

# Virtue of the Month: Perseverance

April 1, 2010

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## Upcoming Events

- Friday, April 2nd, No School, Good Friday
- Monday, April 5th, Young Rembrandts New Class, 3:15-4:15
- Monday, April 5th, Friar Trot Kick Off Party. Clancy's, 6-8pm
- Monday, April 5th, Auction Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, April 7th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Thursday, April 8th, Science Fair, K-4, 9am-10am
- Sunday, April 11th, Mother/Son Bowling
- Thursday, April 15th, Friar Trot Party, Roadrunner, 6:30-9pm
- Friday, April 16th, Noon Dismissal

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

At the last PSO Meeting, the Executive Council submitted an idea for approval that would help fund the cost of OMSI Science this year and going forward in the future. After careful consideration, I have approved this as part of a long term funding solution and here is the plan-

Proceeds from the annual Jog-at-thon (student event at school), will be designated to go toward the cost of OMSI Science Camp. If those funds are short of total costs, the parents of the participating class will be responsible for the balance. We have historically done very well with our Jog-a-thon so this funding looks very promising. For instance, this year as a result of this PSO funding together with a grant from Waste Management and a transportation grant from a supporter of our school as well as proceeds for the See's Candy drive, there are **no** out of pocket expense for the parents. If the Jog-a-thon

goes over the total amount needed to fund OMSI, those funds will go toward our gym project and paying off our loan on that project.

The Friar Trot is a separate community wide event as I am sure you already know. It is scheduled on May 15th this year and its success has been spectacular. It continues to show signs of growth. We currently need volunteers for this event and the PSO has arranged their support of OMSI Science Camp in conjunction with this idea: in the year prior to sending their kids to OMSI (while in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade), families are asked to volunteer and put in at least 7 of their service hours toward this critically important event. All proceeds from the Friar Trot will continue to go toward our gym project for the foreseeable future. That is not to say that we don't need help from everyone else! There are a variety of ways to volunteer, contact the Friar Trot Volun-

teer Coordinator for further details- Lisa Speer-[lisa.speer@pmmrmtg.com](mailto:lisa.speer@pmmrmtg.com) If you have further question or if I missed something that will help you better understand all this, please do not hesitate to call or contact me.

Cordially,  
Michael Cantu,  
Principal



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## News from the School Office

Happy Easter



**Family Picture:** Send in a family picture for Fr. Tom's "School Families" photo album.

Yearbook prices can still be ordered. The price is \$22

Before school practice for the Spanish Challenge participants will be on Tuesdays **and** Thursdays starting at 7:45.

## Auction News



Next Auction meeting, Monday, April 5th, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Stop by Clancy's at 6pm for dinner and then mosey on down to the Parish Hall for the Auction Meeting.

And the theme is **A Western Affair.**

What would you like to purchase?

Who would you like to invite?



## St. Francis School Golf Classic

Save the date - June 12th for our golf classic. Registration forms and more information are on the website and will be sent home at a later date.

## Friar Trot



Clancy's in Old Town to host the 2010 Friar Trot Kick-off Party, Monday, April 5th from 6-8pm. 10% of the proceeds from all food purchases will go to the Gym Fund.

Roadrunner Sports to host the 2010 Registration Kick-off Party on Thursday, April 15th from 6:30-9:00pm. Food, drinks, raffles and discounts for all.

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## St. Francis Parish News

**Vacation Bible School:** Save the dates of June 21-25 for St. Francis Vacation Bible School. We are in need of coordinators. Contact Violet Wanner if you are ready to help. 503-625-6188

Candy needed for **Easter Egg Hunt**-We are in need of INDIVIDUALLY wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Help is also needed. Contact Janie Selby at 503-701-0587 if you are able to help.



We are looking for parishioners SKILLED in roofing, plumbing, electrical or professional painting to submit their names to the Parish office as a reference for future maintenance projects that always need attention. We appreciate volunteers, but are willing to pay a small amount of money when necessary.

Schedule for the Paschal Triduum:

Holy Thursday Liturgy, 7pm

Adoration from 8pm-midnight Thursday

Stations of the Cross, Friday at noon

Veneration of the Cross, Friday at 7pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30am and 10:30am

## Out of Parish News

**Jesuit High School Raffle:** Does your son or daughter want a new car? How about you? For a mere \$100, you have an opportunity to win a new 2010 Jeep Wranger Sport SUV. This snazzy Jeep was donated by Jesuit parents Bob and Miki McGrain and NW Jeep Chrysler Dodge. Call 503-292-6969. Drawing is May 1, 2010.

