

Virtue of the Month: Cooperation

May 13, 2010

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, May 14th, Jog-a-thon
- Saturday, May 15th, Friar Trot
- Sunday, May 16th, Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Monday, May 17th, Young Rembrandts, 3:15-4:15
- Tuesday, May 18th, Ultimate Spanish Challenge, 10am
- Tuesday, May 18th, Mad Science, 3:15-4:15
- Thursday, May 20th, Art Show, 6:30-7:30
- Thursday, May 27th, Talent Show
- Monday, May 31st, No School, Memorial Day

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

This is a busy time of year; we are all looking forward to the Jog-a-thon and Friar Trot. I had my first safety/info meeting with Precision Construction this week and will be sharing updates on an ongoing basis.

Jog-a-thon- As you know, this is scheduled for tomorrow morning and we are blessed with an excellent weather forecast. Thank you to those of you working behind the scenes to make this a successful event.

Friar Trot- From everything I am hearing, this promises to be another spectacular event and continues to grow in scope and participation. Hope to see you on Saturday.

Construction update- The project will kick off next week. The construction company has broken the whole project into three distinct phases. The first phase includes working on drainage and construction of the new blacktop

and parking lots. We will lose the use of the basketball courts sometime in the next week but apart from this, during the next few weeks and until the end of the school year you will not notice much of a change from our normal routines. The existing blacktop will still be available to the children; the drop off and pick up location will remain in place. We will need to ask that parents to drive through during these times only through the end of the year-

Morning- 7:45-8:30

Afternoon-2:45-3:30

If you are volunteering in the class or have an appointment, you might be asked to park in a different place depending upon the construction activity. If you utilize early bird drop-off, just be alert to truck or construction equipment traffic. All construction zone areas will be carefully fenced off and safety is job#1 during this exciting period of

growth! I will update you in the newsletter to keep you informed. As the project proceeds through the summer, I will update you as to any changes as we approach the start of the school year in August.

The General Parent Meeting is an important gathering in which many pertinent topics are addressed. It is the one meeting of the year in which I ask all parent to attend and it last about one hour. This year, our meeting will take place on **Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00PM** in either the Church or Parish Center.

Cordially,

Michael Cantu,

Principal



No School,
Monday, May
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News from the School Office

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

Be sure all share hours get turned into the school office by the end of May. You will be billed in June for share hours not completed.

Warm weather info: As the weather warms up a couple of reminders- drinking water is a good thing. You may put sunscreen on your own student before they come to school. We are not allowed to give sunscreen to any student that is not supplied by the parent with the proper paper work (medication form).

Art Show and Talent Show

The school Art Show is Thursday, May 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come and see the marvelous art from throughout the year.

The school Talent Show is Thursday, May 27th. Because we have so much talent there will be two different shows: the first at 10:45am and the second one at 1:15pm. Do you have a performer? We will let you know at which one your student will be performing but you won't want to miss any of the performances!

Jog-a-thon

Come run with and cheer on your student.

(Pom poms allowed) Tomorrow, 8:30-11:15.

Friar Trot



ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER?
FIFTH ANNUAL FRIAR TROT WALK/RUN
10K/5K/1 MILE

WWW.THEFRIARTROT.COM

See you there!

St. Francis School Golf Classic

The 6th Annual St. Francis Golf Classic will be held Saturday June, 12th 2010 at Langdon Farms at 12:30PM. Registration is now open. This promises to be another great event to raise money to support our financial assistance program. In addition to golf, awards banquet, and post tournament dinner, the extremely popular Helicopter Ball Drop is back with the winner walking away with \$300.



Don't miss out on our early bird registration special for the 2010 St. Francis Golf Classic.

Register your FOURSOME or purchase a SILVER SPONSORSHIP by FRIDAY, MAY 14TH and receive your team mulligans (\$15 value) and 4 entries in the Helicopter Ball Drop (\$40 value) for free!!!!

More information can be found at:

<http://stfranciscgolfclassic.shutterfly.com/>

Spots fill up quickly, so round up your family, friends and neighbors and register your foursome today. Singles and Doubles welcome too!!

We need your help! We are looking for donations for prizes and raffle drawings. Donation ideas include: sporting equipment, golf course, department store, and restaurant gift certificates, guiding fishing trips, Blazers, Timbers, Ducks, or Beavers tickets, cash too! The list goes on and on. Please contact Ralph Mooers, 503.925.0988, mooersr@yahoo.com or Bob Carter, 503.703.3234, bc.carter@verizon.net with questions.

Summer Tutoring

Parents: I am available for tutoring this summer for students entering grades 1-5. Please contact me at sheri@stfrancissherwood.org if you are interested. Thank you!
Sheri McCarry

News from the Fourth Grade

Our Fourth Grade class will once again be participating in the **Pasta for Pennies** program. Olive Garden's Pasta for Pennies is a national fundraising program in partnership with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the more than two million elementary, middle, and high school students who participate. Pasta for Pennies supports the fight against blood-related cancers, helps fund important life-saving initiatives and provides critical services to patients and their families.



ONLY ONE MORE DAY!

The top fundraising class (calculated per person amount) will receive a pasta party from Olive Garden.

Parish News



Vacation Bible School

Registration for Vacation Bible School “High Seas Expedition” will take place the weekends of May 8-9 and 15-16th. Preschool/Kindergarten space is limited! VBS will take place June 21-25, 9:15 am-12:15 pm.

**** We need newspapers, 5 large appliance boxes and empty 2 liter bottles. ****
Please leave these items in the box marked VBS located in the Narthex or drop them off in the Parish office. Thank you!

May 16th, Knights of Columbus Breakfast

*****Theology of the Body Class***** Great news! Due to the overwhelming response, we are once again going to present An Introduction to the Theology of the Body by Christopher West. Class will start Thursday, May 20th, at 7PM in the Parish Hall. We will meet every Thursday through June 24th. Registration will take place after all Masses on May 15th and 16th or you can email chrissinappe@yahoo.com to hold your spot. Cost for the optional student workbook is \$12.95. Please contact Chrissi Nappe with any questions at 503-625-1980.

Out of Parish News

Kids Kastle is offering a summer camp for Grades K-5th. There are brochures in the school office or you can call 503-625-9491 or go online at kidskastleonline.com

LaSalle High School is offering a variety of credit courses, enrichment courses and athletic camps this summer. Flier is in today’s envelope or go online at www.lshigh.org and click the “Summer Session” button.

Blanchet Catholic School Commencement & 15th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, June 12, 2010, at 2pm in the Blanchet Gymnasium.

Oregon Humane Society Award Winning Posters will be on display this weekend at Clackamas Town Center; May 22-May 28 at Lloyd Center and May 29-June 5 at Cedar Mills Crossing.

Valley Catholic School is offering a variety of week long enrichment classes, and a baseball and softball program during the summer. Go to ValleyCatholic.org and click on the Summer Programs for more information.