

# Virtue of the Month: Cooperation

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## Upcoming Events

- Monday, May 31st, No School, Memorial Day
- Wednesday, June 2nd, School Mass, 8:30am
- Wednesday, June 2nd, Called to Protect 6:30pm
- Thursday, June 3rd, General Parents Meeting, 6:30pm
- Monday, June 7th, Young Rembrandt, 3:15-4:15
- Tuesday, June 8th, Graduation, 7pm
- Thursday, June 10th, Field Day, Last Day of School



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

This is going to read like the Help Wanted ads!

Urgent Help needed this week-end to help save displaced flowers, small trees and plants. Due to construction, many beautiful plants need to be re-planted around the parish property. If you can spare a couple of hours you can earn share hours and help save the beauty that makes us special. Report to Dave Cookson on Saturday morning at 9:00 in front of the Church, with a shovel, a planting spade and some gloves-we also need some helpers to weed.

Two members of our PSO executive committee are finishing their terms of office and we need to fill these spots. If you are interested in running for office (VP or Financial Secretary) the election will take place next month. Please contact Mrs. Langer or myself to review the details and expectations. Mrs. Langer will be serving as President next year and is looking forward to working on some wonderful goals. Consider running, it is rewarding work. I want to thank Tim Vranizan and Debi Farr-Grealish for their service to the PSO and school community. All ballots will be distributed mid-June and will be due back to the school by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Election results will be confirmed to all parents in our August mailing.

Construction update- Well, it has been busy with activity

here. The tree removal took place this week with clean up and stump removal also almost complete. The next step is to start laying the drainage pipes and electrical preparation.

The following were removed or will be removed but will be relocated in time-

Swings, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade rock, Johna Hayes tree memorial, flowers and plants, basketball courts

Will stay as they are- Play structure, picnic tables (new ones rebuilt using timber from the trees that were removed) tetherball.

We will have new parking lot lighting when complete. I do not know at this time where the flagpole will be, but if moved it will remain on our property; drive through and pick-up will remain the same for the time being. The kids have not been able to use the blacktop for the last three days but weather permitting are allowed to use the grass field at Hopkins Elementary.

I will send out an agenda via email for next week's General Parent Meeting beforehand. The meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,

Principal

Dear St. Francis students, faculty & families,

It has again been my honor to serve as Principal at our great school. As our school year comes to a close I want to thank everyone for a great year. We are all so fortunate for our school offerings in students, parish/school staff and our families that support us. We are all blessed to be a part of something so amazing.

As we head into our months of summer break I wish you all safe and happy days ahead.

We have much to look forward to when our new school year starts in the fall, with the completion of our needed and anticipated gymnasium, new students, graduating students and sharing another year together learning subjects and skills that will prepare us for our futures.

Enjoy yourselves this summer and keep our community in your prayers.

Blessings,

**Principal Lane Richmond**

Dear Families,

I had a lot of fun being the Principal on Monday. I went to every recess but I didn't get to play.

St. Francis rocks!

**Principal Freadman**

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Monday, May  
31st

## News from the School Office

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).

The last **After School Spanish** class will be Thursday, May 27th.

## Field Day

Field Day is June 10th. We are in need of parent volunteers to help run the events. (I have one so far). All parents are invited to come for lunch and to help with or observe the activities. Siblings are invited also. Please include your lunch order on your student's form.



## Friar Trot

Final figures are not quite available yet but it looks like Friar Trot will net over \$13,500 and the Jog-a-thon will net about \$7900.

## Summer Tutoring

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

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## 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.



**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.

## School Bank Day

**ATTENTION Umpqua Bank "Learn To Earn" Bank Day Students!** Our LAST bank day for this year will be Tuesday, May 25. We will restart the program with the new school year in September 2010. All student who currently have accounts through our bank day program can continue to make deposits to their accounts directly at any Umpqua Bank. The closest Umpqua bank is in Tualatin on Lower Boones Ferry Rd, across from the library. This branch will host an end of the year party at the bank soon - more details when we get them!! A huge thank you to all our bank volunteers, especially Gina Hannigan - our lead "teller" who faithfully opened bank day each Tuesday at 7:45AM. Happy banking & keep saving those pennies, nickles and dimes and ...!!

# Parish News



**Vacation Bible School:** Preschool and Kindergarten are full. Space is available for students entering 1st through 5th grade. Needed: newspapers, empty 2 liter bottles and appliance boxes. Other items are on the list in the Narthex or Parish Office.

**\*\*\*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](mailto: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.



**Flowers for the Altar:** How is your garden growing? 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! 503-625-6185

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://ValleyCatholic.org) and click on the Summer Programs for more information.