



St. Paul Newsletter

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~ Note from the Principal ~

February Fruit of the Spirit—Love

The month of February our Fruit of the Spirit is Love. The students are talking in class about ways to show love towards others. How to be loving in our world. This includes supporting the diaper drive, being kind to classmates, helping a classmate in class, the lunchroom or at recess, showing care for a sibling or a parent, sharing with a classmate, including others in activities, and in general sharing their love of life with others. As students are caught being loving or doing a loving act, they will receive a love ticket. These tickets are saved until the end of the month for the monthly drawing. The lucky winner from each will earn a free dress day. Parents can support these activities by talking with their child about what this Fruit of the Spirit means and how he or she can live it out in their life. How does Jesus show love and how I can show love in my life?

St. Paul, Pray for us.

~ Scholastic Book Fair ~

What a great event to support our school library! We sold over \$2,800 and we earned \$1,429 worth of books for the library. We also had many parents and parishioners who purchased books for the classrooms. We thank you for your generosity!

I thank Kay Farrell and her team of volunteers who made the fair possible!

Auction Update ~ Have you started procuring items for the auction yet? We will have parents in the parking lot at drop off and pick up on Feb. 10 and Feb. 24 to collect your items. Please bring those items in! You do earn Fundraising credit for up to \$100 for your procured items. If you can help the crew on those mornings, please call the office, we do need more helpers to collect the items on Feb 10 & 24.

Next Auction meeting—Wed. Feb. 15 6pm

PTO Meeting TONIGHT, Wednesday, February 8

We will start with a performance of *The Contest* by the 8th grade class. Our meeting will follow. We have a lot of opportunities for parents to get involved this winter and spring, so come to the meeting to find out how you can support St. Paul School, earn volunteer hours, meet other parents, and have fun while doing it!

See you TONIGHT at 6pm in Romans Hall!

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT ST. PAUL SCHOOL! Do you know anyone thinking about a Catholic school for their child?

Ms. Kromer is available for tours during the school week. If you know someone who might be interested, encourage them to call the office to set up a tour to learn about the good happenings at St. Paul. Call the office at 206.725.0780 to schedule a tour.

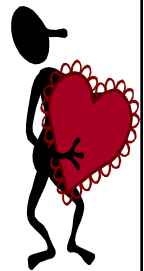
Parent promotion is our best advertisement! Majority of our new families come to us because of someone they know or have met who told them about the Good News of St. Paul School. So, help spread the word!

Important Dates ~

- Feb. 8—PTO meeting 6pm
- Feb. 9—Pastoral Council 7:00pm
- Feb. 10—Procurement Drop Off day
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day—holiday color dress (red/white/pink)
- Feb. 15—School Commission Meeting 6pm; Auction Meeting 6pm
- Feb. 16—Noon Dismissal and Optional Conferences
- Feb. 17—No School—Winter Break
- Feb. 20—No School—President's Day
- Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day ~ The

Student Council has declared this day a holiday color day. So wear your red, white or pink to school on Tuesday, February 14th!



Diaper Drive for Catholic Community Services ~ Wow!

How awesome are our St. Paul families? Very awesome. We thank you for donating over 1,100 diapers for Pregnancy & Parent Support Program through Catholic Community Services.

Thanks for your generosity!

Pizza Lunch ~ Our pizza lunch from January has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 23rd. If you sent in your order previously for January, this will be applied to our February date. If you did not order pizza, please send a sack lunch with your student. If you'd like to order but didn't order in January, there are order forms available in the office.

Hot Lunch Program—There is NO HOT LUNCH PROGRAM on Friday, February 24th and Tuesday, February 28th. Please remember to send a sack lunch on those dates.

Valentine Grams ~ The Student Council is accepting orders for Valentine Grams. The orders are due by Friday, Feb. 10. All of the grams will be delivered on Tuesday, February 14. The cost is \$1.50 per gram. Each gram contains a balloon, note and piece of candy. Order forms are included in this week's family envelope. Send a Valentine Gram to your child, teacher, or classmates and support the Student Council. Their proceeds go towards the end of the year picnic on Field Day.



School Garden ~ We had a great turn out of helpers for the school garden on Saturday, Feb. 4. The volunteers got all the work completed for this portion of the garden so we don't need a work party for next Sat. A huge thank you to Harjit Sandhu, Lakhbir Sandhu, Jon Gordon, Hung Tran, Pedro Espinoza, and Terryl Torrey for helping get the garden beds built and filled with fresh soil. And thank you to Mrs. Scanlon for organizing our school garden! Stay tuned to see what happens next with the garden.



~ Prayers for the Community ~



- For Mrs. Ricci, grandmother to Angelo Salle, who passed away last week. For the family at this sad time.
- For Jean Pinsoneault, friend of Ms. Kromer, for healing and strength from an illness.

St. Paul, Pray for us.

~ CYO NEWS ~

The 7th and 8th boys finished up their basketball season over the weekend. Despite suffering a loss they should still consider their season a success after playing in the toughest C.Y.O. league as a combined grade team.



