

St. Paul's School
San Francisco, California
September 16, 2009
Weekly Newsletter

A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:

Thursday,
 September 17 7:00 p.m. PTG Board and
 Room Parents in Art

Room

Monday,
 September 21 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
 2:20 p.m. Faculty Mtg.
 Start of ITBS testing

Friday,
 September 25 WASC Workday – No
 school for students

Monday,
 September 28 12:35 p.m. Dismissal—
 No hot lunch program
 Hearing tests—Grades 2-
 5-8 plus new students

Wednesday,
 September 30 Progress Reports—
 Grades 3-8 sent home



Target Take Charge of Education:

When shopping at Target, please use your Target Redcard. Target donates up to 1% of your purchases to our school. To participate, all you need is a Redcard and enroll in the program at www.Target.com/tcoe or by calling 1-800-316-6142.

Thanks to those who have already used their card; we just received a check for \$380.07.

WASC Parent Survey:

Our WASC Parent Survey is online. It is important to our self-study to get as much feedback as possible from parents. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Go to www.stpaulsf.net, then the News and Information page. You could also go to the Forms and Links page. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday, September 18.

Lighting the Way Recipients:

Diana Richardson	K
Jasmine Sanchez	K
Iris Gonzalez	Grade 2
Tatiana LaCome	Grade 2
Raphael Cervantez	Grade 3
Alyssa Hom	Grade 3
Bianca Rivera	Grade 3
Erin King	Grade 4
Sebastian Medrano	Grade 4
Brittney Carias	Grade 7
Patrick McQuade	Grade 7
Katherine Kelly	Grade 8
Gabriela Lai	Grade 8
Molly O'Shea	Grade 8

Spirit Day:

Student Council is sponsoring a Spirit Day on Monday, September 21--"Say Good-bye to Summer". It is the last day of summer, so students can have alternate dress. They may wear shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and summer attire. Please remember that guidelines for alternate dress are always in effect. Students are not allowed to wear flip-flops; shorts should be above the knee and clothing should not be too tight.

Volunteers Needed:

It has been several years since we have had vision screening for our students. A parent volunteer is needed to attend a training session on Wednesday Oct. 21st and Thursday Oct. 22 at the School of the Epiphany. After training, then vision screening could be scheduled for our students. Please call the school office by Friday Sept. 18 if you can volunteer.

Thought for the Week:

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

Celia Thaxter

Catechetical Sunday:

Please join us at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 20. Catechetical Sunday is celebrated across the United States; this year the theme is “Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word”. All members of the parish community who serve, as catechists will be called forward to be commissioned. It is a chance to reflect on our role in handing our faith, and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all parish catechists to rededicate themselves to our community of faith. The 9:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by the Men of St. Paul’s Pancake Breakfast. Please plan on joining us for both events.

School Picnic:

Dessert Contest Winners!

First Place

Beth Ryan (Lucy 4th & Grace 1st Nelligan)
~ San Bruno Mt. Blackberry Pie

Second Place

Rosa Brady (Bella 4th & Nina 1st Brady)
~ Brady Banana Bread

Third Place

Julia Thomas (Addison 1st Thomas)
~ Chocolate Toffee Cake

Thank you to all who participated in this great event! The Picnic was a huge success! Special thanks to Steve Mendoza.

Year-Round Fundraising Programs:

In these tough economic times, it is important than ever to find ways to raise funds for our school. To learn more about some of these effortless (or nearly effortless) programs that cost nothing to you or the school, please see the enclosed eScript Flyer. Contact Camille Inyang at camille.inyang@sbcglobal.net with questions, comments or concerns.



Updated School Website:

For the last few years, Mr. Shawn Bulen has Graciously served as Webmaster for the St. Paul’s School website and continues to do so. Recently, Mr. Roof has started serving as Back-Up to Mr. Bulen for website updates, changes, etc. Thank you Mr. Bulen and Mr. Roof for your Continued dedication to keeping our website up to date.

Our website is a valuable point of reference for current and prospective parents, as well as students. Whether you need more to refer to the Parent-Student Handbook, check out fundraising and volunteer opportunities, or just to refer to the school calendar.