

St. Francis School Newsletter

June 7, 2007

Virtue of the month: JOY

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ June 7th, General Parent Meeting, 6:30PM-7:30PM
- ◆ June 13th, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ June 13th, Last Band Practice
- ◆ June 14th, Talent Show, 1:00PM
- ◆ June 15th, 7:45AM-8:45AM, Donuts for Dad
- ◆ June 15th, Free Dress Day
- ◆ June 17th, 5:30PM, 8th Grade Graduation
- ◆ June 19th, Field Day
- ◆ June 20, 8:30AM, School Mass
- ◆ June 20th, Last day of school; Noon Dismissal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

In tonight's meeting, I plan to share the following-

Faculty/staff assignments
Tuition rates
Accreditation update
New share hour arrangement
Auction information including a short presentation by the Chairs
Next year's Parent Service Organization including a short address by the PSO President, Sheri Peden
Art room update; gym update
Academic report
Goals and objectives for 2007-08

I look forward to our meeting tonight. We will gather in the Church and begin at 6:30 PM. After the presentation, the PSO will be serving light refreshments and Gretchen will have a list of key dates for the 2007-08 school year, the tuition schedule and the faculty/staff list.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

PSO News:

Friar Trot t-shirts are for sell in the school office for \$10.00.

Happy Thursday! Can you believe there are less than 2 weeks of school left? Hope all of your summer plans are coming along nicely...

We hope to see you all at the **General Meeting** tonight at 6:30. This is one event you don't want to miss! Mr. Cantu will be relaying some important information, you'll get updates on next fall's auction, and the incoming PSO Executive Committee will be announced. We'll be having a short "social hour" immediately following the meeting. See you tonight!

Update on our **Magazine Sale**: We've received additional revenues from our vendor. Our grand total is now \$4871!!! We've exceeded last year's sales significantly! Thanks again to everyone who participated and made this fundraiser so successful. The Exec. Committee will get together with Mr. Cantu to determine where to allocate the additional fundraising dollars. The school has already benefited from the PA system that was purchased with Magazine Sale monies.

Lastly, we are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Robinhood Festival Parade float and participate in the parade. We had so much fun with this last year, and earned the Sheriff of Nottingham Award! If you would like to be a part of this fun effort, contact Danna Kemp at 503-625-4875.

Parent Service Organization executive committee is:

Sherri Peden - President

Shellie Lazo - Vice-President

Ralph Mooers - Treasurer

Karen Carrera - Secretary

Valerie Dalebroux - Secretary

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY: ALL BOOKS are due next week. Students may leave them on the cart in the atrium. Sarah Geisler, Caroline Becker and I enjoyed working with the students this year.

Lynn Ries

All items still in the Lost and Found at noon on the last day of school will be donated to the clothes closet.

Auction News:

Missed the last auction gathering?
Here are the highlights:

Theme: Passage to the Old World. Think vintage maps, Titanic, and steam locomotives, and you have the idea!

Most chair positions are filled, but we still need a few key people. Once those positions are filled we will announce the auction team and start recruiting parents from other grades to help.

Development of a web-site to track procurement. More information to come.

Procurement:

Start thinking about the people you know and the places you go. Businesses are more likely to donate to people they know. See the form in today's envelope.

Have a skill or talent that others could use? Consider donating your time to the auction. Host a dinner party, offer the babysitting services of your older child, volunteer to do yard work. These are only a few of hundreds of possibilities!

Donation forms are here!

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend auction meetings. Find out what's happening and be part of the action!

The Yearbooks are here (and will be distributed Friday). We do have a limited supply of extra yearbooks available for \$22.00 in the School Office.

June statements will be mailed at the end of June to include all before school care billings. Automatic payments will be processed after the 20th.

Dennis Uniform early bird sale - June 1-30, 2007. Save 10% on all purchases; shop in-store, online, by phone or mail order.
www.dennisuniform.com or 800-854-6951

Parish News

VBS Registration is NOW - VBS will run the week of June 25th.

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.

Flowers for the Altar - If you have flowers in your garden, preferably long stemmed flowers, and would be willing to share them for the altar please have them to the church by 9AM on Friday mornings. Thank you.

Jesuit High Summer School - Jesuit's co-educational summer school program for students entering grades 6 through 12 begins June 18, 2007. Classes in math, English, Spanish, religion, science, photography, drama and more will be offered. We have both remedial and enrichment classes, as well as some credit classes. Classes are small and individualized and tend to fill quickly. For more information please call 503-291-5460 or 503-291-5486 to speak directly with the summer school registrar.

La Salle Catholic College Preparatory Summer Session and Camps- La Salle will offer credit and enrichment courses for 7th graders - Adults. Sports camps will be offered for 3rd-12th Graders. Please visit the La Salle website at www.lshigh.org to download schedule and registration forms. More information is also available in the St. Francis School office.

Out of Parish News

The Sherwood School District's Summer Institute brochure is available at their website <http://www.sherwood.k12.or.us/metadot/index.pl> There you can click on the Summer Institute link to download the brochure. Registrations are still being accepted. Contact the Summer Institute Director, Leslie Murphy at lmurphy@sherwood.k12.or.us or after 3:00PM at 503-625-8429 for more information.

Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Summer Camp, July 9th thru July 13th; 9AM-Noon or 1PM-4PM. Boys and girls ages 6 to 16. Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR. For more information call 503-535-3541.

The German American School of Portland will be offering German and Spanish "World Language Day Camps" this summer for ages 6-16. For more information contact Emily Minty at minty@pdx.edu

Sherwood Youth Cheer is open to children entering grades 3 through 8 next Fall. A \$75.00 uniform deposit is due at the time of registration. Registration is due June 15th. This runs from June until November. Contact Melanie Cromer at melanie.cromer@comcast.net or 503-625-0594 or 971-832-0080 for more information.

Portland State Summer Volleyball Camps will be offered for girls ages 12 to 18 from July 29th - August 1st. For more information contact Marty Mozzochi at 503-646-7905 or mozzochi2@comcast.net

The Lakeside Volleyball Club is offering summer camps in August or 4th-8th graders. For more information call 503-646-7905