Special recognition also goes out to the 5th grade boys who finished their season undefeated!

Two St. Paul girls, Jaida Jenkins and Kiki Fukuhara, will be playing in the CYO semifinals for 8th grade girls. They have competed all season as members of the St. Edwards 8th Girls team. Their game is on Saturday, 2/11 at 10:14am at St. Francis Gym against St. Matthews. If they win, their championship game will be on 2/12 at Bishop Blanchet at 2pm. Good luck Jaida and Kiki!

5th/6th girls Volleyball practice started Tuesday. Contact coach Beatty or Young if you have any questions.

Go Panthers!

Parish Breakfast ~ Last Sunday

was our monthly parish breakfast. A big thank you goes out to our 1st and 8th grade students and their families for doing the set up, cooking, serving, and clean up. It was a great community event for the school parish. Thank you to ~ Jennifer and Nic Horne; Kebrina & Ta'Jae McCallen; Lara & Allison Patacsil; Cynthia Blades Woods; Galan, Raneth & Alexandria Ruelos; Josephine Quiglar & Fernando Recinos; Micah & Antonette Johnson; Isaiah & Issac Elegan and Sebrea Mason; Gerilyn, Airik & Alexandria Meyers; Sandra & Kiki Fukuhara; Cheryl Maquiraya; Rachele Pilkington & Chris Maquiraya-Vaifoo & *grandma... (need to get her name)*



And a big thank you to our kitchen crew this month ~ Edwin Barber; Robert Gempesaw; Kevin, Helen & Destiny Barber; Raneth & Galen Ruelos Sandra Fukuhara; and Lara Patacsil.

The next breakfast will be on March 4 with grades... hosting. See you then!

~ Attachments ~

- Auction Volunteer Sign Up Form
- Mardi Gras ticket order form
- Student Council Valentine Gram Order Form



~ Volunteer Opportunities ~

Current Opportunities:

- **Office Help**—in the coming weeks we'll be needing help in the office to assemble some mailings. If you have some time during school hours, please give us a call. We'll set the date and time around the volunteer's available schedules.
- **AUCTION— Procurement Drop Off Days**—volunteers needed to help collect items at drop off and pick up on Fridays, Feb. 10 & 24. Please call the office you are available for a morning or afternoon shift. Time Commitment—7:30—8:15am or 2:15—2:45pm both Fridays.
- **AUCTION**—See the attached volunteer sign up form for lots of opportunities to help out!
- **TECHNOLOGY HELP**—Mr. Flores is looking for helpers to deliver, during business hours, some old computers to RePC for recycling. If you have some time to deliver a car load, please contact Mr. Flores by calling the school office.
- **LAWN HELP**—we have a need for additional help with mowing the lawn on part of the campus. If you can spare some time once or twice a month to help with the mowing, please give Ms. Kromer a call in the office.

MID WINTER BREAK – Our mid-winter break will begin with a noon dismissal on Thursday, February 16th (there are also optional Conferences this afternoon). We have No School on Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th. The 20th is in observation of President's Day.

~ St. Paul Pro-Life Group Aluminum Can Drive ~

The Can Drive will be the weekend of February 11-12 after all Masses. Please bring all sorted aluminum products to the collection site at the west end of the church parking lot. Proceeds are donated to Birthright and Human Life of Washington.



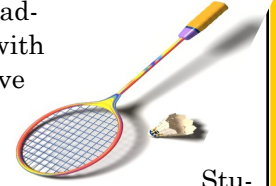
Saturday hours: 5:00—6:00pm
Sunday hours: 8:30am—12:30pm

~ PE Updates ~



Kindergarten through 4th grade has started practicing simple soccer drills and games. Right now we are focusing on passing, trapping and control while dribbling. Over time students should develop better touch and feel with the ball.

5th through 8th grade is playing badminton. Students began hitting with a partner last week and some have progressed enough to be able to play casual games with their partner against another group.



Students are encouraged to hit both overhand and underhand which will make them more versatile and capable players.

I am proud to announce that the following students have received the P.E. All-Star award for the month of January.

Isis Bustillos (K), Chauncey Lam (K), Hong-Anh Ly (1), Alex Ruelos (1), Eric Beatty (2), Sydney Shimizu (2), Noah Apostol (3), Nataiya Johnson (3), Lizzy Hayes (4), Jackie Williams (4), Alivia Bautista (5), Ben Patacsil (5), Matae Hollins (6), Morgan Young (6)

Black History Celebration!

Dear Parents,

Again this year the parish is planning a wonderful celebration for Black History month. This year we will have a talent portion to our program and as part of that celebration we would love to have your student participate, if they have a talent they would like to share with the Parish Community.

Contact either Ms. Kromer at St. Paul or call Agatha Emanuel at 206-772-2387 and sign up your child to participate. The event is Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 12:00pm in Romans Hall.

We would love to have any of our students participate whether by themselves or with a group.

Cut off date for signing up is Feb. 15, 2012.

We look forward to seeing the talents our school students have to share!

Thanks,

The Black History Committee

