

St. Francis School Newsletter

April 28, 2005

Virtue of the month: PERSEVERANCE

School phone numbers:
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School Address:
15643 SW Oregon St.
Sherwood, OR 97140

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents,

I would like to share this addendum that will be included in the Parent/Safety Section of next year's Student/Parent Handbook:

Visitors/Parent Volunteers

In the interest of safety, the school requires that each visitor sign in at the front desk before entering the classroom area. Parents should pre-arrange any visits with the teachers. Volunteer work in the classroom is encouraged but must be cleared with the classroom teacher or principal beforehand. Parents and or volunteers are not permitted to wander freely within the school without following these procedures.

Interaction with the students is regulated by the norms expected by the whole parent community. Kindness, patience and interest in the welfare of each child help define these norms. Disciplinary issues should be referred to the teacher. Parent volunteers should not take on the role of the teacher in matters of correction.

In the event a parent's child is involved in a dispute with another child (other than minor issues), the school asks that both parties work with the school to help resolve the conflict and not try to deal with it alone. The wisdom of this policy is time-tested; resolution of conflict is in the best interest of the entire school community and therefore the school administration and/or teacher should be brought into this process.

Students may never under any circumstances be released to anyone other than their parents unless previous written permission has been given and is on file in the school office.

All Parent Volunteers must be cleared through a background check. All Parent Volunteers must also complete the Archdiocesan training in Child Safety (information available in the school office).

In the event the principal is absent or unavailable and you need immediate attention in any of these or other matters, contact Mrs. Haugsten(acting principal in the absence of the principal) or the Pastor.

Thank you for your attention in this matter,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 1st, First Communion
- ◆ May 3rd, Canned Food Day
- ◆ May 3rd, Coldstone Fundraiser 4-8PM
- ◆ May 11th Scrip Order Due
- ◆ May 13th "Mother May I" Walk/Run

Attached to the May pizza order is your slip from April 29th (if you had ordered pizza). Apply this as a credit to your May pizza order.

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.

SACK LUNCH

Grades 3-7 - don't forget your sack lunch for the field trip tomorrow. No glass or gum.

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

New Addresses:

St. Francis School, 15643 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, OR 97140

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

Please let the school and parish know if your address had changed.

AUCTION MEETING - Monday, May 16th, 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All invited.

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.

SYSC Rec. Soccer registration forms are in the school office for fall soccer. Late fees will be charged after June 17th. Call Karen Carrera at 503-625-2018 if you have any questions or on the web at sherwoodsoccer.org

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

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.