

St. Francis School Newsletter

May 10, 2007

Virtue of the month: COOPERATION

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents,

Important Notice- If you are planning on playing in the **Golf Tournament** send in your registration by next Friday (May 18th). I need to let the golf course know how many players we have. If you are waiting on a check from others in your group, just let me know ahead of time and I can make arrangements.

The PSO has just purchased a portable Amp/CD player with microphones with funds generated from their fundraisers. It is going to come in handy in so many ways! Thank you.

What a nice job Mrs. Rutledge and her husband did yesterday with the Spanish Challenge. Mrs. Carrera arranged the lunch and it was a big hit and best of all the children did a wonderful job with the competition and singing. Congratulations to Melange and all the participants. Next week the top fifteen St. Francis students will go to St. Agatha to compete against their best. Good luck kids.

It has been so nice to witness the joy of the 6th Graders after their trip last week to OMSI Science Camp. Thanks to Mrs. Smith and our parent chaperones, Tammy Matthews and Andrew Rice for making it such a great experience for the students. I plan on doing this every year for the 6th Grade Class- a tradition paid for with proceeds from the Auction Raffle.

Today is Teacher Appreciation Day, thanks to the PSO, the teachers were treated to a wonderful breakfast. We are blessed to have such wonderful teachers and staff at St. Francis. Keep each of them in your prayers.

Happy Mother's Day,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 10th, All School Picture
- ◆ May 14th, Scrapbooking Night, 5:30PM-10:00PM, Life's a Scrapbook
- ◆ May 15th, Talent Show tryouts, After School
- ◆ May 16th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ May 18th, Ultimate Spanish Challenge, St. Agatha School
- ◆ May 19th, Friar Trot
- ◆ May 21st, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ May 23rd, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ May 24th & 25th, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ May 28th, No School, Memorial Day
- ◆ May 29th - June 1st, Spirit Week
- ◆ May 30th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ June 6th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ June 7th, General Parent Meeting, 6:30PM-7:30PM

PSO News:

The PSO wants to give a big thanks to everyone who participated in last month's Magazine Sale. Just over \$4000 was raised for our school! With nearly \$1800 of these funds, a much needed portable PA system was purchased. If you attended the Spanish Challenge yesterday, you saw the new system in action! Our new PA system will be utilized in many school and extra-curricular activities.... the upcoming Friar Trot, talent show and school assemblies to name just a few. The PSO will determine, along with Mr. Cantu, how best to utilize the remaining funds. We will report back once this has been decided. Our school has benefited greatly from your efforts in selling magazines. Again, thank you!

Don't forget.... the **Friar Trot** is quickly approaching. Join us on Saturday, May 19th for a great family event!

Parent Service Organization executive committee is:

Sherri Peden - President

Shellie Lazo - Vice-President

Ralph Mooers - Treasurer

Karen Carrera - Secretary

Valerie Dalebroux - Secretary

CAMPBELL'S LABELS – IMPORTANT NOTICE: When collecting Campbells's labels we now need the UPC symbol, not the front panel.



Calling all Scrapbookers!! We need your help in putting together scrapbooks for the classrooms for next year's accreditation. Call the school office if you are interested. **We are also in need of pictures.** Please send any pictures you have that we could use to the school office. **We will have a scrapbooking night on**

Monday, May 14th at Life's A Scrapbook (by McDonalds) from 5:30PM - 10:00PM. (Please note change of location and time.)

Thank you Tina!

LOST AND FOUND

Missing a coat, shoe, camera bag, child's purse, mittens or anything else? Stop by the school office to look in the lost and found.

Spirit Week 2007

Step into Spring/Awaiting the Summer

Tuesday, May 29th thru Friday, June 1st

Tuesday: Principal of the Day- Austin Todd

Theme: Cowboy/Cowgirl dress (hats are permitted)

Wednesday: Hawaiian Dress/please no open toe shoes or flip flops

Thursday: Clash Day/Crazy Hair Day

Friday: Principals of the Day- The Rinella Brothers, Matt and David

Theme: Sports Jersey Day

Activity: Student/Faculty Volleyball Game at 2:00

also the Student Council Elections for the 07/08 Student Council

Please call the office if you have any questions.

SHARE HOURS

Are you in need of Share Hours? We are in need of volunteers for the Friar Trot on May 19th, setting up the Art Show the last week in May, and Field Day on June 19th. Call the school office if you can help with any of these activities.

Share hour statements will be going home this month. If you have hours you have not turned in, send them to the school office.

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, May 20th following the Sunday morning Masses. Proceeds of this breakfast will go toward the Annual Knights of Columbus scholarships, which are awarded each spring. The Knights accept donations specifically for Scholarships throughout the year.

VBS Registration is NOW - VBS will run the week of June 25th. Registration is after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses this Sunday, May 13th. A free camp t-shirt to all who register between May 6th and May 27th. Reserve your spot today!

St. Francis Parish is having a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, June 6th from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. We are dedicating the drive to the memory of Paul Thornton, a parishioner who personally gave many pints of blood (and many hours to the school). Please help us to reach our goal of 52 pints. Call Arlene in the Parish Office to sign up - 503-625-7067

Youth Minister Wanted - St. Francis Parish is seeking a dynamic, Youth Minister for Senior High and Middle School age. Must be an active practicing Catholic who has skills in leadership, faith formation, program development and a team worker. Call 503-625-6185 for application and job description.

Out of Parish News

Valley Catholic High School Volleyball Clinic - Grades 3-8, Monday, May 14th - Thursday, May 17th, 4:00-5:30. Cost \$50. Registration Forms are available in the St. Francis School Office. For more information call or email Becky Kemper, 503-349-0415, bkemper@ssmoministries.org

Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Songbird Festival - Free Family Event - Saturday, May 12, 2007, 10:00AM - 2:30PM. Take the free shuttle from Baggenstos Farm at 15801 SW Roy Rogers Rd. to the Headquarters Unit of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge at 16507 SW Roy Rogers Rd, Sherwood, OR.

Youth Football Camp: Central Catholic, Saturday, May 12, 2007, 11:00AM - 3:00PM. Check in: 10:30AM (enter field at 26th at Stark). MOM'S CLINIC Begins at 11:30. For students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Free to Participants! Registration form available in the St. Francis School Office.

Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Summer Camp, July 9th thru July 13th; 9AM-Noon or 1PM-4PM. Boys and girls ages 6 to 16. Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR. For more information call 503-535-3541.