

St. Paul Interparochial School

# News You Need to Know

March 4, 2010

Newsletter Edition 23

## Important Dates:

Friday, March 5 – Noon Dismissal, Jean Day, Bagel Breakfast

Wednesday, March 10 – Albertus Magnus Academic Challenge (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Friday, March 12 – End of Second Trimester – Noon Mass - AOL Deanery  
Dance

Saturday, March 13 – Casino Night



March 17 – St. Patrick's Day – Noon Mass

Friday, March 19 – No School – Professional Day

## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families,

Thankfully, winter cooperated this week and we were able to have a full week with no interruptions to complete Terra Nova testing. The children worked diligently to do their best and we await the results which will be mailed home upon receipt.

I am happy to welcome Ms. Maija Kupris to our faculty as the Music Teacher for the rest of this school year. She is a very talented musician who has school experience teaching and leading children's choirs. We are very fortunate to have found her as we bid good luck to Mr. Banyra as he moves on to new adventures.

The end of the second trimester ends this Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. That marks two-thirds of the school year complete. Report Cards will be distributed at the PFG meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. At that meeting we will also be holding our annual Tuition Raffle for a year's free tuition for one child.

Lunch time is a critical time for our students. As the weather starts to improve, hopefully they will be able to get outside more often. As a safety precaution, we are in need of more lunch volunteers especially on Tuesday. If you can spare an hour and a half to be present and help supervise, I would greatly appreciate it.

This week the students participated in Jump for Heart and Hoops for Heart in the gym classes. It was a spirited event for a great cause. Thank you to Mrs. Donnelly and all the parents who volunteered to work the clock and referee the event.

Next Saturday night, March 13<sup>th</sup>, is Casino Night. I look forward to an evening of fun and community building. It is also a very important night of social fundraising for our

school. Thank you in advance to all who have already contributed to the success of this event.

We are soliciting nominees for a few PFG Board member positions which will be vacated at the end of this year. As you know, these are very important to the success of our fundraising efforts for our children. Please consider one of these roles:

- Vice-President
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

As we continue to focus on God's influence in our lives during lent, we pray for the members of our school community and ask God to bring peace to all. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that leadership is about service. Leadership is about doing something good for others. Thank you for all your service to our children.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ritchie

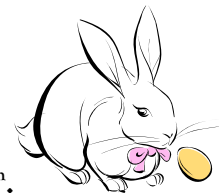


## 7th & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Easter Service Project

Please help our students achieve the goal of creating 100 Easter baskets to be distributed to children who will not receive an Easter treat otherwise. The following is a list of needed items:

- Medium sized baskets with handles
- Bags of "grass" green or colored
- Candy such as Hershey kisses (individual wrapped candy works better than larger unwrapped pieces)
- Plastic eggs, which may be filled with candy
- Small toys such as bunnies or chicks
- "Gold coins" or wrapped chocolate
- "Peeps"
- Jelly beans
- Any small item that would fit in a basket with an Easter theme such as pencils, notepads, chalk, Beanie-babies
- Reading books or coloring books

Thank you in advance for bringing in these items by **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**.





**LUNCH HELP - CHECK Revised Dates\*\*\* Dates Change Weekly\*\*\***

In order to keep our children safe during lunch/recess, we are looking for lunch help on these specific dates (from 11:30am until 1:00pm). If you are free for **ANY** of them, **PLEASE** contact Brenda at [Brenda0512@aol.com](mailto:Brenda0512@aol.com) or 201-988-1062.

**THANK YOU!!!**

**March 9, 16, 23**

**April 13, 14, 15, 20, 27, 28, 29**



**Just one week until Casino Night 2010**

With Casino Night approaching, please be sure to send in your Casino Night reservations ASAP to make sure you are eligible for **the special drawing for round trip car service for that evening**. Only the first 100 reservations are eligible, so don't miss out.

Thanks to all those families who have already made donations for the Silent Auction/Tricky Tray. There are going to be some great items and baskets on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

There are many factors that make Casino Night a success. Donations and volunteers are the most important. It's not too late to donate or sign up to help. Links to the Wish List and Donor Form can be found on the school website under the PFG section. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation and let us do the shopping. We are pooling all contributions, so any amount will help make the evening a success.

There are several areas that we still could still use some additional help, so if you are able to lend a hand, and have not yet signed up, please let us know.

Also – We are asking for donations of cases of water and 12 packs of soda for Casino Night. All donations can be left on the stage in the all purpose room. Thanks for all your support and we look forward to a successful Casino Night.

Please contact Peggy Sciabica ([pegsciabica@aol.com](mailto:pegsciabica@aol.com)), Kerry Gallagher ([tpglotsatools@aol.com](mailto:tpglotsatools@aol.com)), Lisa Calianese ([lcal1000@yahoo.com](mailto:lcal1000@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions.

Thanks for all your support and we look forward to a successful Casino Night.





## **St. Paul School Parent/Faculty Executive Board**

Next year there will be openings on our executive board for President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. If anyone is interested in one of these positions, please contact Mrs. Ritchie.



## **St. Paul Summer Camp is Back!!!**

Registration is open to all students who are parishioners of one of the four sponsoring parishes: St. Paul Church, Immaculate Conception Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Church of the Presentation. Students must be entering grades Pre-K - 8th grade in the following September.

Students are divided into groups by age. Each day, the students participate in fun but educational activities. We also have snack & lunch, game time, and supervised playtime. The camp runs from 7:45 AM - 2:30 PM from Monday-Friday for seven weeks. Aftercare is available.

New projects every week! Please see the summer camp link on the school website for the registration form and brochure or contact Chris Gysin at [cgysin@stpaulips.org](mailto:cgysin@stpaulips.org) for more details.



## **St. Paul Track Team**

Spring Track will be starting in April. Please see the website for the registration form and more information.

There will be two team practices, on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the website for more details.

The first track meet will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Don Bosco Preparatory High School and will be hosted by SPIS. Please sign up to volunteer!

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Gysin at [cgysin@stpaulips.org](mailto:cgysin@stpaulips.org).



### **Chess Club News**

The Chess Club will be holding its next meetings on Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:30PM - 3:15PM in the Library. Students in Grades 4 through 8 of all skill levels, beginner through expert, are welcome to join. If you have any questions, please contact Ardis Baskayan at (201)825-0578 or [abaskayan@earthlink.net](mailto:abaskayan@earthlink.net).



### **Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks**

St. Paul Interparochial School is now enrolled in Stop & Shop's A+ Bonus Bucks program. Every time you shop at Stop & Shop and use your bonus card we will accrue points. The points are later turned into CASH for our school. We need to register all bonus cards online. Everyone with a Stop & Shop bonus card, please email Patty Kownacki at [pkownacki@msn.com](mailto:pkownacki@msn.com) with the first three letters of your last name and 13 digit number on the back of your card to register with the program. This program is simple and will not cost anything to earn CASH for our school.

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### **Newsletter Information**

If you have any items that you need to publish in the newsletter, please send them to Lisa Albert at [LisaAlbert88@yahoo.com](mailto:LisaAlbert88@yahoo.com) before 10:00AM Wednesday morning.

# Attention! St. Paul's Moms...

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