

St. Francis School Newsletter

February 24, 2005

Virtue of the month: KINDNESS

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 25th
Lenten Soup Supper 6:00
Parish Hall
Hosted by PSO
- ◆ Feb. 25th
Stations of the Cross 7:00
Hosted by St. Francis School Teachers
- ◆ March 1st Room Parent Meeting
- ◆ March 1st
Canned Food Day
- ◆ March 4th Jump Rope Assembly
12:45-1:15
Parish Hall
- ◆ March 7th Scrip Order Due
- ◆ March 7-11,
Standardized Testing Grades 3-7
- ◆ March 14th,
Auction Meeting,
6:30PM, Parish Hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

I am away much of the week at the annual Principal Retreat in Astoria. There is both a religious as well as a professional dimension to our activities and I promise to keep you in my prayers as I reflect on our school and the wonderful kids we have here!

Developments:

CYO Director: I have arranged to have the CYO Director meet the faculty next week to discuss plans to introduce teams here at St. Francis for next year.

Lock down: We had need to issue a lock down on Tuesday as there were two individuals wandering around that caused us concern. The police were called who found them to be just interested in the Church; however, the two were escorted off the property.

Computers: We received our typing software last Thursday, but still await our filtering software. Plans are underway to load both as soon as we can and move forward with our curriculum plan.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Our school yearbook is being prepared for publication. The cost is \$12.00 before March 4th and \$15.00 after March 4th. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis School. Order forms are available in the office.

Do you need Share Hours? We need more soup and salad for this Friday's Soup Supper. Call Barb Lobdell at 503-625-5750 if you can help.

New School Address - If you have set up tuition payments online, be sure they are using the new school address and not the post office box.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FACTS Tuition Assistance:

Applications are available in the school office or online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Application deadline is March 15, 2005.

Parish Subsidy:

If you need a form contact the school office.

Registration Fee:

Remember that your registration fee must be paid in full by March 20th.



Did you know that our school has a jump rope club? We do and they have been meeting Tuesdays after school, learning new techniques and routines. On Friday, March 4th at 12:45 - 1:15 they will be putting on an assembly in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

AUCTION NEWS

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual St. Francis School Auction – October 22, 2005

This year's theme is Mardi Gras and the planning is already in motion. If you are interested in volunteering and earning some share hours, contact Patricia Lyons at trishfx@comcast.net or just come to our next meeting...Many hands make light work! Meeting dates to the end of this school year: Feb. 21st, March 14th, April 18, May 16th, June 6th and June 20th. All meetings are at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Fundraising Update:

SCRIP

Scrip order dates for March are March 7th and March 28th.

And don't forget to keep bringing in the Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels (as much of the label as possible.)

Magazine Sales start April 1st. See enclosed flier.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST GRADE

Our first grade families enjoyed a soccer party at the Oldtown Indoor Soccer Arena in Sherwood for selling the most raffle tickets for last years auction.

Bicycles Wanted

On March 2nd we need 10 bicycles (with locks if possible) for the school bike racks. Call the office if you will be able to bring one.

Please return your signed report cards to the school.

Emily Tait is selling cookie dough to raise money for her volleyball club. If you would like to order some call her at 503-848-9290 by Sunday, February 27th, 6:00PM

PARISH NEWS

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Lenten Soup Suppers are Fridays during lent in the Parish Hall at 6:00PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00.

Wearing of the Green

March 12th, 6:30PM, Parish Hall

Come enjoy Ruben Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips, Hot Dogs and Dessert.
\$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children

Wine, Beer and Soda provided by the Knights - Free-Will Offering

\$1.00 Raffle Game, Irish Sing-a-Long, Movie for children during the raffle.

Proceeds to benefit the Iraq War Memorial

Other Catholic School News

Central Catholic H.S. Drama Department presents World War II Big Band Musical “Over Here” on March 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, & 13. Tickets prices are \$20 and \$30 per person. To order your tickets, call Jane Towle at 503.235.3138, Ext. 107. Students in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades interested in drama will want to attend a special “Meet the Cast Performance” Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. To reserve complimentary seats for the student and one chaperone at the March 5th evening performance, please contact Jane Towle, 503.235.3138, Ext 107.
Space is limited, so call today.

Students in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades interested in Foreign Languages should plan to attend “Central Catholic H.S. International Days” on April 7. Learn more about world cultures from the variety of CCHS Foreign Language Clubs. For more information and to save a spot for your student, call Patti Winter, Admissions 503.230.1056, ext. 229.

