

Virtue of the Month: CHARITY

November 25, 2009

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 25th, Noon Dismissal
- Nov. 26th and 27th, No School
- Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, School Mass, 8:30AM
- Dec. 3rd-Dec. 9th, Book Fair
- Thursday, Dec. 3rd, Jump Rope Team Practice, 3:15-4:15
- Friday, Dec. 4th, PSO Family Fun Night, 6:00-8:30
- Tuesday, Dec. 8th, School Mass, 8:30AM
- Wednesday, Dec. 9th, **No School Mass**
- Thursday, Dec. 10th, Jump Rope Team Practice, 3:15-4:15

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

You will find your child's report card enclosed in today's newsletter. As you know we are on a trimester system and there will be two more of these along with progress reports in-between. Before Christmas break, I will also be sending home the standardized test report (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) for students in 3rd through 8th grades (only 3rd through 8th grade students take this test). I will have further information about this report when I send it home.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and if you are traveling have a safe trip wherever you are heading. In case you are planning to go to Mass on Thanksgiving Day, there is just one Mass and it is scheduled for 9:30AM. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but attending Mass that day is certainly a wonderful way to give thanks to God for

all the wonderful things
He has given us.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Cordially,

Michael Cantu,

Principal



Book Fair



Mark your calendars for this year's Scholastic Book Fair!

We will open on Thursday December 3 and close on Wednesday December 9th. Plan to do some Christmas shopping and help our school get more books for our classrooms and library.

This year we are also participating in an event called One for Books. The children can bring in change to donate. The money we collect will go to buy new books for a school in need. Also, for every dollar donated Scholastic donates one book to others in need.

Many Volunteers are needed to run the fair! If you can help please stop by the office and sign up or call Laura Larsen 503-570-1134. THANKS!!!!

News from the School Office

**Christmas Program,
December 17th.**

Civil War Spirit Day—Thursday, December 3rd. Wear your orange and black or your yellow and green. Who will have the most fans???

After School Spanish—Señora Rutledge will offer After School Spanish on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:15 for students on the Jump Rope Team **ONLY**.

Jump Rope Camp at the YMCA: Mrs. Hatfield will be offering a jump rope camp at the YMCA on two days during Christmas vacation. Contact the Y for more information

Directory Correction: The Vulic Family email address is vulic@comcast.net

See's Candy

Order your See's Candy now for Christmas or purchase a box as a thank you for someone this Thanksgiving. Proceeds go towards 6th grade Outdoor School.



Volleyball

Congratulations to the St. Anthony/St. Francis 4th grade girls volleyball team. They won 2nd place in the tournament!

Special Thank You From First Grade

Thank you for supporting the Oregon Humane Society! With your help, we collected \$91 in cash donations. We also filled the box in the atrium with bags of dog and cat food, toys, and treats. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Miss Skipper and the First Grade

Library Update

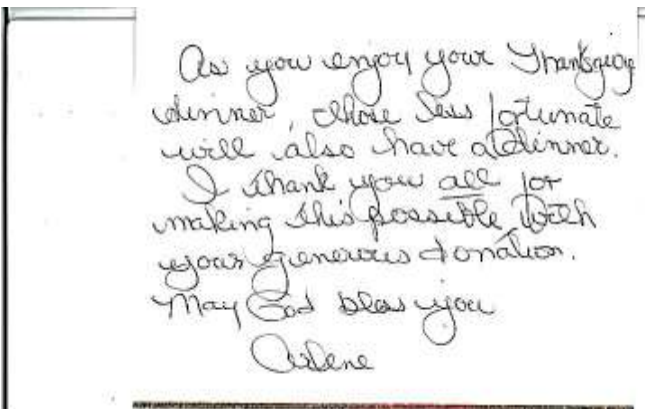
This is a busy and exciting year in the St. Francis School library. We have a new computer as well as a library software program. All the current books are being entered into the system. This will greatly enhance our ability to locate what we have and to keep track of what is checked out. The students have been doing a fantastic job returning their books on time. Every once in a while there are some that have been out too long and I have sent home reminders. If you receive one of these and you know the book is lost, you can replace it yourself or send money for the replacement value. Also, please remind your kids that library books need special care so everyone has a chance to enjoy them. There are several volunteer opportunities available including reshelving, repairing and protecting books as well as labeling and shelving new additions to the library. If you have questions about overdue books or are interested in volunteering, please email me at Troychak@verizon.net. Thank you to everyone who has made such wonderful and thoughtful donations.

Lisa Troychak

Librarian

St. Francis Parish News

Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30AM



Out of Parish News

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ST. FRANCIS FAMILIES from La Salle Catholic College Preparatory

La Salle Prep Information Night: Wednesday, December 2nd @7pm
At the home of Bill and Eve Holloran
2636 SE Schaeffer Road
West Linn, OR 97068

Meet La Salle President Denise Jones
and Director of Admissions Kam Kimball.

Discover how La Salle offers a personalized,
Rigorous, Catholic, college prep education
that truly values every student and prepares
all students for the college of their choice.

RSVP by Monday, November 30th
Eve Holloran at 503.638.7413