

St. Francis School Newsletter

May 11, 2006

Virtue of the month: COOPERATION

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 12th, Talent Show Tryouts, 3:15PM in the Parish Hall
- ◆ May 17th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ May 20th, St. Francis Friar Trot, 7:15-9:30AM
- ◆ May 24th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ May 25th and 26th, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ May 29th, No School
- ◆ May 30th, Art Show/PSO Meeting, 6:30PM
- ◆ May 31st, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ June 2nd, Parent Surveys Due
- ◆ June 2nd, General Parents Meeting, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Parish Hall
- ◆ June 3rd, Golf Tournament

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Well, this certainly is a busy month. This past Sunday our 2nd Graders received their First Holy Communion. It was wonderful to see them ringing the bell with Father Tom after Mass. We had a breakfast for them the following day cooked by the Knights of Columbus; those old boys sure can cook! At Wednesday's Mass we celebrated Pastor's Appreciation Day; the Student Council presented Father with handmade cards from all the children (quite a few had Snoopy themes). This Saturday is Golf with the Principal; three of our students will join me at the Children's Course for a round of Golf (this was an auction item from last fall).

This is a good time to start a new paragraph or I might have a run-on list of activities. We will crown Mary next Wednesday during the 8:30 School Mass. We started this last year and it is a very beautiful event, try to come if you can. One week from this Saturday, the PSO Friar Trot event will take place; I am so impressed with the parents involved. They have worked hard to make this successful. The 8th Graders go on Retreat on May 24th; they are getting close to graduating! The two Parent Teacher Conferences on May 25th and 26th. Finally we end the month with Spirit Week, the themes for each of the days will be published next week (free dress will revolve around the themes chosen for each of the days and runs through June 2nd with a student principal). Are you still with me?

We commemorate the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal in 1917 on Saturday. As you know, she appeared to three young simple children and her message centered on the desire to bring people closer to Jesus. The world at that time was in the midst of a terrible war, many had forsaken God. The purity of these children, lacking all the adult pretensions and doubts that often attach themselves to adult personalities, is probably the reason they were chosen to hear the messages over others. Our First Communicants share this same Faith, it is pure and precious to witness.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Homework Club

Homework Club will be on Wednesdays on a drop in basis and on Thursdays by invitation only.

School News

If you have any school news (classroom projects, activities, etc.) that you would like to submit for the Sherwood Gazette, send it to Krissi Kizziar at kkizziar@hotmail.com or give her a call at 503-330-0885.

Conferences

Sign ups for the SAT conferences for grades 3-8 are in the school office.

School Uniform

The school uniform for next year will include navy cords for boys and girls and a navy corduroy skort for girls.

Check out the uniform exchange for next year.

May Crowning

Next Wednesday at Mass will be the crowning of Mary. Our second graders will be the "honor guard" in their school uniform. Please bring a flower to school that morning.

Missing Sweatshirts

Please check the school sweatshirts your child brings home to make sure they did not grab one that belongs to someone else. Be sure your name is in the sweatshirt.

Scrip Orders

Scrip orders are due May 15th and will be delivered May 18th.

1st Annual St. Francis Friar Trot

Come join us on Saturday, May 20th for the 1 mile or 5K (adults only) run or walk. The deadline to be able to order your t-shirt in the correct size is May 7th. Registration forms were sent home last week. They are also available in the school office and at our sponsors.

Share Hours

Uncompleted share hours are on your May statement. Call the school office if you have any questions.

Box Tops for Education

Check those box tops you've been saving at home for their expiration dates. We will be sending in one more shipment this school year and hope to have all of those that will be expiring during the summer months.

Talent Show

Talent Show tryouts will be Friday, May 12th at 3:15.

Important Dates

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is June 9th. Graduation is June 10th. Talent Show is June 13th. Field Day is June 14th. Last Day of school is June 15th.

AUCTION NEWS!!!

Thank you to all who attended the May meeting. The auction planning is well on its way with an energetic group of people. Thanks again.

If you picked up “donor letters” at the meeting, please return them to the school to be signed.

Sign up now for the Second Annual St. Francis School Charity Golf Classic on Saturday, June 3rd. Registration forms are available in the school office. Registration deadline is May 19th.



OUT OF PARISH NEWS

Portland State University is offering a Volleyball Camp on August 3-6, 2006 for girls ages 12 to 18 in Beaverton at The Courts (14523 SW Millikan Way). Registration forms are available in the school office. For more information, contact Marty Mozzochi at 503-646-7905 or mozzochi2@comcast.net.

Portland Irish Dance Academy is offering the following Summer Camps:

June 19th-22nd Boys and Girls Beginner age 4 years and up 9:30am-11:45am

June 19th-22nd Boys and Girls Beginner age 4 years and up 12pm-2:15pm

July 5th-7th Beginner 2 & Novis 9:30am-12:45am

July 10th-14th Novis/Prizewinner 9:00am-11:30am

July 10th-14th Championship 12:30pm-3:30pm

The cost is \$75 per camp including a good healthy snack and drink. Sign up at www.maherdance.com or call 503-670-7451

Cooking Camp for Kids grades K through 5 sponsored by Oregon culinary Institute

Week-Long Camp, June 26-June 30, 9:00AM-3:30PM

Three-Day Camp, July 5-July 7, 9:00AM-3:30PM

All-Day Friday Camps, July 14-August 25, 9:00AM-3:30PM each Friday

Call for details: Kevin Richards at 1.888.OCI.CHEF

