



# PANTHERS' TALES

*A Biweekly Parent Newsletter*



We had a wonderful turn-out as we celebrated Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day on September 8! It was a blessing to see so many of you join us at Mass (above), and even more fun for our students that so many of you joined us for lunch! We look forward to seeing you again!

## Fun Run 2023

Get ready for St. Paul's first fundraiser of the year...our annual Fun Run 2023!

Our kick-off assembly will be held on Tuesday, October 3 following our regular morning assembly in the Parish Hall.

At that time, students will receive information on how to gather pledges from family and friends, as well as the many prizes available to them by reaching their goal.

The Fun Run will be held on Wednesday, October 18.



## Laudato Sí ("Praised Be")

Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone on our planet, entitled "Laudato Sí." In this letter, he speaks about climate change and the danger our environment currently faces, and he encourages each one of us to do our part to care for God's creation.

Some of our 8th graders did their part recently by taking part in the El Sobrante Clean-up. And on Saturday, October 14, your family is encouraged to take part in cleaning up Wildcat Creek, here in San Pablo. It will be from 10 am - noon, and more information will be sent soon!



*Save the Date!*

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

Animal Blessing ~ 11:00 am at St. Paul School

Family animals may join us on campus (leashed/contained)  
for this annual blessing.



### Sacraments

If you have a child enrolled in Grades 3-8 and are interested in them receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or Holy Eucharist for the first time this year, please send an email to [eflores@cndo.org](mailto:eflores@cndo.org) by 10/6.

### St. Paul School Choir

Our SPS Choir is now 40 members strong, which includes 12 cantors, and is under the direction and leadership of Mr. John Montanero. Students in Grades 2-8, who would like to join this group, are encouraged to contact Mr. Montanero directly (Fridays), or to let their teacher know!

*When you sing, you pray twice!*

### Did you Know?

The Notre Dame of Cleveland Sisters served St. Paul School from its opening in 1952, until their departure in the late 1970s. The first principal, Sister Mary Agnessine, who was also the Mother Superior of the Sisters, started the school with a tuition rate of \$2.00 per month!

