



May 17, 2017

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Fri May 19: Annual Bay Area Scouts Fair at St. Paul School 5 to 8pm  
Mon May 22 - 26: **Multi Cultural Week**  
RSVP due for Grandparent / Special Friend Day  
Tues May 23: Last School Board Meeting at 6:30pm  
Wed. May 24: Multi cultural Fashion Show and Middle School Carnival  
Fri May 26: Grandparent/Special Friend Day and NOON Dismissal  
Mon May 29: Memorial Day Holiday - No School  
Tues May 31: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Retreat and Field Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade play "Go West" in Parish hall at 6:30pm  
Thur June 1: 8th grade dinner - Tickets needed to attend  
Fri June 2: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Baccalaureate Mass - 9:00am in church reception to follow  
8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation in Church at 7:00pm - ticket needed to attend  
Fri June 9: Last Day of School - NOON DISMISSAL- NO ELP

## IN THIS ISSUE YOU WILL FIND

1. 2017 Yearbooks on SOLD OUT
2. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders run for office
3. Scout Fair - Tell your friends
4. Star testing continues
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6. Grandparent/Special Friends Day
7. Breaking News
  - May Raffle - A's Skybox with 18 seats!
8. ELP Summer School sign ups
9. Thank you's/What is going on in classroom
10. Need PPH?-Volunteer opportunities
11. BASIC Fund extended!
12. Next Year's Start date/calendar
13. Red and Black June Clinic
14. Parent Education/ Opportunities/Reminder
  - Final Registration payment overdue
15. Community events
  - Prayer and Song Retreat grades 5-12
  - Annual Vacation Bible Day Camp

## Reflection

*There is real wisdom, Lord, in the adage*

*'It is always Springtime in the heart that loves God.'*

*Springtime is a season of optimism and hope, and the Christian lives a faith centred on hope.*

*Winter, with its cold and dark days has gone, just as Good Friday has passed to Easter and beyond.*

*We live a resurrection life reflected in the new life springing up around us.*

*Thank you, Lord, for the hope that you bring, the renewal that you bring,  
both to this world and to our hearts and lives.*

1. **The 2017-2018 St. Paul Yearbook is sold out.** We needed to place our order by last Friday for it to arrive on-time for the book to arrive prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders leaving. You can go to the company website [www.stpaulschool.picaboo.com](http://www.stpaulschool.picaboo.com) and order your own. You will have to pay tax, shipping and handling. Thank you:

2. Tomorrow, May 16<sup>th</sup>, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who want to run for student council positions will be making speeches to the student body. The competition is sizing up to be fierce! Please encourage your student to run for office. These students represent the student body. They contribute to decisions that the faculty and administration make

3. We are very proud to sponsor the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scout's Fair** held on our field on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm.

There will be games, activities and food to enjoy. Come see what scouting is all about! - Tell your friends! See flier attached.

4. This next week and a half, students grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> are taking their **final standardized test**. This test will show their growth in understanding in both Math and English. The students do best if they come prepared by having a good night sleep and a good breakfast. The results of the Star test are important because they allow the teachers information for evaluations that help with planning for the next school year and often have a bearing on grants the school applies for during the summer months. Thank you for your support.

5. Mark your calendar and check out the flier included for our **week-long CELEBRATION of CULTURE from May 22<sup>nd</sup> thru May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**. We will "Kick Off" our celebration with an assembly addressing our experience of similarities and differences and why we celebrate the culture, tolerance and community of the families of St. Paul School. We have a lot of activities planned finishing with **Grandparent/Special Friend Day**. See flier for details. We are happy to include our **Annual Multicultural Fashion Show**. We welcome students to come to school on the morning of Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> dressed in an outfit from their culture and model the clothing on a small "catwalk" as part of our morning assembly. The **middle school will also be organizing and operating a Carnival** on Wednesday. All proceeds will go to "Get on the Bus" charity. Please remember to send money with your children to buy tickets at \$0.50 each.

