Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School

Salesian Beacon

Annual Report 2011-2012
welcome to our 2011-2012 edition of the Beacon. We hope to bring you a snapshot of the many events that transpire at Saints Peter and Paul School over the course of an academic school year. As we reflect back on the year, it seems impossible that we have crammed so much into our calendar. However, as you read through our articles, you will see we have successfully accomplished many of our goals.

We began our year with a renovation of the school gymnasium. The facelift was very necessary. It was hard to begin school without our gymnasium, but Russell Gumina was neighborly and loaned us his gym for our morning assemblies and special events. The gym project is now complete and everything is looking very fresh and clean. I have to stop myself from rubbing out every scuff mark that I see on the new floor.

The gym is the heart of the school. We meet in the gym for morning assembly and prayer, and we meet in the gym for events and celebrations. It is the one room in the school where we can all fit and be together.

Saints Peter and Paul School is blessed with a faculty of dedicated, highly professional educators. We have a very stable staff with little turnover. In education, this is very unique as the average life span of a teacher at a school is five years. We are fortunate to have educators who are committed to their vocation and particularly committed to the Salesian educational system. As a principal, I am always very proud of the academic excellence that our faculty facilitates. As a parent of a Saints Peter and Paul School graduate, I am forever indebted to these wonderful teachers who have prepared my child academically, spiritually, and emotionally for the very competitive world outside of our school community. Saints Peter and Paul School has several priceless assets and our faculty and staff are at the top of that list.

Our students come from many locations and many circumstances. They are all priceless to their parents and to us. The children rise to our expectations. We strive to provide our students with a well-rounded educational experience. The beauty of the students at Saints Peter and Paul School is their exuberance, their simplicity, and their desire to be involved in the life of the school. On any given day our students can be found juggling their academic classes while practicing for the Choir, meeting for Student Council, planning a drive for the Salesian Service Learning Club, writing Newspaper articles or preparing for the Academic Decathlon. The students are engaged and ready to become active participants in the world around them. We need our students to be ready to answer the call to action when they become adult members of our society.

Those of us in the business of educating youth understand that we are the engineers who design the sturdy foundation upon which academics and the spiritual formation of our students is built. We share this responsibility with the parents as they are the first educators to their children. We are “Team School” and the parents are “Team Home.” When there is harmony between school and home, the children are the winners. We are very grateful to the parents for entrusting our school with the opportunity to be integral to the growth and development of the children.

Saint John Bosco was a wise man, and he left us with the important slogan that we still stand by: “Education is a Matter of the Heart.” Saints Peter and Paul School faculty, students and parents have heart!

*** As you review your annual giving plans, we urge you to consider a donation to Saints Peter and Paul School. We are hoping to grow our tuition assistance fund so that every family who wants a Catholic education for their child can make that a reality.

Blessings to you and your loved ones!

Dr. Lisa A. Harris
Principal
Paul Riley, one of our Junior High teachers, is completing his 17th year of service at Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School. Mr. Riley teaches Algebra, Language Arts and Spanish to 7th and 8th graders. He is also the Chef for our annual Fashion Show fundraiser and directs the 8th Grade Spring Play. This year, Mr. Riley, was recognized by three alumni, Sarah O’Connell (’11), Franklin Lewis (’11) and Francesco Trogu (’10). Sarah and Franklin, who both attend Lick Wilmerding High School, credit Mr. Riley for their easy transition from Junior High to High School. Francesco Trogu, who attends Lowell High School, recently had his crossword puzzle published by the “New York Times.” As Francesco began creating crossword puzzles, Mr. Riley was his trial test taker. Mr. Riley’s love of etymology (the roots and origins of words) served Francesco well. Congratulations, Paul Riley, from alumni, students, faculty and staff!!

Mission Statement

Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School makes every effort to offer students a well-rounded academic experience and a strong spiritual formation.

“We believe in the uniqueness of each individual child and strive to provide an environment that allows each child to utilize his or her talents to the fullest.”

