

# St. Francis School Newsletter

April 12, 2007

## Virtue of the month: PERSEVERANCE

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Registration Fees  
Due
- ◆ April 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon  
Dismissal
- ◆ April 16<sup>th</sup>, Scrip  
Order Due
- ◆ April 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM,  
School Mass
- ◆ April 20<sup>th</sup>, PSO  
Family Fun Night
- ◆ April 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM,  
School Mass
- ◆ April 29<sup>th</sup>, First  
Communion, 8:30AM  
& 10:30AM
- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Outdoor School, 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade
- ◆ May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30AM,  
School Mass
- ◆ May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM,  
Auction Meeting
- ◆ May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM,  
School Mass
- ◆ May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM,  
Great Spanish  
Challenge
- ◆ May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM,  
Cinco de Mayo  
program

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

Well, we are just completing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the school year. Report Cards will be mailed out next Tuesday. Overall, we have seen wonderful growth from the children this year but I would ask that you really encourage your child to put in the extra effort in the last Quarter and finish strong.

Things to look forward to this spring-

Family Fun Night is just around the corner, Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!

The Friar Trot Run should be better than ever this year

Spirit Week at the end of May

The Annual Golf Tournament on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Communion on April 29<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade week at OMSI Science Camp

Finishing our Science In-Depth Study- making improvements to our Science Curriculum

Our new website will go live; our new statues of the Blessed Mother will go in the classrooms; a welcome tea for our new Kindergarten Teacher; information regarding our expansion; new families that have joined us for next year...

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,  
Principal

PSO News:

Don't forget about the upcoming **Spaghetti Feast** on Friday, April 20th. Lots of great food and fun will be had with family Bingo and a Cake Walk. Let us do the cooking for you.... just bring a dessert (to go home with another family as a Cake Walk prize) and join us for a festive night!

Our annual **Magazine Sale** began this week. Start spreading the word to your neighbors and family members! Help make our school's 2nd largest fundraiser the most successful one yet!

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

Sherry Peden - President

Shellie Lazo - Vice-President

Ralph Mooers - Treasurer

Karen Carrera - Secretary

Valerie Dalebroux - Secretary

*Art News: Please keep bringing in plastic caps and used light bulbs.*

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

Parish News

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM

Youth Minister Wanted - St. Francis Parish is seeking a dynamic, Youth Minister for Senior High and Middle School age. Must be an active practicing Catholic who has skills in leadership, faith formation, program development and a team worker. Call 503-625-6185 for application and job description.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM - 7:00PM in the Parish Center. To schedule an appointment call Arlene Voelker at 503-625-7067.