

St. Francis School Newsletter

May 25, 2006

Virtue of the month: COOPERATION

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 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 9th, Parent Appreciation Dinner
- ◆ June 10th, 8th Grade Graduation, 5:30PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Today, I am going to include in my newsletter a copy of the latest draft the School-wide Learning Expectations. These objectives will serve to spell out our aims for each of our students by the time of their graduation. The faculty has been hard at work to bring them to you at this stage and now I submit them to you for review and or suggestions. If you have feedback, I only ask that you submit it by next Tuesday as I will then take the draft and write a final version based upon the input from parents, teachers, older students and the pastor. As you can see from the wide variety of contributors, it is an important project. It will form the foundation of our Accreditation Report. I will distribute the final document to you at next week's General Parent Meeting.

School-wide Learning Expectations

A graduate of St. Francis School is:

A faith filled person who:

- Celebrates living the Roman Catholic Faith and its teachings through prayer, scripture and sacraments.
- Prays daily either solely or in community.
- Grows in Gospel values and recognizes the importance of weekly liturgy.
- Practices God's teachings while growing in faith and sacramental life.

A Christian leader who:

- Demonstrates Christian Social Justice through action, prayer, and service individually as well as cooperatively.
- Emerges as an advocate for peaceful change.
- Strives to be a living example of Christ through empathy and compassion for others.
- Understands the history of his/her faith and knows how to talk about his/her faith knowledgeably.

A life-long learner who:

- Exhibits a desire to learn and the discipline to accomplish what is needed in order to deepen his/her understanding of academic and spiritual topics.
- Recognizes the value of a commitment to intrinsic enthusiasm for knowledge.
- Assumes responsibility when working independently or collaboratively in all areas of academic and social growth.
- Uses critical thinking skills and employs problem-solving skills as needed.
- Uses technology effectively.

A well-rounded compassionate person who:

- Seeks to find God in all human beings.
- Demonstrates self-discipline, and respect for others.
- Fosters personal responsibility for academic and social growth.
- Gives back to his/her community by sharing his/her talents and abilities without seeking recompense.

A healthy person who:

- Respects the physical levels and abilities of all individuals.
- Demonstrates physical activity in pursuit of personal wellness.
- Practices sportsmanship by encouraging others and by demonstrating fairness and courtesy

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu
Principal

PSO News: The Friar Trot was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated. Be sure to thank our sponsors – Hunter’s Ridge Grill, Starbucks, Portland Running Co., Dental Care of Sherwood, Captain Ron’s, Dinner’s on the House, Verizon Wireless:Go Wireless, and House of Good Fortune.

Homework Club

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

School Uniform

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

Check out the uniform exchange for next year. There are plenty of clothes in the smaller sizes.

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

Last week we sent home 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. They must be postmarked by the 31st of May.

Free Dress Days

June 14th and 15th are free dress day. On the 14th wear clothes and shoes suitable for Field Day.

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.

Share Hours

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

Talent Show

The talent show will be Tuesday, June 13th starting at 1:30.

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.

Spirit Week

Next week is Spirit Week. The schedule is:

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Sport Team Day

Wednesday - Patriot Day (remember there is Mass)

Thursday - Clashing clothes/Crazy Hat and Hair Day

Friday - Principal of the Day: Nathan Mooers/Hawaiian Day

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.

A huge THANK YOU to John Ries for taking on the task of starting the LEGO Robotics team for our school. Thank you for all the Time, Talent, and Treasure you have given us!!!! Thanks, Aiden, Hannah, Jacob, Logan, Matt and Sophia

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

2006 Sherwood Youth Soccer Club: There is information in the school office for recreational soccer, Sherwood Select Soccer, Classis Soccer Program, SYSC Indoor Soccer and Winter & Spring Soccer Programs. Registration for the recreational soccer program is from May 1st - June 26th.

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

