

St. Francis School Newsletter

February 9, 2006

Virtue of the month: KINDNESS

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 10th, Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30PM-8:30PM
- ◆ Feb. 13th, Jump Rope for Heart, 11:30AM
- ◆ Feb. 15th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Feb. 16th, Science Fair, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Parish Hall
- ◆ Feb. 20th, No school, President's Day
- ◆ Feb. 21st, Kindergarten Grade Level Meeting, 6:30PM
- ◆ Feb. 22nd, School Mass 8:30AM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

In a recent article in Golf Magazine the author of the piece took the top four or five players in the world and picked out a single aspect of their best moves in the golf swing to imitate. Although the top player, Tiger Woods, has achieved greatness in his game, they picked his single greatest strength but found that one of the others had another aspect that was superior, for aspiring players to imitate.

My point is this- Catholic Schools do not achieve the measured superior results in isolation. The positive impact is not meant to be measured in a frozen moment of time, but rather at the end of the process. Each teacher at this school and in any quality school, brings with them an overall degree of competence but they, like the golfers mentioned above, excel in some aspect of their profession. The children benefit from the ongoing formation process that includes different aspects of excellence along the way.

As parents and teachers, we are either growing or stagnating. There are key aspects of each of these roles that are not found in any textbooks and so I don't think that it is surprising if we all get a little frustrated from time to time. As principal, I remain steadfast in my effort to call all those involved in this school to join together to build this school into an even better school, despite some growing pains along the way. With the hurdles comes a reminder to partner with the best, and that is the Lord above!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Registration

We are currently accepting commitment forms from current families for the 06-07 school year. There is a \$50 nonrefundable deposit per family due with the form. This \$50 will be applied towards the \$200 nonrefundable registration fee per student which is due by March 24th. Open enrollment has begun. This year there is a \$15 testing fee for all incoming students.

The FACTS forms for tuition assistance for the 2006-2007 school year are available in the school office. You may also apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. **The deadline is March 27th, 2006.**

Printer Cartridges

Keep us in mind when recycling printer cartridges - we accept all kinds, large and small, ink jet and laser.

Jump Rope for Heart: Please return the "In memory of" and "In honor of" hearts to the school. They will be in the school atrium. In order for the students to participate in Jump Rope for Heart, they need the signed Heart Association permission slip turned in. The Jump Rope for Heart will be Monday, February 13th at 11:30.

There is information enclosed about online fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart. **You do not need to collect money to participate.**

Parents: Extra hands are needed for turning ropes. Call Gretchen and let her know if you can help.

*****NEWS FLASH*** the class with the highest donations per student will win wrist bands for the entire class.**

Grade Level Meetings

The Kindergarten Grade Level meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30PM

Winter Weather

We will follow the Sherwood School District for late starts and school closures.

Classroom Parties and Birthdays

The rule is that any food to be served to students must be store bought.

Scrip Orders

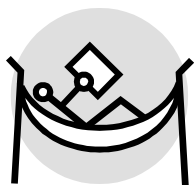
Scrip orders are due February 13th and will be delivered February 16th.

Share Hours

We can use help moving tables and chairs for PE on Monday mornings (when you drop off) or Friday afternoons (at pick up).

AUCTION NEWS!!!

Auction planning is officially underway and this year's auction chairs are the ever spirited **KINDERGARTEN CLASS**. All parents/parishioners are invited to participate in any or all of the auction planning. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 6th at 6:30PM. If you have any questions contact Kim Mooers at kim_mooers@yahoo.com or any of the Kindergarten parents. No theme chosen just yet but mark your calendars now for October 21, 2006. This year's auction will be one you won't want to miss!



What will you and your family be reading this summer? Looking for new craft ideas, recipes, and fun things to do? Our magazine sale kick off will be Monday, February 27th. This is a great time to renew favorite magazines and try some new ones.

WANTED FOR P.E. - Hoppity hops and badminton birdies. Please bring them to the school office if you have any to donate. Thank you.

Parish News

Lent starts Wednesday, March 1st. On Fridays during Lent the Parish has a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. All are invited to participate. On St. Patrick's Day, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00PM with a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at 6:30PM.

CYO Track

Registration for CYO track through St. Anthony School in Tigard is February 13th and 28th from 6:00PM - 7:30PM. **Bring your child to registration!** Practices will begin mid-March. If you have any questions email Julie Sieg at Jsieg@stanthonytigard.org.

Community News

Registration forms for the Sherwood Junior Baseball Organization are available in the school office. This is for children ages 5-16. The registration deadline is February 20th. Tryouts begin in March. You may also register online at www.sherwoodjuniorbaseball.com.

Indoor Soccer

This year, Sherwood youth again have the opportunity to play indoor soccer with the Sherwood Youth Soccer Club. But for the first time, home games for 3rd-8th graders in the program will be played in Sherwood's Fieldhouse facility. Away games for these ages will be played in school gyms in Tigard and Tualatin. Games for Kindergarten - 2nd grade will be played in school gyms. Registration remains open through February 9th, 2006. Registration can be made on-line at www.sherwoodsoccer.org, or through the mail. Mail in forms can be obtained at the Sherwood library, at school offices or the Fieldhouse.

Indoor soccer operates March through May and serves grades K-8. Two games are played each week: boys play Tuesdays and Thursdays; girls play Mondays and Wednesdays. For further information visit the website at

Internet: sherwoodsoccer.org,

Email: Indoor@sherwoodsoccer.org

Message phone: 503-672-9264, ext 499.

SYSC Indoor Soccer operates separately from the Fieldhouse soccer leagues, but works in cooperation with the Fieldhouse and the City of Sherwood to offer our community a variety of soccer programs.