

**St. Paul's School**  
**San Francisco, California**  
**November 25, 2009**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:**

Friday,  
December 4    K-3 Insect Discovery Lab

Monday,  
December 7    2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Tuesday,  
December 8    8:30 a.m. School Mass  
                    Feast of the Immaculate  
                    Conception  
                    Dress Uniform

**Message from the Principal:**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This week marks the first week of the Advent season, a time of waiting and expectation. It is a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas. During this season, we remember Jesus coming into the world to celebrate Christ's presence among us and hope for Jesus to come again.

The most obvious symbol of the season is the Advent wreath. Here at school we gather each Monday during Advent to light our school wreath. The giving tree is another symbol of the season. Our St. Paul's Parish giving tree is located in Church. The ornaments indicate gifts for people in need. They were made and placed on the tree by our Kindergarten and eighth grade. Please take an ornament this Sunday.

Throughout the school, students will be learning about this season and preparing for the birth of Jesus in their own unique way.

Hopefully, this Advent season will be a time to remember our call to be good followers of Jesus.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

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Not to know is bad.  
Not to wish to know is worse.

Anonymous



## News Notes:

### Kindergarten Applications:

If you are going to enroll a child in next year's Kindergarten class, applications are due **December 16, 2009**. Please make sure all paperwork is in the office by this deadline

### Office Depot:

Thank you to our families who participated in Office Depot's 5% Back to Schools Program. We received a merchandise card for \$132.40 for the period from 7/1/09 to 9/30/09. This will help purchase office supplies. Don't forget our school's **ID Number:** **70014170.**

### Toys for Tots:

During this Advent season, St. Paul's families are again asked to support San Francisco Fire Department *Toys for Tots* program. Barrels are located in the school lobby. Any donation of new toys is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity. You have been very supportive of all our outreach projects.

## Thank You:

St. Paul's St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent food drive. Your generous contributions were much appreciated by those in need. Thank you!

## Hot Lunch:

