

# St. Francis School Newsletter

May 10, 2005

## Virtue of the month: COOPERATION

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

I am pleased that I will be able to announce the names of new teachers and staff that will be joining us next year. Before I do however, I would like you to join me in thanking those who will be moving on at the conclusion of the year. I think I speak for all of us when I express our gratitude to them for sharing their gifts and talents with the children this year. So a special thanks to: James Bartel; Myrah Carey; Christine Piggott; Kay McGarry-we wish each of them all the best in their futures!

I thought I would share some background on each of our new teachers.

**Kathleen Fisher-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Ms. Fisher holds a Masters of Science degree in Education with a Reading specialization from the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Central Missouri State University. She holds Teaching certificates in four States, including Oregon. Her background in Reading is a particular strength. She has served as a teacher with distinction and comes to us most recently from Sacred Heart School in Gervais.

**Sheri McCarry- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ms. McCarry earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts at San Diego State College. She holds an Oregon Teaching License and has served in Catholic Schools as well as Public Schools for a number of years. Her most recent experience has been at St. Anthony's School in Tigard. She enjoys a solid reputation as a teacher of quality.

**Terri Boris-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ms. Borris earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences and Education at Marylhurst College. She holds an Oregon Teaching License. She is an experienced teacher with both public as well as Catholic School experience. She comes highly recommended having accomplished a great deal as an educator, and has previously served in the Archdiocese at both St. Ignatius and St. Clare.

**Margaret Rutledge-Spanish(all grades):** Ms. Rutledge earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish from Linfield College in McMinnville. She holds an Oregon Teaching License. She has taught Spanish in a number of schools including Holy Redeemer in Portland. She brings with her a great deal of enthusiasm as well as a wealth of personal materials to her work.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 13<sup>th</sup>  
"Mother May I"  
Walk/Run
- ◆ May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline for  
Golf  
Tournament  
Registration
- ◆ May 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Auction  
Meeting, 6:30,  
Parish Hall
- ◆ May 23<sup>rd</sup> Scrip  
Order Due
- ◆ May 24<sup>th</sup>, PSO  
Meeting 6:30,  
Parish Hall

Plans are underway to host a gathering to meet these new members of the faculty; news will be shared as soon as this is worked out.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu

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. Or feel free to come in and help if you find yourself with some free time between 11:45 and 12:45.

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

**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.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful gifts for Secretary's Week. Due to your generosity, not only did I eat well, have great coffee, and beautiful flowers, there is also a school picture hanging in the office that all the students signed and a statue of Mary (Our Lady of Lourdes) has been purchased for the office.



The deadline for the golf tournament registration is this Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Forms are in the school office.

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

## PARISH NEWS

The Parish is planning this summer's Vacation Bible School. This will be for children from 4 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders and Camps for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders. For more information, visit their website at [www.lasalle.pvt.k12.or.us](http://www.lasalle.pvt.k12.or.us) or call 503-496-1733.

### UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

University of Portland - Girls Basketball Camp

Day Camp - June 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> for grades 3-8

Skills Camp - July 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> for grades 7-12

For more information, visit their website at [www.up.edu](http://www.up.edu) or contact Kelley Berglund at 503-943-7736 or [berglund@up.edu](mailto:berglund@up.edu).