

# The All Star Report

ST. PAUL SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2010

## The Principal's Corner

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

As we enter the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus, it is rather suitable that this month's virtue is CHARITY. Many of us are already engaging in the mad rush to purchase gifts to put under the tree on the 25<sup>th</sup>, but let us be mindful of the fact that charity is not always about giving material things. Our quote for the month is "*Where charity and love are, God is there*". As St. Thomas Aquinas described it "*Charity is friendship first with God and secondly with all who belong to God.*" How can we practice charity and generosity in our community without necessarily giving material things? This month at St. Paul school we will be demonstrating charity by helping the food bank with a food drive.

We have a number of activities planned this month and we encourage all of you to join us whenever you can. Should any additional activities be added to our schedule later this month, we will notify you.

As the snow begins to fall, we would like to remind you to send your children to school dressed warmly.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to the New Year.

John D' Alessandri

## Food Drive

We will be holding our Christmas food drive this month. We will be awarding the class who brings in the most food items with a pizza party. Let's really show the St. Paul spirit of charitable giving this Christmas season.

## Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at O'Gorman High School. Please have all children at the high school by 6:00 p.m. We will be done by 7:30 p.m. We will also have draw prizes courtesy of Parent Council.

Our practice will be at O'Gorman High School at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Reminder

Our last day of school will be Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will return to school on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.