Paul's we had our own May Crowning prepared by the sixth and second grades. Crowning the statue is symbolic of our respect for the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a way to honor her role in salvation history.

There are other traditions that surround Mary during this month. May altars are set up in homes or classrooms. Fresh flowers are kept on the altar all month. Marian songs are sung and Marian prayers are said. May continues to be a month to celebrate Easter time and spring.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia
Principal



Lighting the Way Recipients:

Joshua Cervantez Grade 3
Olivia Fitzpatrick Grade 5
Sandra Marquez Grade 6

Thought:

**The only place success comes
before work is in the dictionary.**

May Smith

Muni Changes:

Muni is proposing the elimination of the #26 bus line. The #26 is used by our classes for field trips and for some students to get to and from school. If any parent from St. Paul's would like to email or call Supervisor Bevan Dufty, his contact information is following:

Office Number – 415-554-6968 or
Bevan.Dufty@sfso.org.

Re-Registration:

Please return to the office signed tuition agreements and any other item that has been requested to complete the registration process. The office needs to have accurate numbers so that we know how many new students we can accept. If we do not hear from you by May 11, your child may be in jeopardy of losing his/her place.

Financial Agreement:

Financial agreement payments were due in the office by May 1st. If you have not already done so, please pay your balance this week.

Chevy's Night:

Final Chevy's Night of the year: On Thursday, May 14, St. Paul's will have a final Chevy's night of the school year. Come join us and leave the cooking and clean up to Chevy's. It will be held at Chevy's SSF, 141 Hickey Blvd. @ El Camino. 20% of the proceeds (excluding alcohol purchases) will benefit the St. Paul's parent group. Bring your family and friends. Coupons will be in Wednesday's envelope or on the school website.

Walk-A-Thon 2009-2010:

Looking for a way to get a majority of your parent service hours completed from home or work? Well, I have the perfect way to do it...Chairperson of the annual Walk-a-Thon! This is a fun, fast way to get your 40 hours completed pretty much at your own convenience. I have all the instructions for you. Please contact me at cfernandez373@yahoo.com or \$15 816-2782 if you are interested. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Spring Portraits:

Spring portraits are going home today. Please review your portrait package. Choose the portraits that you wish to purchase. Place cash or check in the envelope provided. Please return payment or any un-purchased portraits to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, May 20th.
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Parent Group Meeting:

Our Final Parent Group Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th (instead of our usual 3rd Thursday). We will be wrapping up our accomplishments from this year, and welcoming the new families that will be joining us next year. Please look for the flyer that is coming home with more information.