

# St. Francis School Newsletter

February 16, 2006

## Virtue of the month: KINDNESS

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, Science Fair, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Parish Hall
- ◆ Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, Jump Rope Team at George Fox University about 6:30
- ◆ Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, No school, President's Day
- ◆ Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Flagpole Dedication, 11:00AM
- ◆ Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Kindergarten Grade Level Meeting, 6:30PM
- ◆ Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, School Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ March 1<sup>st</sup>, Ash Wednesday, School Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jump Rope Team Assembly 2:15PM, Parish Hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

The Science Fair is being readied as I write this newsletter. The children under the direction of Mrs. Smith and their teachers have done some marvelous work. It goes without saying, I know that without your support and guidance at home, the results would not have been so wonderful. Come out and see the finished projects tonight in the Parish Center between 6:30 and 7:00 PM.

Our flag pole will be dedicated next Tuesday at 11:00AM. In dedicating it, we will be honoring our troops serving overseas, in particular, the Oregon National Guard serving our nation. Please feel free to join us for the dedication.

Enrollment for next year is going very well, thanks to all of you for passing the good word about our school in your neighborhood. It is a real good feeling when a newcomer comes by the school and says things such as, "I was at my doctor's office, and the nurse said, "Take a look at St. Francis School", I hear so many good things about it". (true story)

I will be away most of next week, on Retreat. I have asked Mrs. Haugsten to act in my place while I am away. Contact Gretchen if you need to leave a message for me. Please keep all the Catholic School Principal's in your prayers during our annual Retreat.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,  
Principal

### Registration

Open enrollment is under way. Current students are not guaranteed a spot unless we have received the commitment form. 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). **The deadline is March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

### Printer Cartridges

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

### Box Tops for Education

If you have been saving up your box tops now is the time to bring them in. The end of February is the deadline for our April check.

### Grade Level Meetings

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

### Winter Weather

We will follow the Sherwood School District for late starts and school closures. **If school has a late start there will be no before school care.**

### 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 27th and will be delivered March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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).

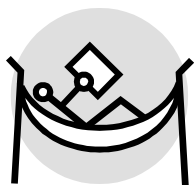
### Flagpole

Join us for the flagpole dedication, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM.

Car line courtesy - in order to keep the car line moving in a timely fashion please do not stop to chat with the teacher or other parents. If you need to speak with a teacher, park your car (making sure not to use the parish parking spaces) and get out to talk with the teacher.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 is coming soon. This is a great time to renew favorite magazines and try some new ones.

A big **THANK YOU** to the following people for helping with the Father/Daughter Dance:

Cece Peters

Lisa Ashley

Tom Leonard (lighting)

Phoebe Reeves

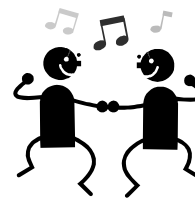
Dawn O'Leary

Stephen Fulks (DJ)

Sue Bardon

Mary Parietti

Karen and Felipe Carrera and to all the other fathers that stayed to help put back the tables and chairs.



The school **Jump Rope Team** has two performances in the next few weeks. They will be performing during half time of the George Fox Women's basketball game on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 6:00PM. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. We will also have an assembly here in the Parish Hall on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15. All are invited to attend.

**\*\*\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

**Starting on Monday you will only be able to get to the school from the East end of Oregon St. (The fire station side). Just drive past the detour signs. Watch for a new stop sign at Oregon and Hall.**

Parish News

Lent starts Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts begin in March. You may also register online at [www.sherwoodjuniorbaseball.com](http://www.sherwoodjuniorbaseball.com).