

St. Francis School Newsletter

November 9th, 2005

Virtue of the month: CHARITY

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 10th th & 11th, No school
- ◆ Nov. 14th, Scrip order due
- ◆ Nov. 16th, School Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 17th, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Nov. 17th, Principal Appreciation Day
- ◆ Nov. 18th, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Nov. 19th, First Reconciliation
- ◆ Nov. 21-23, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Nov. 23rd, School Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 24-25, No School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Well, as we head into the Veteran's Day weekend I can't help but reflect upon the meaning behind the day, especially with so many of our fellow Americans serving in harms way.

As you may know, by historical standards, Veteran's Day is a fairly recent development. Originally, it was known as Armistice Day or the commemoration of the sacrifices of an earlier generation during World War I. This particular day was chosen because on the eleventh month on the eleventh day of the eleventh hour, soldiers put their weapons down and that war ended. Eventually, the day morphed into one that not only honored those that served in World War I, but extended to all veterans of our Armed Services.

The thought I would like to link this to today is that during this month, the school focuses on the Virtue of Charity, and charity is certainly linked to gratitude. Teaching our children these qualities certainly goes a long way into forming them into citizens that care about their community both in the home and beyond. Call me old fashioned, but I think that serving ones nation or community is the highest form of charity and I am certain that the children are very **grateful for a four day weekend!** - Enjoy

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY IS OPEN!!!! THE 3RD GRADE WAS THE FIRST TO CHECK OUT BOOKS.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

Scrip Order Dates

The scrip order dates for November are Monday, November 14th and Monday, November 28th.

Tune in to hear Elizabeth Friesen

Our very own Elizabeth Friesen will be the guest DJ on KBVM-FM 88.3, tomorrow, November 10th from 2:00-4:00PM. This was one of the items at our auction.

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 and shirts must be long enough to have no midriff showing with arms straight up.

Safe Environment Training

We will be having a Safe Environment Training on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00PM and Wednesday, November 30th at 10:00AM. See the enclosed flyer.

School Calendar

There is no school on November 10th, 11th, 24th and 25th.

November 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd are noon dismissal days.

The PSO Family Night will be on Friday, December 2nd, **not** next Tuesday the 15th.

Grade Level Meetings

The Kindergarten Grade Level meeting will be rescheduled.

Recycle Printer Cartridges

Bring in your used printer cartridges and the school can get free copy paper for them.

Band and Choir

There **will** be band practice Monday, November 14th. There will be **no** band practice on Monday, November 21st. There will also be **no** choir on Thursday, November 17th.

Christmas Program

For the Christmas program the "Angels" (Kindergarten) should wear their Sunday best with their wings.

School Conferences

School Conferences will be November 18th from 1:00 to 5:00, November 21st and 22nd from 3:00 to 7:00. Sign ups are now taking place in the school office. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McCarry, Mrs. Boris, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Haugsten would like the students to attend with the parents. The other conferences are parents only unless the teacher requests otherwise.

Scholastic Book Fair

Save the dates for our Book Fair!

Set up will be Tuesday, November 29th.

The Book Fair will run from Wednesday, November 30th to Monday, December 5th.

Clean up will be Tuesday, December 6th.

Many people have volunteered to help! We will have sign up sheets out soon!

Remember to think about doing your Christmas book shopping here!!

Thanks!

Co-Chairs Laura Larsen and Jennifer Micich

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.

Cheerleading Clinic!

Come join the Varsity Cheerleaders at LaSalle High School to learn chants, cheers and dances! You will also get the chance to perform at half-time of a Varsity High School basketball game.

Who: Ages 4yrs-8th Grade

Where: LaSalle High School

When: Saturday, January 7, 2006 from 10:30-2:30

Cost & Deadline: \$40/girl (includes t-shirt and pom poms) due by Dec. 20th. Late registrations are welcome but will not receive a t-shirt.

Please contact Cindy VanDrimmelen for registration information and medical release forms. Home # 503-652-5923 or email cinder_bug@yahoo.com

