

St. Francis School Newsletter

April 14, 2005

Virtue of the month: PERSEVERANCE

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 15th, Magazine Orders Due
- ◆ April 15th, Safe Environment Training 1:00
- ◆ April 15th, 5:30-8:00PM Family Fun Night
- ◆ April 18th, 6:00PM, Auction Meeting, Parish Hall
- ◆ April 18th-22nd, Spirit Week
- ◆ April 18th - Crazy Hair/Hat Day
- ◆ April 19th - Pajama Day
- ◆ April 20th - Hawaiian/Beach Day (Hot Dog Lunch)
- ◆ April 21st - Collegiate/Civil War Day
- ◆ April 22nd - Clash Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

In a time honored tradition, in which schools have designated time to give their hard working scholars a chance to have some fun at the conclusion of an academic session (Third Quarter ends Friday), we will be celebrating Spirit Week starting with Family Fun Night tomorrow and doing the following next week:

Monday: Crazy Hair/Hat Day (uniform worn)

Tuesday: Pajama Day

Wednesday: Hawaiian/Beach Day; Hot Dog lunch provided compliments of the Parish

Thursday: Collegiate Day/Civil War Day; Principal of the Day-Megan Piggott

Friday: Clash Day; Principal of the Day- Rachel Rice

The week after this, we will get back into a normal routine and will begin working toward the Student Council Elections which will be held in late May or early June. Other news to share: the computer filtering is now installed; we will have a field trip to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center for students in Grades 3-7 on April 29th, (the trip to Astoria has been set aside until next year) activities for students in Grades K-2 are currently being planned for that day; First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 1st at the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses; we will have a Golf Tournament on June 4th (see insert); and a Fun Run on May 13th! Hope the pace is not too dizzying!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

You must complete the Safe Environment Training by May 1st in order to work with the students in the school. Anyone who works with minors more than 4 times a year within the Archdiocese needs to take this. Our last scheduled class is tomorrow at 1:00. Please call Gretchen at 503-625-0497 if you need to schedule a different time.

Some of our student's art work is on display at the Sherwood Coffee Company. Stop by to see these masterpieces and enjoy a cup of coffee. Be sure to let them know how much we appreciate being included in their community art display.

AUCTION NEWS

Brainstorming Meeting - Monday, April 18th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall

See the enclosed flier. This is a fun evening to meet other parents and come up with ideas to make this another great auction. If you've been wondering what you can do to help with the auction - this is the place to be.



St. Francis School Crafting Club meets on Mondays after school until 4:00 in Mrs. Smith's room. This is for all 6th and 7th graders.

Lunchroom help needed! Thank you to everyone who has helped. We need more help every day except Friday. Call Gretchen and let her know if you can do a day or more.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the families that helped with the spring clean. They include: Chris and Alissa Reese, Ivonne and Ashley Pflaum, Julie Schweigert, Val and Rachel Rice, Beth Voydat, Michael Grosso, Tina and Randy Barkhurst, Ivan, Amanda and Karen Carrera, Todd Dalebroux, Rachel and David Engstrom, Christine Piggott, and Sarah Ryor. An extra big thanks to Sarah Ryor for supplying additional workers (confirmation candidates) and to Michael Grosso for helping to organize the whole thing.

**Spirit Week
April 18th - 22nd
Schedule of Events**

Monday: Crazy Hair/Hat Day (not free dress)

Tuesday: Pajama Day (Quiznos' lunch will be served this day instead of Wednesday.)

Wednesday: Hawaiian/Beach Day; Hot Dog Luncheon (shoes should be worn)

Thursday: Principal of the Day - Megan Piggott;
Collegiate Day/Oregon State-Oregon Civil War Day

Friday: Principal of the Day - Rachel Rice; Clash Day

Reminder: Do not drop off students in the morning outside until there is a teacher present.

There are many items in the lost and found. If you are missing anything please stop by the office.

The Sherwood Library will be having a book sale at the Sherwood Senior Center on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00AM - 4:00PM. There will be a large selection, including many children's books. Paperbacks for a dime.

NEW ADDRESSES

The Parish and the School have new mailing addresses. Please use the new addresses to avoid delays. Be sure to correct the address for any online payments.

St. Francis Parish, 15651 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140

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PARISH NEWS

The Parish is planning this summer's Vacation Bible School. This will be for children from 4 years old to 5th grade. They are in need of volunteers. Please call Penny Lombardo at 503-625-6185 if you can help or for more information.

The Parish is starting work on our new Parish Pictorial Directory. They are looking for people to help with the page layouts. If interested please call Arlene at 503-625-6185.

OTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Raffle Tickets - Central Catholic High School will be raffling off a 2005 Cadillac STS on April 23rd. Only 2000 tickets will be sold at \$50/each. For more information visit www.centralcatholichigh.org or call the Development Office at 503-230-1056.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Session at La Salle High School: Classes for 5th-12th Graders and Camps for 3rd-12th Graders. For more information, visit their website at www.lasalle.pvt.k12.or.us or call 503-496-1733.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

University of Portland - Girls Basketball Camp

Day Camp - June 27th - 30th for grades 3-8

Skills Camp - July 30th-31st for grades 7-12

For more information, visit their website at www.up.edu or contact Kelley Berglund at 503-943-7736 or berglund@up.edu.