

St. Francis School Newsletter

October 13, 2005

Virtue of the month: FAITH

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 14th, No school, Inservice
- ◆ Oct. 19th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Oct. 22nd, School Auction, See you there!
- ◆ Oct. 26th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Oct. 27th, Picture Retakes
- ◆ Oct. 28th, Coffee with the Principal, 2nd & 3rd grades, 7:30AM-8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 1st, Late start, 9:15AM, Mass, 9:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 2nd, 1st and 2nd Grade Level Meeting, 6:30PM-8:00PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

I came across this prayer a few weeks ago and have already used it at two or three events. I thought I might share it in today's newsletter:

Keep me, O God, from pettiness.

Let us be large in thought, word and deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things.

Make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, and make us straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things in life That create differences; that in the big things we are all one.

And, O Lord God,

Let us not forget to be kind.

Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots

Beautiful, isn't it?

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Auction News**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.**

Every student has made a tile that will be on display and for sale for \$10 the night of the auction. If you are not at the auction you may purchase the tiles in the school office after the auction.

Scrip Order Dates

The last scrip order date in October is Monday the 24th. Call the school office if you would like an order form.

E-Mail

Gretchen will be putting together an e-mail list for keeping parents informed of upcoming events, schedule changes, etc. To be put on the list, send an email to gretchen@stfrancissherwood.org. If you were on the list last year please send an e-mail to make sure our address for you is accurate. Also, let Gretchen know if you would like your e-mail address included in the school directory. Again, even if it was in last year, send it again to make sure it is correct.

Correction to School Calendar

Fr. Tom has agreed to have the Mass on November 1st, All Saints Day, at 9:30 to let the students sleep in a little after Halloween. School start time will be 9:15AM. **There will be no before school care on November 1st.** Call the school office if you have any questions.

Grade Level Meetings

The Grade Level meeting for 1st and 2nd grades has been rescheduled for Nov. 2nd from 6:30PM-8:00. The Kindergarten Grade Level meeting will also be rescheduled.

Student Council

Student Council officers will meet the first Tuesday of every month from 3:15-4:15. Other meetings will be during lunch on Tuesdays.

Homework Club

Homework Club will now be meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15. It will no longer meet on Mondays.

Uniform Exchange

Don't forget as your students out grow their uniforms we do have some here at the school.

Room Parents

There will be a gathering of room parents to discuss the year and especially Halloween. It will be Tuesday, October 18th at 3:00PM at the playground (weather permitting). Any and all parents are welcome to attend.

Quiznos Lunch and Field Trip

If you have a student in K-3 and you ordered them a Quiznos lunch for October 12th, you will receive a credit to use in November.

PE NEWS

Be sure your students wear tennis shoes on Mondays and Fridays for PE. For the older students who change for PE, shorts must be of appropriate length.

School Pictures

Retake day is October 27th. You must return the picture packet you received to have retakes. This day is also for those who were absent. Call the school office if you have any questions.

School Library

Would you like to help set up the school library? Call Dede Grosso at 503-625-9397 if interested.

Car Line

If you are first in line in the afternoon and we have forgotten to take down the rope by 3:00, please feel free to do so.

Parking

Remember not to park in the first few parking spots in the center of the parking lot. These are for use by parish staff and visitors.

Newsletters, calendar and school email addresses can be found at our website - www.stfrancissherwood.org. Click on the school link.

PARISH NEWS

There will be a Praise Fest the night of October 16 at 7:00PM in the church. The special guest group is Youth for Christ. Join us for this night of upbeat music.

Community News

The Sherwood YMCA is taking registrations for youth basketball. This is for children ages 3-8. Registration forms are in the school office or available at the YMCA.

Valley Catholic High School will hold an Academic Night for parents only on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00PM in the cafeteria. It will be entirely about Valley Catholic's high-school academics. We'll start with hors d'oeuvres and drinks at 7:00; then, after a brief introduction to our curriculum and the spirit behind it, the rest of the evening will be open for you to ask our most veteran and distinguished teachers the academic questions-including the tough ones-that most interest or concern you and that might contribute to your family's decision about high school. Please respond to Claudia Thomas, the Director of Admissions, either by phone at (503) 520-4721 or e-mail at cthomas@ssmo.org.

CYO Basketball-There are openings for the upcoming CYO basketball season at St. Anthony in Tigard for those interested. The current openings are as follows:

3rd Grade - Boys (2) Girls (1)
6th Grade - Boys (2) Girls (2)
7th Grade - Boys (6)
8th Grade - Girls (3)

If interested, please contact:

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