



ST. PAUL SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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WE APPRECIATE YOU—

Thank you to our many parents for showing their appreciation to us this week. We have had many items on our staff table to enjoy this week along with several cards and tokens of appreciation given. We thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness and for the opportunity to share in your child's lives.

THANK YOU - Our St. Paul Talent Show last Saturday evening, May 1st, was a huge success and enjoyed by many. Thank you to Sherryl Williams, parent of Zahria -5th grade, and her committee of wonderful volunteers for all of their countless hours organizing this event.

Thank you to the following:

Terri Ewing, Chris Flores, Ana Foukimoana-Staff, Brandi Henry, Shannon Henry, Rosanna Henry, Craig King, Avery & Tye Lewis, Rufina Laureta, Anthony Lewis, Kathy Loftus, James Malvar, Cynthia Marshall, Ineat McKinney, Sherry Mina, Michaela Murphy, Gina Neal, John & Lorraine Pai, Vonda Prioleau, Principal Dr. Kris Smith, St. Paul Student Council, Rose Rosario, Marci Shimizu, Jasmine Turner, Rita Turner- Staff, Gina Umagat, Gerie Ventura,

A truly great man never puts away the simplicity of a child.

Chinese Proverb

Eric Wilcox, Calvin & Sherryl Williams, ESS Program, St. Paul PTO

We appreciate you giving your time to mentor and nurture the fine talents of our students.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM—Please note that our May Hot Lunch order forms were due back last Friday, April 30th. There will be no hot lunch program this Friday, May 7th, Thursday, May 27th, Friday, May 28th, and Thursday, June 3rd.

NOON DISMISSAL— This Friday, May 7th, is a noon dismissal day due to a Teacher Inservice. All students still remaining at St. Paul School at 12:15pm will be sent to ESS for supervision. All students attending ESS on this day need to bring a “brown bag lunch”. There is **NO HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** on noon dismissal days.

MID QUARTER— Please note that Mid Quarter is this Friday, May 7th. Mid Quarter Reports will be sent home Tuesday, May 11th. Now is an excellent time to talk to your student about any missing assignments and test grades.

NEWS FROM THE BAND BAND FESTIVAL is set for MAY 19TH/7P.M. @ Kennedy Catholic H.S./ Goodwin Gym

ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED!

Come out and support your school in this musical celebration!

ESS UPDATE - Friday, May 28th, there will be **NO ESS** program after school. Please make note of this information. ESS will operate in the morning before school on that day.

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS - Please **DO NOT** drop off or pick up students from the front of the school. This creates an unsafe situation and blocks entry for disabled parishioners.

PIZZA LUNCH—Our St. Paul Parent sponsored pizza lunch will be Thursday, May 20th. Order forms will be sent home in next week's parent envelope.

2010 AUCTION
The theme for the 2010 Auction is “*One Love...One Heart...Let's Get Together And Feel Alright.*” Our

next auction meeting will take place on May 19th, at 5:30pm in the Faculty Lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend. The auction will take place in Roman's Hall on November 13th, 2010. If you would like to be part of the auction committee, please contact the Development Office.

ITBS TESTING
ITBS testing will begin next Monday, May 10th through Friday, May 14th. This test will be given to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

GRANDPARENTS/HERITAGE DAY -
Wednesday, May 19th -Our theme for the day will be “Celebrating Heritage and Cultural Diversity.” Following the Mass we will enjoy a reception in Roman's Hall for grandparents and their grandchildren and an open invitation is extended to grandparents to visit their grandchild's class to share their heritage experiences. Thank you to our grandparents for coming to support their grandchildren and we hope you will enjoy the special day of celebration.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Please note that Monday, May 31st, is a No School day in observance of Memorial Day.

WORKING AT THE CAR-WASH!

- Be sure to order your carwash tickets from Brown Bear carwash today! The money from the sale of the tickets goes to funding CYO activities, uniforms and gym rentals. Once the order is in you will receive your tickets immediately. You can go to any Brown Bear Carwash you wish. Be sure to get your tickets now, so when the sun comes out you will have a bright and shiny car.

VOLUNTEER HOURS—

Attention all St. Paul School Families—All families are required to fund-raise and turn in a completed volunteer hours log form. May 28th is the due date for all volunteer log forms. If you need a log form, please stop by the Development Office to pick one up.

ANNUAL APPEAL—If you have not donated to the St. Paul School Annual fund now would be a perfect time.

GRADUATION NEWS -

Our 8th grade class will be celebrating their graduation on Thursday, June 3rd. They will begin their celebration with a 10:00am Mass and a brunch that follows for the graduates

and their guests. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00pm with a reception following. Please feel welcome to join us for the Mass and graduation ceremony.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2009

- 2010—The last day of school is Friday, June 11th, with a 10:30am dismissal. The first day of school for the 2010-11 school year will be Monday, August 30, 2010, with a half day schedule – 7:55am to 12:00noon.

PLEASE UPDATE -

Any address or phone number changes need to be given to the school office so that we may have current information in the event of an emergency or for accuracy in mailing any items to your home.

STUDENT ABSENCES—

Please remember to contact the school office by 8:00am to report your student's absence. Students arriving to school past the tardy bell at 7:55am need to check in the school office before going to their classroom. Students with an early dismissal MUST be picked up in the office by a parent. The school office number is 206-725-0780.

This Week:

Today, Wednesday, May 5th

- Parent Envelopes Sent Home

Thursday, May 6th

- 7th Grade To St. George School For Safe Environment Training—8:30am-12:30pm

Friday, May 7th

- Free Dress
- Noon Dismissal

- Mid Quarter
 - Teacher Inservice
- #### Sunday, May 9th
- Happy Mother's Day
- #### Tuesday, May 11th
- Mid Qtr. Reports Sent Home
 - Honor Band Tour
 - PTO Meeting Presentation On Cyber Bullying-7:00pm
- #### Wednesday, May 12th
- Parent Envelopes Sent Home
- #### Thursday, May 13th
- Parish Council & School Commission Meeting—7:00pm