

# St. Francis School Newsletter

June 8, 2006

## Virtue of the month: JOY

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ June 9<sup>th</sup>, Free Dress Day declared by Nathan Mooers, Principal for a Day
- ◆ June 9<sup>th</sup>, Parent Appreciation Dinner, 6:00PM
- ◆ June 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 5:30PM
- ◆ June 12<sup>th</sup>, Band practice and party, 3:15PM
- ◆ June 13<sup>th</sup>, Talent Show, 1:30PM, Parish Hall
- ◆ June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, Free Dress Days
- ◆ June 14<sup>th</sup>, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ June 14<sup>th</sup>, Field Day
- ◆ June 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon Dismissal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

This is it, the last newsletter that you have to put on the fridge this year! What a wonderful year it has been. I have enjoyed guiding and witnessing the progress of each of the children both academically and in their Faith. Back in September, I set as our primary goal, an increase in the work ethic among our students. We challenged these kids from the beginning. I arranged testing from the first week of school in a full variety of subjects and we went to work. The kids responded with brilliant improvements in so many ways. I want to thank you, the parents, for the support of your children's education for without you, we could not have brought them so far. It goes without saying, without a dedicated and hard working faculty; we could not have achieved what we have. A big thank you goes out to our Faculty and Staff. Our Pastor, Father Tom, in bringing the Eucharist to the children each and every week at our School Masses has done more positive good for these children than we could have hoped for. In an age where too many pastors shy away from starting up a Catholic School, Father is every inch a Jesuit, an Order with an unrivaled reputation in the arena of Catholic Education. We also have many supporters that send us monetary donations to keep this dream alive- we are more blessed than any of you realize. We need Catholic Schools more than ever, we are showing the timid and all those who think it can't be done, that it can! I would also like to thank Gretchen for all her hard work and in her maintaining a steady composure in the heat of all the activity a school can provide. As a result of all these people and the continuing blessing from Almighty God, we can truly celebrate a magnificent school year! May the Lord hold you in the hollow of His Hand and may you have a safe and restful summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,  
Principal

### 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.

### Free Dress Days

June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> are free dress day. On the 14<sup>th</sup> wear clothes and shoes suitable for Field Day but also suitable for Mass.

### Friar Trot T-shirts

T-shirts are still available in the school office for \$10 each. Sizes are limited to stock on hand.

### Scrip Orders

Thank you to everyone who has supported our scrip program.

### Talent Show

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

### Important Dates

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

### Parent Surveys

Be sure to return your parent surveys. The Accreditation Commission requires full participation.

### Lost and Found

There are some very nice jackets in the school's lost and found. Any items not claimed by the last day of school will be given to the Social Action clothes closet.

There were some items left after First Holy Communion - a camcorder, white gloves and a sweater. Please check with the Parish Office if you think these might be yours.

**BAND PRACTICE AND PARTY, MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>,  
3:15pm**

### **Auction News - Don't Miss Out**

**Auction Update:** Kudos to the enthusiastic and creative "Brainstorming" group!!! Thank you for your lively participation. A special thanks to Katherine Stanton, Alissa Reese, and Rachel Rice for providing child care at the meeting.

**Attention All families:** Next week you will be receiving a list of procurement ideas created from the brainstorming meeting to work on over the summer months.

### **Golf Tournament Update**

We hosted a very successful Golf Tournament last Saturday. I would like to thank all the volunteers and participants especially my co-chairs, Joe Voydat and Valerie Dalebroux and a special thanks to Mr. Micich who was instrumental in arranging outside tournament sponsors. Another mention to Mr. Gillespie (Grandpa and School Advisory Council member as well as an accomplished golfer), whose printing company, supplied all the tee-box signs at no cost. The winning team's adjusted score was 52, turned in by Ethan Micich, Greg Law, Eric Law and Mark Tedder-congratulations! It was close, with Joe Voydat's team and Bishop Steiner's team right behind them. The Grand Raffle Prize of a children's golf set/adult golf set combination was won by Mrs. Law. With the proceeds from this tournament, (just shy of \$7000.00), we can better help our families in need afford Catholic Education. By the way, this is about seven times the dollar amount we cleared at our first tournament.

Thanks,

Michael Cantu

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Portland Irish Dance Academy is offering the following Summer Camps:**

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

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

July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Beginner 2 & Novis 9:30am-12:45am

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

July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Championship 12:30pm-3:30pm

The cost is \$75 per camp including a good healthy snack and drink. Sign up at [www.maherdance.com](http://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