Lisa A. Harris, Ed.D.
Principal
History and Philosophy

Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School, located across from Washington Square Park in North Beach, has maintained a tradition of educational excellence in San Francisco since its inception in 1925. SSPP has been under the direction of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians since 1950. Our school adopts the educational system and philosophy of Saint John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian order. The system, characterized by warmth, optimism and joy is youth-oriented. Saint John Bosco based his educational system on the concepts of reason, religion, and loving kindness. SSPP strives to create a respectful rapport among faculty, staff, students and parents. Our educators seek to create a welcoming presence that attracts and interests students. Our true mission is, as Saint John Bosco said, “To Create Good Citizens of Earth and of Heaven.”

General Information

SSPP has a Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade program. We have a faculty comprised of dedicated religious and lay individuals. Our faculty works closely with our school counselor and our resource teacher. We offer a strong academic program which emphasizes the core curriculum. We also incorporate technology, library, physical education, religious studies, art, music, and second language Spanish classes for Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Parent-Teacher Organization

We have an active Parent-Teacher Organization. Our parents are supportive and energetically work to offer financial support to our school through a variety of planned events. Our parent organization also facilitates school events which supports community building among our families.

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Highlights

• Kindergarten is a full day, developmentally appropriate class.
• We have para-professionals on staff to assist students.
• Junior High students experience departmental courses with educators who have specific expertise in their subject area. Our junior high students rotate from class to class which is excellent preparation for high school.
• A K - 8 Spanish program.
• All students have access to our computer lab/ mobile laptops.
• State-of-the-Art educational technology including SMARTBoards available to students K - 8.
• A spacious, newly renovated library available for student use.
• Rhythym and Moves provides a physical education program for Pre-K to 8.
• A fully functional Science Lab is available for grades K to 8.
• A Visual Fine Arts program taught to our Junior High students in an up to date art studio.
• For more information regarding our Laura Vicuña Pre-K, contact Director, Barbara Simons, at: prek@sspeterpaulsf.org

Extra-Curricular Programs

Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School provides extended care for grades K through 2 for a fee. Extended care allows students time to finish homework and to participate in organized activities in a well supervised environment. We also provide complimentary extended care thirty minutes before school begins.

The School also provides an opportunity for those students who wish to participate in Jazz Dance, Mandarin, and Academic Chess on a pay to participate basis.

Salesian Boys’ and Girls’ Club

SSPP is closely affiliated with the Salesian Boys’ and Girls’ Club which facilitates CYO and other league sports, a theater arts program, Tae Kwon Do classes, guitar lessons and a four day/week tutoring program.

For more information, please visit: http://www.salesianclub.org

Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Educational Association.
**Active Christians Who**

- participate regularly at Mass, liturgical prayer services and sacramental programs.
- are in the process of developing a moral conscience demonstrating good behavior toward others.
- offer service to address the needs of family, school and community.
- understand the spirit and teachings of Salesian Leaders.

**Motivated Life Long Learners Who**

- exhibit a strong foundation in core subjects.
- think critically, solve problems independently and develop intellectual curiosity.
- understand the importance of organization and study skills for the realization of academic goals.
- are creative and have been provided opportunities to develop life-long appreciation for the humanities and fine arts.
- are developing an understanding of what contributes to good physical and mental health.

**Responsible Citizens Who**

- by learning to respect the school campus, students learn to respect the environment and become stewards of the planet.
- enhance self-esteem and self-discipline which are reflected in acceptable social behavior, good manners and an awareness of the needs of others.
- demonstrate responsibility and display leadership qualities, tolerance and respect; and work cooperatively with others.

**Effective Communicators Who**

- are able to express written and verbal thoughts clearly, listen for comprehension, and speak publicly with confidence.
- exhibit manners and appropriate etiquette for all occasions.
- use technology responsibly and effectively.

**Problem Solvers Who**

- resolve conflicts peacefully by demonstrating empathy and good judgment.
- work independently and collaboratively to create solutions to problems.
- respect and appreciate different points of view and perspectives.
Laura Vicuña Pre-Kindergarten

By Barbara Simons

The Laura Vicuña Pre-K is in its twenty-fourth year as a stepping-stone to the elementary years at Saints Peter and Paul School. We have a full class of bright and eager students this year and a terrific staff that includes Abby Herget, Diana Phung, Frances Emmons, Natalia Tiches and Cindy Choi.

