

St. Francis School Newsletter

May 18, 2006

Virtue of the month: COOPERATION

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 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
- ◆ June 7th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ June 10th, 8th Grade Graduation, 5:30PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Our End of the Year General Parent Meeting is just around the corner. Please mark your calendar, June 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Church. The meeting is scheduled to go for one hour. Light refreshments courtesy of our PSO will be provided. At some schools a meeting like this is mandatory because it is important to gather all the parents together at least once a year to address common issues related to the school. While I am not going to list it in such a way, I would like everyone to make an effort to be there. The content of the meeting is geared toward the parents and I will provide child care in the school during the meeting, to make it easier for you.

Items that will be discussed include:

- Next year's calendar
- Tuition rates
- Teacher assignments
- Accreditation
- Parent Service Organization
- Where we are in future planning (gym)
- Safety
- Uniform additions
- Curriculum and goals for next year

I will consider adding topics suggested by our parents. Please feel free to use the form provided in today's packet. If your suggestion is not used during the meeting, I will call you to discuss your input. Every parent in attendance will be put into a door prize drawing for milk for the year in 06-07 for their child(ren). In addition, all parents in attendance will receive two service hour credits applied either this year or next depending upon your need.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Homework Club

Homework Club on Wednesdays is officially over for the year. Contact the teachers for individual help.

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.

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.

Nickelodeon Awards

Enclosed is an information sheet and "postcards" for the Nickelodeon "Lets Just Play" Giveaway. This is optional if you and your student(s) would like to participate.

Scrip Orders

Our final scrip order for the year will be due in the office on June 5th. Scrip will be delivered on June 8th.

1st Annual St. Francis Friar Trot

Come join us on Saturday, May 20th for the 1 mile or 5K (adults only) run or walk. Check in and registration begin at 7:15AM.

Share Hours

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

Box Tops for Education

The deadline for our last mailing of box tops will be tomorrow, May 19th.

Talent Show

The talent show will be Tuesday, June 13th starting at 1:00.

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.

Use of Parish Facilities

See the enclosed flier on scheduling Parish Facilities. Always check with the Parish Office before planning an event.

Auction News - Don't Miss Out

Everyone is invited to the Annual Brainstorming Party for Auction Procurement, Monday, June 5th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. Wine and Hors d'ouvres provided. Adult supervised Child Care also provided. This is a very fun and creative get together. We hope to see you there. Please feel free to contact auction chairs with any questions.

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.



PSO News: Have you marked your calendar? If you haven't, do so today!!! You don't want to miss the General PSO Meeting on June 2nd at 6:30PM. There will be a lot of important information given... accreditation, tuition, staffing, calendar events for the upcoming year, and much more! Be there, or be square! Childcare will be provided.

Topics for General Parent Meeting June 2nd

Name:

Phone No:

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 19 th -22 nd Boys and Girls Beginner age 4 years and up	9:30am-11:45am
June 19 th -22 nd Boys and Girls Beginner age 4 years and up	12pm-2:15pm
July 5 th -7 th Beginner 2 & Novis	9:30am-12:45am
July 10 th -14 th Novis/Prizewinner	9:00am-11:30am
July 10 th -14 th 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