

St. Francis School Newsletter

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Virtue of the month: JOY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

In today's newsletter you will find next year's tuition schedule. I hope you will find the increase reasonable and I assure you that I am always mindful of the sacrifice tuition costs have on most families. Careful management of these funds allows us to obtain and retain highly qualified faculty, to offer a greater variety of programs (Spanish, Art, PE) and to afford the best textbooks and materials. The tuition contracts will be mailed out starting this week.

We will have a School Library next year. I will share some details about this in the near future. I strongly believe that our school needed this and I am committed to building a solid collection of books for the children. There will be ample opportunities for parents to partner with us in making this resource available to the students.

Well, that's all for now - Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ June 3rd, Parent Surveys Due
- ◆ June 7th, Canned Food Day
- ◆ June 13, Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- ◆ June 13th, Auction Meeting, 6:30PM
- ◆ June 15th, Talent Show, 1:30PM
- ◆ June 16th, Field Day

Talent Show

There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday, June 13th at 3:15 for everyone performing in the school talent show.

The talent show will be Wednesday, June 15th at 1:30.

Auction News

Do you or someone you know have connections to a car dealership or auto broker? The auction committee is actively seeking a donation of a car or 24 month lease for this years raffle and we need your help to procure this large donation item.

If you can help or have questions regarding the auction, please contact Julie Schweigert at 503-625-6889 or julieschweigert@yahoo.com

Next Auction Meeting is Monday, June 13th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Yearbooks

It is not too late to purchase your yearbook. They are \$15.00. First come, first serve.

CYO

Be sure to return your CYO interest form to the school office by June 10th. In planning possible future programs here at the school we need to have the best estimate available of possible participants.

Field Day

Our Field Day will be Thursday, June 16th. A variety of activities are scheduled beginning at 11:30. Volunteers are needed. Call the school office if you can help out.

Lunch will be available for purchase (menu to follow) as a fund raiser for next year's eighth grade class to help offset graduation costs.

Parents are invited to join us for lunch and to cheer on your students.

Magazine Sales Update

We have some final figures from the magazine sale. We had a total of 415 magazines and/or products sold. From these we made a little over **\$3,200!!!** We will continue to get funds from anymore online sales and the notecards that were mailed. Thank you to everyone for making our first magazine sale a success. Don't forget to save those renewals and new subscriptions for next year.

Tutoring

Tutoring will be available during the summer. Call the school office to make arrangements or for more information.

Dennis Uniform

Dennis Uniform will be closed May 30th for Memorial Day.

Save 10% on in-store purchases June 1-30, 2005.

July is polo shirt month. Buy 3 polo shirts and receive 50% off the fourth. Buy any six polo shirts and receive the seventh FREE.

Homework Club

The last day for homework club will be Tuesday, June 7th.

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 to register.

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.

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.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Cheer Clinic! - La Salle High School is offering a 1 day cheerleading clinic on Saturday, August 27th from 9AM to 4PM. This is for students ages 5yrs-8th grade. Cost is \$35/person before August 1st and \$40/person after August 1st. You will receive a set of poms, screen printed t-shirt and the opportunity to perform at half time of a high school football game. Contact Coach Kristin @360-513-2959 for registration and medical release forms.

There is information available in the school office for the following summer activities:

Purple Pants Art Workshop: Ages 9-12, June 20th-24th; Ages 13-Adult, June 27th-July 1st

University of Portland Girl's Basketball Camp

LaSalle High School - Classes for 5th-12th Graders, Athletic Camps for 3rd- 12th Graders

Valley Catholic School - Girls and Boys Basketball Camps

Central Catholic High School - Summer Sports Camps

Bernie Fagan Soccer Camps

NEW CYO INFORMATION AVAILABLE - Summer sports for grades 3-8 - Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleader, Full Contact Football.

Jesus Jamboree Program 2005 - Camp Howard and the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon a camping opportunity for youth grades 3-8.