

St. Francis School Newsletter

February 22, 2006

Virtue of the month: KINDNESS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL: (On retreat)

Our school flagpole

No picture on web

Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 1st, Ash Wednesday, School Mass 8:30AM
- ◆ March 3rd, Jump Rope Team Assembly 2:15PM, Parish Hall
- ◆ March 8th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ March 13-24, Standardized Testing, Grades 3-8
- ◆ March 14th, Canned Food Day
- ◆ March 14th, Magazine Orders Due
- ◆ March 15th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ March 22nd, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ March 27-31, Spring Break

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 24th.

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.**

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.

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 2nd.

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).

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Please welcome Ethan Hadley Baker!

Born 02/22/2006 at 5:30 PM.

7 pounds/8 ounces/20.5"

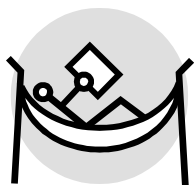
Everybody is happy and healthy!

We hope you can meet him soon...

April, Brian and Ethan

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 is coming soon. This is a great time to renew favorite magazines and try some new ones.

The school **Jump Rope Team** will have an assembly on Friday, March 3rd in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Planning a United States Vacation?

Come to Third Grade on Wednesday, March 1st!

See our State Reports right after Ash Wednesday Mass or at 12:30. Everyone is invited!

17 of our 50 states will be showcased with important information! Please come to the Third Grade State Fair!

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.

Attention All Catholic Men!

Are you interested in weekly fellowship and a discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings? We would like to start a group on Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30AM at a Sherwood coffee shop(place to be determined). For more information, please contact Brad Ashley at 503-625-1285.

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.