

## Virtue of the Month: PERSEVERANCE

April 30, 2009

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### Upcoming Events

- Sunday, May 3rd, First Holy Communion Sunday
- Monday, May 4th, Auction Meeting, 7pm
- Tuesday, May 5th, Great Spanish Challenge AM/Cinco de Mayo Program PM
- Tuesday, May 5th, Mad Science
- Wednesday, May 6th, School Mass, 8:30am, May Crowning, **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- Tuesday, May 12th, Mad Science
- Wednesday, May 13th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Friday, May 15th, Jog-a-thon
- Saturday, May 16th, Friar Trot
- Monday, May 25th, No School, Memorial Day

### Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class will return tomorrow from OMSI Science Camp, it will be nice to have them back. I have been speaking with Mrs. Haugsten and Mr. Harkness who both express a desire to get back to their classrooms soon. I can't say when they will return until I have more definite information. I substituted one day last week and all week this week and have enjoyed every minute. I am going to forward the money the school would have paid for a sub to the Capital Campaign. Every dollar counts!

I am going to be brief today as I am

about to run back up to class, I hope everything is going well with you and your family. On a personal note, I finished up my course of studies (post-masters) at the University of Portland. It has been two long years of evening and summer classes but now I have earned a State of Oregon Continuing Administrative License (top tier administrative license). It was a rich and rewarding experience that I hope will translate into my ongoing effort to better serve our school.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,

Principal



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## News from the School Office

Be sure all share hours are turned into the school office by May 18th. Invoices will be sent out for share hours not completed after the Friar Trot.

**May Crowning**, Wednesday, May 6th at the 8:30am Mass. All students are invited to bring a flower to put in the vases around the statue of Mary.

**Free Dress Day Friday, May 1st for Kindergarten only** in honor of winning the St. Patrick's Day spirit award.

**Free Dress for the entire school**, Monday, May 4th for meeting our goal for KAP.

**Pasta for Pennies:** Our Fourth Grade is once again participating in the Olive Garden's Pasta for Pennies program benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Bring in your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars and checks (payable to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) from May 1st to May 8th. Tired of making lunches? The top fund raising class will receive a pasta party from the Olive Garden. (And it was delicious last year!)

Volunteer(s) needed to coordinate Field Day activities at the end of the school year. Information available in the school office.

## Golf Tournament



Golf Tournament-

The 5th Annual St. Francis Golf Classic will be held at 12PM Sunday May 31st at Langdon Farms. Registration forms can be picked up in the school office or at [http://www.stfrancissherwoodschool.org/pdf/Golf\\_Tournament.pdf](http://www.stfrancissherwoodschool.org/pdf/Golf_Tournament.pdf).

**Form your teams and get registered today!!!**

Help make this golf tournament a success. In these tough economic times, the time is now to help raise funds for tuition assistance. We are in need of golfers, donations and sponsorships, please contact Ralph Mooers, mooersr@yahoo.com, 503.702.1172. Let us know how you can help.

## Auction News



Come to the auction meeting Monday, May 4th at 7pm. Earn auction share hours and participate in the planning process.

\*\*\*\*\*Check out our new Auction Website for all your auction news at

stfrancisauction2009.pbwiki.com\*\*\*\*\*

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# Friar Trot and Jog-a-thon

## Got Pledges?

Thanks to to all the kids who have already started obtaining pledges for this year's Jog-a-Thon!

Keep up the great work!!

The St. Francis Jog-a-Thon and Friar Trot is fast approaching and we need your help! The committee has been working very hard to make these two events something you will not want to miss! In order to pull it off...we need volunteers and lots of 'em! Listed below are the dates and times we are asking for some help! So please join us to earn share hours, have some fun, and help cheer on our kids, families and dedicated runners and walkers!!



## Jog-a-Thon

Friday, May 15th

8:15 - 11:30am

Duties: Help handing out water and snacks to kids. Help keeping track of laps on kids' bib number.

## Friar Trot

Friday, May 15th - evening event set-up

6:30 - 8:30pm

Duties: Course set up, registration set-up, start/finish line set-up

## Friar Trot

Saturday, May 16th

7:00 - 10:30am

Duties: Course marshals, course set-up, registration, parking attendants, course break-down, clean-up

If you are able to help during any of the times listed...or even a portion of the times listed....please contact Nikki Langer, [mlanger05@comcast.net](mailto:mlanger05@comcast.net) or 503-956-4640 to volunteer for the Jog-a-Thon. Contact Jennifer Vranizan at [Jen@thevranizans.com](mailto:Jen@thevranizans.com) to volunteer for the Friar Trot. THANKS SO MUCH!

# Jump Rope Team Members

Calling all Jump Rope Team members that would be interested (and available) in walking and jumping in the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival parade on July 18th. Let the school office and/or Mrs. Hatfield know.

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## St. Francis Parish News

**Vacation Bible School**—Register now. Forms are available in the narthex, school or parish office. Check out the list of needed materials. Volunteers are also needed. Youth 6-12 grades are encouraged to sign up as group leaders. We also need pre-school teachers. There is plenty of prep work that can be done at home or join us at a VBS work party. Work Party Dates are: Tuesday, May 12th, 9:30-11:00am; Wednesday, May 13th, 6:30-7:45pm; Tuesday, May 19th, 9:30-11:00am; Wednesday, May 20th, 6:30-7:45pm; Tuesday, May 26th, 9:30-11:00am

**Red Cross Blood Drive**, Wednesday, June 3rd. More information to come.

## Out of Parish News



**2009 Jesuit Summer School** information and registration are available at the School Office or at [www.jesuitportland.org](http://www.jesuitportland.org).

**Summer Institute 2009**—June 22-July 16 at Archer Glen Elementary School. Registration April 30-May 22. Pick up a brochure at any Sherwood school's main office or on the District website, [www.sherwood.k12.or.us](http://www.sherwood.k12.or.us). Click on Summer Institute and download the brochure.