

**St. Paul's School**  
**San Francisco, California**  
**September 30, 2009**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:**

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

Monday,  
October 5 WASC Workday – No  
school for students

Wednesday,  
October 7 8:30 a.m. School Mass—  
Dress Uniform

***Thought for the Week:***

***Autumn is a second spring when  
every leaf is a flower.***

***Albert Camus***



**News Notes:**

**WASC Update:**

I wanted to keep you informed about what the faculty has been working on during our meetings and workdays. The faculty is well into the completion of our self-study. Last Friday, we analyzed all the surveys and looked at the rough drafts of two chapters. We are ready to begin the most important piece of the document which is creating an action plan for the coming years. All of this work should be finished by Christmas when the report can be printed. It will then be presented to the visiting team who will be here at school in March 2010. As we complete certain sections, they will be made available to you, our parents. We have one last workday planned for Monday, October 5.

**Lighting the Way:**

Allegra Torres-Kelly                      Grade 1

**Pictures Retakes: Wednesday, Oct. 14**

If you are not satisfied with your portraits, return the package on Retake Day and your child can take a new picture. Class pictures will be available after this date.

**Escrip:**

The following names have appeared on our escrip list: Felice Diamon – Carolyn Kehrl. If you know these individuals, please contact Vera Cueba. This way your family will receive the proper credit.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

Hard to believe, but Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Please fill out the accompanying letter and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. Complete one form for each child.

**Morning Assembly:**

As we begin our second month of school, please be reminded that all adults should be outside the 29<sup>th</sup> Street gate during morning prayer and announcements. Please refer to arrival procedures on page 11 of the Handbook.

## **IMPORTANT** **INFORMATION:**

### **Possible Sexual Predator Active in Outer Mission Area September 22, 2009 by Jennie Rose, Glen Park News Staff**

A possible sexual predator is targeting middle school-aged girls in the Outer Mission area. The man, described as a Filipino male, 30-35 real old with a dark complexion with acne, has twice in the last two weeks tried to lure girls into his car, Ingleside Police Captain David Lazar says.

According to the Captain's report, the suspect asks the girls "What is your name? How old are you? Do you want a ride home? His car is described as a white, four-door 90's model Taurus with missing hubcaps. The most recent incident reported occurred September 14<sup>th</sup> at the corner of San Jose and Havelock in the Outer Mission. On Monday, September 21 the Captain received a call from someone identifying himself as a parent, who asked the officers to come to a house. But when the officers arrived, it was a wrong address. "We're being on the safe side," Lazar told the Glen Park News today. "When you have a male who pulls up to young girls and tries to lure them into a car, that doesn't go over well with any of us. It's a very specific description. It may be easy to catch this person,

especially if the community is aware, he added. The man has targeted 12 to 15 year old girls. In one of the cases, he was wearing a white shirt. If you see this suspect or witness any suspicious activity, immediately phone 9-1-1 to alert the police," Lazar says.

The Police Department encourages anyone who has been approached by someone fitting this description to call sex crimes at 415-553-1361 or dispatch at 415-553-0123. Please remind your children to never enter any stranger's vehicle and to not engage in a conversation with strangers.

Pay particular attention going to and from school. The first incident was reported outside of James Denman Middle School. Consider bringing your children to school or having them walk in groups.

For more information on stranger danger, contact SF Safe at 673-SAFE.

### **Parents:**

**We all want to ensure the safety of our students. Please be sure that you are familiar with our dismissal procedures on page 11 in the Handbook.**