

## Virtue of the Month: COOPERATION

May 21, 2009

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### Upcoming Events

- Monday, May 25th, No School, Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 26th-Friday, May 29th, Spirit Week, see schedule enclosed
- Tuesday, May 26th, Mad Science
- Wednesday, May 27th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- Wednesday, May 27th, Talent Show 10am (note time change)
- May 27th-June 4th, Osborne Book Fair
- Thursday, May 28th, Art Show, 6-7pm
- Friday, May 29th, Talent Show, 2pm
- Friday, May 29th, General Parent Meeting
- Sunday, May 31st, Golf Tournament
- Wednesday, June 3rd, School Mass, 8:30AM
- Wednesday, June 3rd, Blood Drive

### Message from the Principal

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen



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## News from the School Office

**CALENDAR CHANGE:** There will be Mass on Wednesday, May 27th. The Talent Show will be at 10am.

Please check you jackets and sweatshirts to make sure you really have yours. We are specifically looking for a black Columbia Sportswear fleece jacket, size 10-12.

**The Usborne Book Fair** is returning to St. Francis. These books are sure to please parents and students. Be sure to check it out from 05/27-06/04.

### **Volunteer opportunities for 2009-2010:**

We are in need of volunteers for next school year for Art Literacy, Scrip, and Mother/Son Bowling. The parents who have been doing these are moving on to other schools. Sign up now while you can still find them in car line to learn more about these activities. You can also call the school office with any questions.

### **Spirit Week:**

Monday, holiday

Tuesday, Clothing Clash/Backward Shirt Day

Wednesday, Sports Team Day

Thursday, Crazy Hair Day

Friday, Crazy Hat Day

## **Golf Tournament**

Time is running out!!!



The 5th Annual St. Francis Golf Classic will be held at 1:30PM Sunday May 31st at Langdon Farms, registration begins at noon. 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!!! **New this year:** Child Care, Helicopter Ball Drop, Dinner. You do not need to golf to participate in the ball drop or dinner.

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.

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# Friar Trot and Jog-a-thon

## Got Pledges?

The 2009 Jog-a-Thon was a great success! How much of a success? We won't know until all the pledge monies are collected and counted and all expenses have been paid. Be sure to turn in your pledges tomorrow. If you have any expenses for reimbursement please submit them to the school office.



## Auction News

### Auction News!

It's procurement time! Make sure to check all the flyers coming home today to find out how your child's class can win an ice cream party! We need everyone's help to start procuring! The auction wagon is going to be out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in carline at pick up time. Please bring your donations and drop them off at that time! Check the flyers to find out what kinds of things to procure. Also there are basket ideas in the school office if you are not sure what to get. Make sure to mark your calendars for the next all school auction meeting on **Monday, June 1st**. As always, there will be refreshments and lots of great auction ideas. Thanks to everyone who has been helping! It is a group effort and we need everyone in order to make it a successful auction!



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

[stfrancisauction2009.pbwiki.com](http://stfrancisauction2009.pbwiki.com)\*\*\*\*\*

## Summer Backpack Lunches

The parish is once again going to offer "summer backpack lunches". Start sending in food items for the program now. Any nonperishable items you would put in a lunch are needed. We will be collecting food through the last day of school.

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## St. Francis Parish News

**Vacation Bible School**—Registration deadline is June 1st. Preschool/Kindergarten is filling up FAST! We are currently accepting children through fifth grade. Adult volunteers need to have completed the Called to Protect training. There will be a class on June 4th at 7pm in the Parish Center. Contact Violet Wanner at 625-6185 if you have any questions.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**, Wednesday, June 3rd. Sign up sheets are in the Narthax.

**Summer Backpack Lunch program**-Start sending in food items for our backpack lunch program. Any nonperishable items you would put in a lunch are needed.

**Weeders Needed:** If you have some free time (dropping off students-picking up students) feel free to pull some weeds. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

**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 bouquets, please let us know so we won't have to purchase them. Flowers should be delivered on Friday mornings by 9am to the Church. Thanks for sharing God's beauties with us.

## 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.