

St. Francis School Newsletter

November 2, 2006

Virtue of the month: CHARITY

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 3rd, Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Nov. 8th, & 9th, Conferences, No School
- ◆ Nov. 10th, Veteran's Day, No School
- ◆ Nov. 13th, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 13th, Quizno order Due
- ◆ Nov. 15th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 17th, No School, Inservice
- ◆ Nov. 17th, PSO Havest Festival
- ◆ Nov. 20th, Quizno Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 22nd, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Nov. 23rd & 24th, No school, Thanksgiving
- ◆ Nov. 27th, Quizno Order Due
- ◆ Nov. 29th, School Mass, 8:30AM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

This is truly a day in which we celebrate family. What do I mean by this you might be asking yourself? First of all, let me say that what I have in mind in the way of family extends beyond blood kin to include our spiritual family with Christ at the head. The Church reminds us of this concept by setting aside a day to remember the faithfully departed- All Souls Day, which is today, as you probably already know.

You really get the sense of this when you walk into an old Church or look at old 1st Communion photographs to give but two examples. At my last school, I helped organize our 75th Anniversary celebration. I gathered many old photographs, looked at the old school records, marveled at the quality of the Religious Sisters handwriting over the course of many decades in the many documents and old Report Cards. Old newspaper clippings about Parent/School Meetings back in the 1920's and 1930's and so forth, and you know, you could not help but think, many of the people involved have long since left this world- the faithfully departed.

Tonight, reflect with your children about some relative or friend that was special to you that they might not have ever met or do not remember and keep that person or persons in your family prayers tonight-I believe that they are praying for us!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

AUCTION NEWS

Raffle Tickets: Please return all unsold raffle tickets to the school office.

Please submit all outstanding bills to the school office asap so that we can determine our final numbers.

If you have not bought your student's tile they are in the school. The cost is \$10/tile.

Book Fair coming the end of November. Check in future editions of the newsletter for more information and volunteer opportunities. Call Laura Larsen 503-570-1134 for more information.

Kindergarten parents do not need to buy angel wings this year for the Christmas program – they have already been purchased.

******Remember – Noon Dismissal tomorrow, Friday, November 3rd.******

Conferences are next Wednesday and Thursday, November 8th and 9th. There is no school either day. Students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 should attend the conferences with their parents. Sign-ups are in the school office.

Corrections for the School Directory:

Carl Gioia, 23140 SW St. Charles Way, Sherwood, OR 97140, 503-720-3232

Ismael and Natalie Martinez, 503-487-6211



Parish News

Friday, November 3rd: “Holy Rollers” pie baking, 8:00AM

Saturday and Sunday, November 4th and 5th: Parish Holiday Bazaar

Sunday, November 5th: Altar Server Training, 11:30AM, for 3rd grade and up

Friday, November 17th: 9:00AM, Thanksgiving Food Box prep, Old Hall

Out of Parish News

The 72nd **Verboort Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner** will be Saturday, November 4th from 11AM - 8PM. Drive-thru Dinners-to-go available. Proceeds benefit Visitation School. For more information go to www.verboort.org.

GREEK TRAGEDY ANTIGONE COMING TO ST. MARY’S IN NOVEMBER

Seventeen actors and 6 designers from the St. Mary’s Academy student community will unite to produce the renowned Greek tragedy Antigone on Friday, November 17, Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19. Prices will be \$8.00 general admission and \$5.00 for students. For tickets or more information, call the St. Mary’s theatre department at 503-721-7712.