Our classroom continues to be alive with activities such as journal writing, partner projects with our eighth grade buddies, and the ever-popular Pre-K parades. In addition to our popular yoga program and spring tennis lessons, we are working to add t-ball to our spring line-up taught by Michael Aicardi, Pre-K class of 1992! Fundraising last year was targeted for technology updates. We purchased four iPads, which have been a great success in reinforcing our teaching of readiness skills. We are using them for group lessons as well as independent learning.

Outside of the classroom, we are excited to be developing plans for the renovation of the Pre-K play yard. In addition to a child-friendly, durable surface, our plans include adding modular play equipment, a sandbox, a seating area, planters and a drinking fountain.

Since this project is an expensive undertaking, which will require significant funding, we are currently seeking financial support from private and corporate foundations. Future fundraising will be earmarked for this project as well. This user-friendly, efficient new space will benefit not just the Pre-K but the School, Church and Parish organizations by creating a functional, attractive gateway to our building. For more information regarding this project, you may contact me at prek@sspeterpaulsf.org.

We look forward to celebrating the Pre-K’s 25th Anniversary in the coming school year. Details to follow on our school website! (www.sspeterpaulsf.org/prek.)

Salesian Service-Learning 2011-2012

By Harriet Schatz, MFT

Since 2004, Annie Konstin and I have invited middle school students to join the Salesian Service-Learning Committee. We meet on Mondays, eat lunch together and discuss ways to help people in need of things that many of us take for granted.

Over the years we have collected warm coats, children’s clothes for a little village in El Salvador, and books for a new library in the Philippines. Every year we collect hundreds of gently used children’s books for the San Francisco Children’s Book Project. The books are given to kids who likely do not have books of their own. We have collected hundreds of pairs of eye glasses so that the Lion’s Eye Project could reuse them in Africa. We have also collected pounds of baby clothes and baby care supplies for new mothers in need as well as men’s shoes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute. We always take great joy in collecting Halloween costumes that are given to neighborhood kids to wear to the community party and parade.

For the past three years we have had semi-annual “New2You” sales where we ask parents to send in their “no longer loved” costume jewelry. We have Christmas and Mother’s Day sales and sell each lovely piece for $5.00. Students get to pick a gift for their mom, grandmas, or aunties. We then gift wrap it for them and voila—they have personally chosen a recycled piece of jewelry we hope their loved one will appreciate. The money raised is for the Salesian Sisters to send to the neediest people, who can be in just about any place in the world.

As I write this for the Salesian Beacon, I am just back from working a shift at the San Francisco Food Bank. Four times a year our school families work together to sort and package food. Today we joined families from other schools for a 2-hour early morning shift and packed 2,500 pounds of canned food that hundreds of people will enjoy. As is always the case, I left the Food Bank tired but happy to have played this small part in a much needed process.

It’s been 8 years and we hope Salesian Service-Learning continues for decades to come. There will always be need for helping others and for teaching our children generosity and kindness.

Harriet Schatz, MFT a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, is the Child and Family Counselor at Sts. Peter and Paul School. Since 1990 she has considered her work there the greatest privilege of her life.
**In Loving Memory**  
By SSPP Leadership and Rev. John Itzaina, S.D.B.

Father Salvatore Giacomini, SDB, went to his eternal repose on January 18, 2012. Father “Jack,” as he was affectionately called, was a Salesian of Don Bosco for 71 years and a Priest for 60 years. His smiling presence, good words to everyone, especially to the young, will be remembered by all. Father Jack’s love was his obedience to the Salesian Ministry in the various positions in which he served, and his willingness to go wherever he was needed and called. He loved music, especially Bach and “The Sound of Music.” He was especially dedicated to the Italian devotions to the Blessed Mother, visiting the Madonna Shrines in Italy. What Father Jack did in his life was to answer the call of the Lord to become a fisher of men. Like the brothers Andrew and Peter, James and John, he left everything and followed Jesus on his journey. He turned to the Lord and believed in the Gospel. We are confident that he is enjoying the sounds of angelic music in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**12th Annual Dance Show**  
By Dana Wayne and Claudia Fernando ’77

Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School held its 12th Annual Dance Show on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. The theme for this year’s show was “A Night at the Movies.” This year we had 105 dancers who performed under the direction of Ms. Dana Wayne. Dance provides an opportunity for our students to live out our schoolwide learning expectations as the dancers develop a lifelong appreciation for the humanities and fine arts while also developing an understanding of holistic health -- the connection between mind, body and spirit. The concepts and values of our Salesian Family come alive through dance.

