



PANTHERS' TALES

A Biweekly Parent Newsletter



"We gather today at our Blue Mass to honor all those law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel of our community who offer us heroic service each and every day. These courageous men and women put their lives on the line to keep us safe. We must never forget to say thank you."

A Message From Mrs. Flores

Dear St. Paul School Families,

What a successful Fun Run! This weekend, we hit our \$25,000 goal and collectively raised over \$25,760! However, it isn't too late to donate and we are still taking donations through October 29, so let's raise even more money for our school. We thank you for your continued support!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fall Festival on Saturday, another huge success. There were lots of food, games, costumes, and the haunted house was a hit! This is an annual school fundraiser and community event that supports our school too! As of Saturday, October 21, we were able to raise over \$4683 dollars! A special thank you to all our donors: Las Montanas Supermarket for donating all of the meat and food for the tacos, Salesian High School, Richmond Wastewater Treatment Facility, and many more. Also, a special THANK YOU to our many volunteers, PTG Leads, and Dr. Peterson for leading the charge and making our Fall Festival event a huge success!

This past week (Oct. 16-21), our community raised over \$30,443 in just the Fun Run and Fall Festival alone! Our deepest and heartfelt appreciation goes to all of you, our parents, families, students, faculty and staff of St. Paul School:
"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!" ~ Helen Keller

God bless you all and have a wonderful week ahead!



FUN RUN DONATIONS!

Remember, we will continue to collect your donations through next Sunday, October 29, in order to help surpass our goal of \$25,000! We are so very blessed...we invite you to help us continue to support our students at SPS!



To recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our students were encouraged to wear pink shirts to school last Monday! Each October, we join people from around our nation who take the time to support research efforts to stop this disease by increasing awareness while wearing pink!



On October 3, our Eighth Grade class spent the morning at Salesian College Preparatory High School in Richmond, learning about what makes it a great high school choice for them after leaving SPS! For further information, go to: www.salesian.com

Halloween Costumes at SPS

As families begin to plan for your child's costume to wear for our Halloween celebration, we ask that you keep in mind:

- 1) Masks may only be worn for the parade, and may not be scary!
- 2) Weapons of any kind may not be brought to school!
- 3) Students must wear shoes that tie or velcro across the top, with non-slippery soles.
- 4) Costumes should allow students to easily use the restroom!
- 5) Costumes must be modest...no bare bellies or bare shoulders!

Thank you for helping make this day of fun, one that is safe, as well.



circa 1957





Fall Festival 2023



Pictured below left, our 8th graders continue to accept Pope Francis' challenge in his letter to the world, Laudato Si, as they recently helped to clean-up our own community of San Pablo at Wildcat Creek in Davis Park.



SLE Awards October 20, 2023

Student Learning Expectations demonstrate what St. Paul School students should know and be able to do as they are taught, guided, and supported during their time at SPS.

Two SLE Awards were presented after Mass on Friday:

- 1) "You are a faith-filled person and you have a personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ, showing others that we thank them both through prayer and good works," &
- 2) "You are a faith-filled person and you celebrate the Catholic faith. You walk in Jesus' footsteps daily."

At right, our award winners, PK-8, stand proudly after our Blue Mass.

