

Virtue of the Month: COOPERATION

May 28, 2009

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Upcoming Events

- May 27th-June 4th, Usborne 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
- Monday, June 1st, Auction Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, June 3rd, School Mass, 8:30AM
- Wednesday, June 3rd, Blood Drive
- Monday, June 8th, Noon Dismissal
- Wednesday, June 10th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Wednesday, June 10th, Graduation, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, June 16th, Field Day

Message from the Principals

Dear Families,

You should be proud of our school, our teachers, our students. We are proud of our students working so hard to learn, and so proud of our teachers that are working so hard teaching our students. We pray for all the St. Francis members to have a fun and safe summer.

Principal Jane Vulic

Dear Families,

This has been a great year of learning, friendship & fellowship. So as we start the warm weather season and the end of school draws near, I want to remind everyone to be safe, have fun and enjoy your summer. We'll see you in the fall.

Principal Lane Richmond

Dear Families,

General Parents' Meeting, Friday, May 29th, 7pm. Two share hours earned by everyone in attendance.

Principal Michael Cantu



News from the School Office

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:

Friday, Crazy Hat Day

Lost and Found: There are a lot of coats and sweatshirts in the lost and found. All clothes left at the end of the year will be put into the uniform exchange or given to the parish clothes closet.

Golf Tournament



Buy your balls now for the helicopter ball drop. You do not need to be present to win (though you'll miss out on the show). The ball drop will occur during dinner.

Contact Ralph Mooers, mooersr@yahoo.com, 503.702.1172 with any questions.

Yearbooks

Preordered yearbooks will be distributed tomorrow. There are still more available for purchase in the school office. The price is \$22.

Summer Backpack Lunches

35 children times 5 days a week times 10 weeks equals **1750 lunches** the parish will be providing this summer. Donations are needed to help make this program a success. When buying food for your lunches add a couple of nonperishable items and have your student bring them to school. Let's fill up the atrium and help out Arlene.

Auction News

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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

stfrancisauktion2009.pbwiki.com*****

3:15pm Friday, May 29th is the deadline for donations to earn your student an ice cream party.

One more day for the May theme of wine.



June theme will be outdoor/garden.



PE News

Looking for used (or new) baseball mitts in order to start a unit on softball next year. Whiffle balls and plastic bats are also needed.

St. Francis School Float

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL FLOAT, SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL
JULY 18, 2009

*****Get a Head Start on your Share Hours for next school year!****

Please join us for a St. Francis School Float Brainstorming meeting to come up with this year's float theme:

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2009
Time: 6:00PM
Where: St. Francis School Playground

We need volunteers to decorate, ride on the float, walk along side and hand out candy/popsicles on parade day. It is a lot of fun for both kids and adults. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Please contact Danna Kemp at danna.kemp@providence.org - 503-260-2348 with any questions.

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.



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. Click on Summer Institute and download the brochure.

CYO Volleyball Sign Ups-June 1st, 7pm-8:30pm, O'Reilly Hall, St Anthony, Tigard. Fees: \$100 Registration and \$40 Refundable Uniform Deposit

Remember to bring you health insurance information.

Go to <http://www.cyocamphoward.org/Exception2008.pdf> to download the form. Bring the completed form with you to registration.