**SSPP Annual Christmas Concert**  
By Sr. Debbie Walker

The annual Christmas Concert was held on December 20, 2011, in Saints Peter and Paul Church. The program began with Mr. Charles Corum’s school choir performing two songs. The Pre-Kindergarten students then shared their version of “There was a Baby Boy.” The students in grades K – 8 collaborated in the performance of “Meet Me at the Manger,” a Christmas musical by Celeste and David Clydesdale. The cast of characters were played by 8th grade students and each class had a specific song which they performed. The final scene brought all to see Baby Jesus, played by Savona Scala, (sister of Giuseppe Scala, Kindergarten) and the whole nativity scene reminding all present of the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas without Christ has no joy and no reason to rejoice.
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA AND SSPP
By Sandy Wayne

On Monday, November 14, 2011, the San Francisco Opera returned for its 7th year to Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School. This year, the Opera Guild and Saints Peter and Paul Salesian eighth grade students performed Donizetti’s “The Elixir of Love.” Sabrina Santander, Anna Spicer, Katie McDonald, and Vanessa Garcia starred in the female roles and Joseph Werblun, Stefano Fernando, Marco Salvetti, Anibal Gonzalez, Eric Lau, and Matthew Ordoña stepped into the male roles. The story was narrated by William Gunn and Alexis Schoensee. The Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Corum, performed two musical numbers during the Opera. The entire school attended the performance and all had a fine time. Every year the school receives rave reviews from the Opera Guild docents regarding how well prepared our student performers are, how well behaved our audience is, and what meaningful questions our students ask regarding the opera stars and opera in general.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
By Sandy Wayne

On Friday, January 27, 2012, our annual “Grandparent’s Day” kicked off Catholic Schools’ Week at Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School. Grandparents joined their grandchildren for a performance by several of our most talented students, a visit to the classrooms, and a delicious luncheon. The week included a celebratory Mass honoring our priests, brothers, and sisters, a luncheon for our teachers, sponsored by our PTO, Academic Day, Movie Day, Family Bingo Day, a Spirit Rally and finally Saint John Bosco Fun Day. As you can see, life is never dull at Saints Peter and Paul School.

93RD ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BAZAAR
SAVE THE DATE!
By Audrey Kelly

The annual Columbus Day Bazaar, benefiting Sts. Peter & Paul Salesian School, Church, and the Laura Vicuña Pre-Kindergarten is a celebration for our community in North Beach. This year marks the 93rd Annual Bazaar to be held on Saturday & Sunday October 6 & 7, 2012, from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

We invite all our friends and neighbors to be with us in the heart of the neighborhood during Fleet Week and the Blue Angels shows. We especially welcome those coming to the city to celebrate their Italian Heritage to join us before and after the parade. Our games, food, amusements and prizes will make the whole family happy! We hope to see you there.
On December 8, 2011, the 2nd Annual Spelling Bee was held at Saints Peter and Paul School. Forty-eight students from grades 3 – 8 participated this year. At the end of ten rounds, we were left with three spellers: Joe O’Connell (Gr. 7), Alexis Schoensee (Gr. 8), and Brian Tom (Gr. 8). After several additional rounds, Brian Tom became the Spelling Bee Champion with Joe O’Connell coming in second place. Brian represented SSPP at the city-wide written Bee in February. We congratulate all of our participants for their courage and willingness to compete. We look forward to next year’s Bee.

Fine Arts
By Abby Herget

Up in the Fine Arts Room, our junior high school students are happily creating and exploring different media and art topics. In all grades, we integrate our art projects with social studies topics. For example, in Grade 6, students are learning about Maya culture by studying this culture’s glyphs and carving a favorite Maya symbol in a clay tile. In honor of the Maya’s use of chocolate, the class recently sketched while sipping spicy “Maya” hot chocolate - art for their taste buds, too! In Grade 7, students are learning about African cultures and we are making Adinkra cloths, which originate in Ghana. These wonderful printed textiles contain cultural symbolism and meaning. In addition, Grade 7 is making African spirit masks, using abstracted animal faces. The younger grades will see the masks when Grade 7 visits our Pre-K through Grade 5 classrooms to read their original animal fables.

