

St. Francis School Newsletter

January 4, 2007

Virtue of the month: COURAGE

School phone numbers:
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School Address:
15643 SW Oregon St.
Sherwood, OR 97140

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan 4th, School Christmas Program, 6:15PM Students arrive and reception for guests
- ◆ Jan. 8th, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ Jan. 10th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Jan. 12th, No School
- ◆ Jan. 15th, No School
- ◆ Jan. 17th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Jan. 19th, Mother/Son Bowling
- ◆ Jan. 22nd, Scrip Order Due
- ◆ Jan. 24th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Jan. 25th, NOON Dismissal
- ◆ Jan. 26th, No School, Inservice

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

In this the 10th Day of Christmas, we won't have Ten lord's a-leaping, but we will have close to Eleven pipers piping at tonight's Christmas Program and certainly if not twelve Drummers Drumming, you will be tapping your toes to a splendid show. The weather delay that caused this re-schedule works in our favor as it places the program just before the Epiphany of our Savior, Jesus Christ and the commemoration of His revelation to the Gentiles through the Three Kings.

At Christmas Mass, people who normally don't sing- do sing, and I include myself in that category. While I was at Mass this Christmas during the entrance song, as the congregation sang Oh Come all ye Faithful, I felt the fullness of the meaning of Christmas through the unity of all of us gathered making wonderful noise-it was the beauty of the sound; and I felt the presence of Christ and what Christmas means.

Catholic School Christmas programs evoke the same sort of feeling in family members and proud faculty members, so I will feel privileged to share with you in our gathering this evening, and I hope you feel what I felt at Mass this Christmas!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

PSO News

January Events - Mark your calendars for **Mother-Son Bowling** on January 19th. See the enclosed sign up form. Also, there will be a **School Clean** at the end of January. Several share hours can be earned at these cleaning events! More information on both events will follow in upcoming weeks.

Remember.... your **P**arent **S**ervice **O**rganization executive committee is:

Sherri Peden - President

Shellie Lazo - Vice-President

Ralph Mooers - Treasurer

Karen Carrera - Secretary

Valerie Dalebroux - Secretary

If you'd like building with Legos, solving problems and tackling fun challenges (Sumo 'bots, anyone?), Lego team will open up to any interested 4th, 5th and 6th graders starting the 17th of January. The team will meet for 1 hour after school on Wednesdays with Coach Ries. Leave a message at 503-329-7788 if you are interested.

Correction to School Directory: Steven and Amy Zay - Priscilla Sanchez
16176 SW Holland Ln., Sherwood, OR 97140

Jump Rope Team will meet at 12:15 on January 25th (noon dismissal). Please pack a snack or light lunch that they can eat after school.

REMEMBER - to have parents and students sign the signature page in the handbook and return to the school office

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28 - Feb. 2

Sunday, January 28th - Catholic Schools Week will be kicked off at the 10:30AM Mass. The school will have an Open House from Noon until 2:30.

Monday, January 29th - Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday, January 30th - Parent Appreciation Day, Come and have lunch with your student(s)

Wednesday, January 31st - Pastor and Associate Pastor Appreciation Day

Thursday, February 1st - Grandparent and Special Person Appreciation Day, Refreshments and classroom visitations in the morning

Friday, February 2nd - Student Appreciation Day, Ice Cream and Free Dress Day Spirit Rally and Faculty vs. Student Council Volleyball Game

Parish News

Jan. 7 - Christmas Tree Recycling from 9:00AM - 4:00PM at the "Old Hall. Recycle your tree and support our St. Francis Cub Scout Troop #724. Fee is \$5.00

Jan. 14 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast and Free Throw Contest for all girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 14 after the morning Masses.

Other News

LaSalle High School Cheerleading Clinic: Saturday, February 3rd, 10:00AM to 2:00PM for girls ages 5 years to 8th grade. Price is \$40 per participant which includes instruction, t-shirt for a game performance on February 13th and a set of pom poms. Money is due by February 1st to ensure a t-shirt and poms. For forms and more information contact Cindy VanDrimmelen @ either cinder_bug@yahoo.com (title your e-mail Kids' Clinic) or call 503-652-5923.