6. Two formal invitations will go home with your student for **Grandparent/Special Friends Day**. We hope Mother's Day will provide opportunity to invite a Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle and/or Special Friend to this most special day. We will honor these special people in our lives on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> beginning with a mass celebrated by Bishop Barber. **Please RSVP for Grandparent / Special Friend Day by this Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> so we know how many guests to prepare for...thank you!**

7. **News BREAK: Thank you for supporting our May Raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is an A's Skybox with 18 seats for your and your friends!** The game is on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$100 gift card to Toys R Us and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - a \$50 gift card to Game Stop. We have stepped up our game...We will continue to pick raffle tickets and give away donated Auction items that were not bid on. **AND...the student who sells the most raffle tickets will earn Principal for the Day.**

Tickets will be \$1 each. I hope each student can sell (not purchase) 20 tickets or \$20 worth. All those A's fans...this is your fundraiser! The winning tickets will be drawn on Grandparent/Special Friend Day - May 26<sup>th</sup>

8. **There are 8 spaces left.....in our ELP Summer program.** Currently we have 86 students enrolled and want your child to have a spot in the program. **Our theme of the program is "Time Traveling."** Our summer program begins June 19<sup>th</sup> and ends July 14<sup>th</sup>. Summer session has extended care available from 3:30 to 5pm. The program is FREE. Extended care costs \$100 per week. You may sign up with the flier at the front office.

9. **Thank you's and What's Going on In the Classroom:**

Thank you to Madam Sutter and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who presented passages from the **"Taming of the Shrew"**, last Monday. The students dressed the part and delivered.

10. Friday is the last day to complete PPH for the year. If you have not completed your required 30 hours or 40 hours if you receive school aid, you will be billed for all un-worked hours. This bill will need to be paid prior to the beginning of school next year. If you want to get a head start on next year's hours we would appreciate you donating food and set-up/clean-up time to Grandparent/Special Friend Day. We will also have work parties during the summer months. Go to: <http://signup.com/go/GVxWaHo>

11. BASIC FUND HAS EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR TO JUNE 7, 2017! Attached are copies of new applications with the new deadline in English and Spanish. They will be awarding grants on a first come first served complete applications up to the deadline (or when our funds run out!). If you have any questions please call them at [415.986.5650](tel:415.986.5650).

12. Many parents have been asking the start date of school next year. We will begin the school year with a noon dismissal on **Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please mark your calendar with Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for our Classic Design Uniform sale. All dates are posted online on the school calendar. You will receive a printed calendar with your end of the year packet with more information with your child's report card.

13. Salesian College Prep is sponsoring a **Red and Black Basketball Clinic** on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> specifically tailored for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in improving upon her fundamental basketball skills. The cost is \$20. Please see flier in the Weekly flier sections on our website - [www.st-paulschool.org](http://www.st-paulschool.org) for details.

#### 14. Parent Education and Opportunities....

• Thank you to all who registered....we have had more than ever commit to the next school year. As a reminder *there will a \$50 late fee added to owed registration payment. After June 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75, and after July 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 late fee.* Note there are 29 families who have paid registration but have not registered with Infosnap online. If you are one of those families please look for an email from [zguardado@csdo.org](mailto:zguardado@csdo.org)

• The **Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program** is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book, simply by following these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in your Summer Reading Journal (English or Español). Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 16th and September 5th, 2017. Find a Store
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

• An archive of the weekly Panthers Tale newsletters and fliers will be under the Parent's tab on our website at [www.st-paulschool.org](http://www.st-paulschool.org) for your convenience. For the school related flier attachments go to Parents > Parent Portal. Sports related fliers will be located under Sports Information. Choose Weekly Fliers for activities and event information. You can choose to print the fliers if you need at anytime.

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

15. Prayer and Song Retreat on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1pm with the concert at 7:30pm. For more information contact Andy Gutierrez at [andyg@stjbc.us](mailto:andyg@stjbc.us) • 510.703.1076

• REGISTER NOW AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE at [www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html](http://www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html) for St. John The Baptist Church 16th Annual Vacation Bible Day Camp will be held June 26-30th, 2017 "Deep Sea Discovery". Here is one of our special guests for our afternoon program: Bubble Mania & Company has been in business for almost 30 years, providing educational, entertainment at the highest level of excellence. Their presentations cross all ages and cultures. The

visual presentation is filled with soap bubble creations that mesmerize the audience with seemingly impossible creations of shimmering, wiggling reflections of light, color and flowing liquid motion, of all shapes and size. [www.sjtbtc.us/vbdc.html](http://www.sjtbtc.us/vbdc.html) the Coolest week of the Summer June 26-30