National Geography Bee
By Sylvana Caccia ‘81

On December 2, 2011, ten students from Grades 4 through 8 competed in the Sts. Peter and Paul National Geography Bee. The ten finalists were: Jake Dominiak (Gr. 4), Olivia Hellman (Gr. 4), Christopher Jang (Gr. 5), Anthony Shafik (Gr. 5), Bailey Brinkman (Gr. 6), Da’Zhani Standfield (Gr. 6), Jack Bajek (Gr. 7), Joe O’Connell (Gr. 7), Trevor Claros (Gr. 8) and Eric Lau (Gr. 8).

All finalists were selected based on results of the preliminary rounds done in the classroom by the homeroom teacher.

Some of the topics were: World Geography, United States Geography and History, and the Fifty States in the Union. In the end, Joe O’Connell came in first with Anthony Shafik and Jack Bajek in second and third place.

Joe then took a written test that was sent to the National Geographic Society to see if he would qualify for the state Bee that was held on March 20, 2012. We congratulate Joe for winning our school Geography Bee and congratulations to everyone who participated.

Spelling Bee
By Sr. Debbie Walker

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SSPP participated in its 8th Academic Junior High Decathlon on March 3, 2012. St. Pius hosted the event for the 14 participating schools from the San Francisco Archdiocese. This year’s team included eighth graders Stefano Fernando, William Gunn, Caitlin Jang, Jamie Lam, Sabrina Santander, Alexis Schoensee, Anastasia Spicer, Brian Tom, Joseph Werblun, Adeline Wong and seventh graders Jordan Gunter, Joseph O’Connell, and Katherine Silva. Congratulations to all these participants.

The Academic Junior High Decathlon is a competition for students in grades 6-8. Decathletes compete in ten events. Two are collaborative team efforts – a logic quiz with 20 rigorous thinking problems and a super quiz with 50 multiple choice questions on five broad academic themes. This year, our decathletes became experts on American Art through 1940, Cell Biology, the Gospel of John, the Middle Ages and the U.S. internment of the Japanese during World War II. A smaller group of eight students was tested on individual knowledge of Roman Catholic doctrine, English, writings of Clare Vanderpool, Geology, Mathematics, Current Events, the Renaissance, and the works of Winslow Homer. Medals and trophies were awarded for individual and team performance. The winning school team from each geographic diocese competes in a state championship the first Saturday of May.

Our team performed well this year. They started with a prayer for God’s blessing on their efforts and then came together as a team. The students represented the SSPP community with dignity and decorum and remained positive through each phase of the difficult, day-long question-and-answer event. Decathlete Jamie Lam took home third place honors for an individual event in the English category.

We are extremely proud of our decathletes. All the Decathletes strove mightily to understand advanced and unfamiliar subjects. In striving, they have earned much more than knowledge — they have become experts and scholars.

### MARY IMMACULATE PROVINCE 25 YEARS

By Sabrina Santander ‘12

This year, the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco, also known as the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, will celebrate 140 years as a religious institute. This year the Mary Immaculate Province celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

In 1987, the Western Province was established to organize the Sisters’ presence in the United States. The Mary Immaculate Province consists of Sisters in Texas, Arizona, Illinois, Colorado, Louisiana and California. Today, as Daughters of Don Bosco and Mary Mazzarello, the Sisters continue to serve the young through educational endeavors as teachers, school administrators, catechists and youth ministers. They also have outreach programs for immigrants and conduct several summer camps.

A Mass and gala celebration was held on February 11, 2012, in San Antonio, Texas. Each chapter participated in the celebration. At SSPP, the Eighth Grade dancers and SSPP Student Body were videotaped in a segment that was played at the gala.

