

September 20, 2007

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/22

8th grade Car Wash 9:00-1:00 at Liberty Bank (Coburg/Willakenzie)

9/26

9:00am All School Childrens Mass

9/27

Last Turn-in Day for Magazine Orders

9/28

Cans & Bottles Day

10/11,12

No School Inservice Days

11/17

Mark the date! Gridiron Gala Auction

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St. Paul Parish School Voyager

"A Voyage in Faith and Learning"

Notes From the Principal

Dear St. Paul Families and Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Curriculum Night. What a terrific opportunity for staff to meet parents and begin working together to educate the children. I feel strongly that open communication is the cornerstone for the best possible education that we can provide. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, or myself, if we can assist you with anything throughout the year. We are blessed to have your children with us each day.

Next week, we are excited that Fr. Steve will return from his trip to Europe. He has once again seen and experienced many fascinating things during his travels, and we are excited to hear more about his adventures.

With his return, it also means it is time for our first all-school Mass. Please remember to have your child follow "Mass dress-code" for this special day. Everyone is welcome to join us and participate in Mass with the school. Mass will begin at 9:00 on Wednesday morning.

In Christ's Peace,

Announcements

St. Paul Parish School
Magazine Sales Drive
through September 27

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Fall "Goal-setting" conferences are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19 and will be held in the gym. The aim of the fall conference is for teachers and parents to work together to set goals and develop an academic plan for each student for the coming year. In your Voyager envelope today you will find a family conference form to request time for your family. Please complete and return it no later than Monday, September 24.

On Thursday, October 4, we will send home a confirmation of your conference time.

Target Education Funds

Don't you just love it when you receive unexpected money?! This week Target sent us \$295.00 as part of their "Take Charge of Education" program. This is a donation program where Target gives 1% of charge card purchases made by St. Paul families to our school. Parents can pre-register their Target charge card at the Customer Service counter to qualify. Thank you to all who participated in the program; the sales add up and the benefits to the school are wonderful.

Morning Child Care Needed

We have a family who needs morning care and transportation to St. Paul for their child. Care is needed at your home from 6:30 or 7:00 until school starts. This may be a good way for a seventh or eighth grader to earn some money. Time and transportation will be compensated. Please call Jan at 741-8239.

8th Grade Car Wash

Start your weekend by dropping by Liberty Bank at Coburg and Willamette this Saturday from 9:00-11:00 to get your set of wheels polished up before the rains come. Money earned from this 8th grade fundraiser goes directly to their class overnight retreat later this year.



Summer Journaling Reward

The following **First Graders** (Sister Janet's Kindergarten last year) wrote in their journals and were treated with ice cream sundaes from Chris Bothman of Coburg Road Dairy Queen: Daniel Riechers, Alex Palahniuk, Christopher Allender, Lucas Bowditch, Nicholas Clark, Britney Duvall, Jack Flannery, Brandon Foster, Andrew Hyslop, Kallie Loreman, and Jack Olive. Congratulations on your good work, all!

Newman Center Farewell

A good-by reception is planned for Father John Evans O.P. after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday 9/30 at the Newman Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend to wish Father John farewell. He has been reassigned to a parish in the Los Angeles area.



Marist Calendar Party

You are invited to the 25th anniversary of Marist's annual Calendar Party on Sunday, November 4th at 1:00pm in the Marist Activity Center. Come view more than 40 imaginative tables, creatively decorated to fit the "Silver Seasons" theme. Enjoy luscious desserts, entertainment by the Marist students, a wonderful silent auction, a raffle and door prizes. Tickets are \$20. For reservations, call Jane Welch-Sprague at 689-9526 or Tina Auld at 431-1113. Thank you for your support of Marist High School.

Reuse, Reduce and Recycle

Currently the 7th graders are developing a better understanding of the concepts of Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle in



order to be prepared for their school-wide recycling campaign. Their motto is "Green is Good." Students have had a guest speaker training and educating them regarding this venture. This Friday, the class will be heading to the new Bring Recycling Center on Franklin Boulevard to extend their understanding. Stay tuned for more...

September Virtue: Respect

Is your home a center of respect?

The St. Paul Parish School theme for the month of September is RESPECT. What does this word mean? We use it so often and have an inner feeling for its meaning. It means to honor, esteem, accept others as they are. As we begin the school year it is a good time for the students to again realize that ALL are created in the image and likeness of God and that each person is special. God has given to each of us special gifts and talents. What makes the world so interesting is that these gifts and talents are not all the same.

Respect begins at home. Parents love their children and they are loved in return. How do you show respect in your family?

Do we make positive statements to and about each other? Do we praise one another and celebrate each others' gifts?

Take some time this month to reflect on how the virtue of respect is evident in your home.

A Label Survey by Isaac Meyer

1. Do you buy products with labels or box tops on them? _____
2. Do you work at a restaurant that uses eligible products? _____
3. Could you set up a bin in your office or lunchroom? _____
4. Do you have friends or family who would be willing to save? _____
5. Do you ever read the newspaper ads? _____
6. Do you buy 10% Back to Schools items? _____

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, step up and help our school!

