

**St. Paul's School**  
**San Francisco, California**  
**January 27, 2010**  
**Weekly Newsletter**

**A Glimpse at the Days Ahead:**

Wednesday,  
January 27      Report Cards go home

Friday,  
January 29      Grade 1 Field Trip—  
                         Strybring Arboretum  
                         Blue and Gold Day

Monday,  
February 1      100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
                         Grade 6 – Overnight trip  
                         to Marin Headlands  
                         2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Tuesday,  
February 2      Grade 4 – Day Trip to  
                         Marin Headlands

Wednesday,  
February 3      8:30 a.m. Prayer Service  
                         Followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
                         Awards Assembly in  
                         Church

Friday,  
February 5      School Holiday -  
                         Professional  
                         Development Day for  
                         Teachers

Saturday,  
February 6      Mercy Speech  
                         Tournament for 7<sup>th</sup> and  
                         8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**From the Principal:**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Next week is our annual observance of Catholic Schools Week, a time to celebrate the enduring value of Catholic education which is a gift provided to our young people. We want to thank all those who work hard everyday to make our school excellent. A very special thank you to our families who are making an investment in the future.

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal

**News Notes:**

**Upcoming Date:**

Friday, January 29 will be a Spirit Day. Students may wear school colors: blue and gold. Alternate dress guidelines can be found on p.15 of the Parent-Student Handbook.

**Financial Agreements:**

Updates will go home next Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Early Bird Drawing:**

Candy Sale winner of \$25 is  
Aynsley Hamilton-West.

Thought for the Day:

An investment in knowledge  
always pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin

**Lighting the Way:**

Grade 2 Iris Gonzalez

Grade 3 Dylan Brown  
Sabina Ellison  
Salvador Salazar

Grade 7 Julian Guerrero

**ButterBraid Annual Event:**

The PTG is looking for a person or persons interested in running this annual event. It is an event that takes approximately 10-15 hours of one's time to coordinate from start to finish. 90% of the coordination can be done from the comfort of your home or office. If you are interested, please contact Christina Fernandez-Sanchez at 415-816-2782 or [cfernandez373@yahoo.com](mailto:cfernandez373@yahoo.com).

**Hot Lunch Program:**

Just a reminder that if your child is absent from school and you have ordered lunch, please contact Children's Choice, on line or via phone, to cancel your order. If you do so by 5:00 p.m. the day before, you will receive a full credit.

Also, please remember if you have not ordered lunch to pack a lunch for your child/children. Children's Choice does not provide extra lunches to the school and we do not want the children to go without lunch.

All of this information and more may be found on our website, [www.stpaulsf.net](http://www.stpaulsf.net).

**eScrip Recycling News:**

The eScrip Recycling Program has good news! The program has expanded to include the acceptance of GPS Devices and Digital Cameras, in addition to continuing with all of the previously accepted items (inkjet and laser toner printer cartridges, iPods, laptops, and cell phones) Please deposit these recyclables in the green & white recycling bin in the main school lobby. Questions may be directed to Camille Inyang at [camille.inyang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:camille.inyang@sbcglobal.net). Thank you all for your continued participation in this important fundraiser.

**Service Hours:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Parent Service logs are due Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. These should be sent to the office Attn: Mrs. Olivo. Extra parent log sheets are in the office or go to [www.stpaulsf.net](http://www.stpaulsf.net) under forms.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade News:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser for Marin Headlands has raised \$290. Thank you for your support!

**Walk a Thon Event:**

Please mark your calendars, as this annual event will take place Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> at Riordan High School. More details are included in this week's Wednesday envelope.

**Family Grant Application Forms:**

Paper applications are now available in the office. Applications can also be found on-line. Go to the DCS website ([www.sfcatholicsschools.org](http://www.sfcatholicsschools.org)), on the right hand column there is a link to PDF forms in both English and Spanish. The deadline to submit PSAS forms is April 15<sup>th</sup>.