Congratulations to our Salesian Sisters: Sr. Debbie Walker, Sr. Rita Bailey, Sr. Jean Erikson, Sr. Celine Lomeli, Sr. Kathleen Gibson and Sr. Antoinette Pollini, on this great occasion!
What do you get when you add 220 students, 50 caring adults, Dr. Seuss and birthday cake? A great day celebrating reading! Dr. Seuss says it all in *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut*, “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Sts. Peter and Paul Salesian School joined students across the nation, our sixth year, honoring Dr. Seuss and saluting reading. Fr. John Itzaina, SDB and Fr. Harold Danielson, SDB, joined in the reading fun with 50 parents, grandparents, guardians, siblings, and community members in our annual read-aloud to small groups of students throughout all the grades. Dozens of students donned their *Cat in the Hat* hats in honor of Dr. Seuss’ 108th birthday. The Laura Vicuña Pre-K kicked off the festivities once again with a rousing Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss Parade at Morning Assembly. Thing 1, Abby Burrell, Gr. 3, and Thing 2, Gabriella Kelly, Gr. 3, frolicked in the Gym for weeks prior to the big day piquing student interest. Mrs. Judy Najera organized a team of PTO parents who orchestrated our gratitude reception for our readers, and the Student Council escorted our visitors and distributed birthday cake to all the students during our lunch periods. Mr. Sylvano Biondi procured the delicious cakes for our students. All in all, March 2nd once again proved to be a joyous celebration promoting reading.

**ROARING 20’S PTO FUNDRAISER**

By SSPP Leadership

Great Gatsby, the Roaring 20’s Spring Fundraising event was fabulous! The event took place in our newly renovated gymnasium which was transformed into a beautiful “dinner club” featuring live music, dancing, hors d’oeuvres and both a silent and live auction. Our guests really dressed the part in their cocktail and formal suit attire. Deb Filimon was the Chair and Hostess of this wonderful event. The proceeds will benefit the Arts, Science and Library programs at Saints Peter and Paul School. Our deepest gratitude to the Saints Peter and Paul parent and benefactor community for all of their support and generosity.

**EIGHTH GRADE SPRING PLAY**

By Sandy Wayne and Claudia Fernando ’77

The Class of 2012 came together to perform two Moliere plays: “The Flying Doctor” and “Two Precious Maidens Ridiculed.” The Spring Play has become a much anticipated tradition for our 8th Grade students. Mr. Paul Riley produces and directs the play with the assistance of Sandy Wayne. The entire 8th Grade participates in the production, whether acting, producing, coordinating costumes, set designs and working with tech. The play never fails to entertain and delight audiences young and old.
On February 25, 2012, we held our 4th annual faculty sponsored Fashion Show. Our theme this year was Caribbean Breeze. Abby Herget, our Pre-K/Jr. High Fine Arts teacher, transformed our newly renovated gymnasium into a tropical sea of blue and green waves filled with colorful fish, seashells and palm leaves. The attendees enjoyed a fabulous Jamaican meal prepared by our very own Chef Paul Riley. Our show highlighted clothing from Wee Scotty, Pink Blossom and Dottie Doolittle. Parents and their guests had an opportunity to bid on items of “time, talent and treasure” donated by the faculty and staff. Our guests also had an opportunity to shop at Cookie Lee Jewelry, Beauticontrol, Gigi Hill and jewelry by Natasha Ansted. A great time was had by all!!!
The Class of 2012 has made us proud. We are delighted to share with you that the Eighth Grade students of Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School have had a remarkable high school recruiting season. The list below shows the schools where our students were accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2012!

The SSPP Class of 2012 was accepted to the following high schools:

- Archbishop Riordan High School
- Carondolet High School, Concord
- Convent of the Sacred Heart High School
- Gateway High School
- Lick-Wilmerding High School
- Lowell High School
- Mercy High School, San Francisco
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
- Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
- Saint Mary’s College High School, Berkeley
- Stuart Hall High School
SSPP Financial Statement  
2010 - 2011

**Income Summary**

- **Total Income:** $2.75MM
  - 51.51% Non Operating Income
  - 31.40% Development/Fundraisers
  - 4.03% Tuition Assistance
  - 2.58% Fees
  - 2.44% Donations and Grants
  - 8.04% School Tuition

**Expense Summary**

- **Total Expenses:** $2.12MM
  - 57.72% Instruction, Payroll Taxes and Property
  - 13.34% Furniture/Equipment, Utilities, General Admin
  - 12.98% Employee Benefits
  - 11.21% Other Operating Expenses
  - 4.75% Personnel Cost - School

**Net Income:** $592M

Note: 2 bequests for a total amount of $715M. This was a very unexpected gift, and a portion of the funds was used for the gym renovation. $200M was donated for the Saints Peter and Paul Church Steeples Tower of Strengths retrofitting project.
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