Come Join Cub Scouts Fun!

Pack 72 is alive and growing! Cub Scout Pack 72 will have their first Pack meeting on Wednesday, September 26th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Paul Parish Hall. Cub Scouts welcome boys from grades 1 through 5. Come to the next meeting and see what Cub Scouts is all about! For more information, call Ruggie or Joyce Canizares at 431-1052.



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Family Participation Program (FPP) service hours can be recorded in the FPP logbook located in the front office hallway or by email to FPP@saintpaul-school.org.

PUMP UP THE VOLUME! - Magazine Drive



Today was the first day to turn in orders! The next turn in days are Monday, 9/24 through Thursday, 9/27.

PLEASE USE THE PACKET ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME ON IT TO SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. Please **DO NOT** send loose orders as they tend to get misplaced. The envelope will be returned to you each day. Thank You.

Prizes for daily Top Sellers are awarded the next day at each assembly or in today's case, prizes will be awarded on Monday. A prize is given to the daily Top Seller in each class. On Friday, September 28 we will award the overall top sellers for the school. Also, for every subscription sold, the students name is entered into a daily drawing for more prizes.

We have also extended the **POSTCARD**

BOOKLET turn in deadline to Monday, September 24. Students are still eligible for prizes through Monday. The booklets are an excellent way to notify out of town family, friends, colleagues, and clients on how they can help out your child's school. Last year 112 booklets were turned which resulted in \$2400 profit from sales for the school. We know we can exceed that this year with your help.

For more information see the cover letter that came home with your packets or call Krista Johnson at 344-1401 ext. 328.

If you would like to help out with tallying magazine orders, please call Kelly Landers at 953-2630.

Thanks again for your time and efforts in making our second largest fundraiser a success!

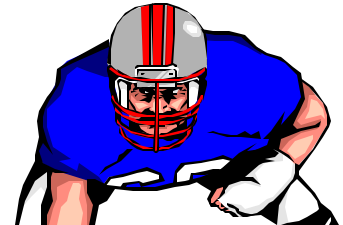
Remember to Buy Scrip!

Our SCRIP supply is stocked right now for your purchasing pleasure! SCRIP is one easy way that each of us can help our school on a monthly basis without spending any extra money. Before you do your monthly shopping, try to purchase a few cards for a business that you normally frequent. Starbucks, Fred Meyer, iTunes, Borders, Subway, and **SO MANY MORE!** Every gift card we sell earns a profit for our school.

Attached to your Voyager today is a SCRIP order form. Please check it out to see the variety of businesses that we have available and the percentage of profit that each gives. You may fill out the order form and send it along with a check to the school office with your child. We will fill your order and send it back home to you with your child if you'd like.

Foundation Volunteers Needed!

Looking for FPP hours to complete at home or during non-school hours? Help the Foundation provide scholarships to St. Paul students and earn hours at the same time by working on the Foundation newsletter! The St. Paul School Foundation is looking for individuals interested in assisting with writing, formatting, and mailing this publication three times a year. Want to get involved? Please contact Jessica at 344-1401 ext. 326 as soon as possible. Our next issue is coming out soon!



Gridiron Gala Auction

November 17, 2007

We are so excited to see that so many families are planning to attend the Gridiron Gala! **Please be aware that this year, due to the fact that tickets sell out so quickly, we will only take your official reservation with a payment.** So watch your mailboxes for your invitation, and reserve your seat with a check or credit card order!

Speaking of invitations, they are almost done! But to get them out quickly to our family and friends, we need your help. Please call Jessica at 344-1401 if you are available Thursday morning (September 27th) to stuff the invitations into envelopes, and we'll have a stuffing party! FPP hours will apply!

Every year, our auction features some great packages thanks to your generous donations. Keep the "rush" of procurement forms coming! Please remember to fill out the form in its entirety, giving as much detail as possible. We want to be able to properly thank everyone who has helped make this event possible! Donated items and their procurement

forms may be dropped off at the front office.

Don't know what to donate? We would love to sweeten some of our current auction packages by adding to them, and we are looking for specific donations of the following items:

- Car rental points
- Eugene restaurant gift certificates in denominations of \$50-\$100 (PF Changs, Marche, Chantrelle, Beppe & Gianni's, or your favorite!)
- Sun River Lodge dinner certificates (3)
- Sun river spa certificates (3)
- Sun River golf certificates
- Time shares

2007 Gridiron Gala Auction Coaches

AUCTION CHAIRS:

Shannon Kirk 344-1405
Erica Pifer 747-5591
Vicki Thompson 689-5650

BEVERAGES:

Vance Yates 343-6173

CATALOG:

Shannon Kirk 344-1405

CATERING:

Kristin & Scott Olmos 485-7838

CLASS PROJECTS:

Marie Cumer 345-8858

DANCE:

Christy Hakala 359-8809
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