

Virtue of the Month: FAITH

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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 13-24, Standard-ized Testing, Grades 3-8
- Saturday, October 18th, AUCTION
- Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, School Mass, 8:30am
- Tuesday, Oct. 28th, Picture Retakes
- Wednesday, Oct. 29th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Wednesday, Nov. 5th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Monday, Nov. 10th, Noon Dismissal
- Tuesday, Nov. 11th, No School
- Friday, Nov. 21st, End of First Trimester, Noon Dismissal
- Wednesday, Nov. 26th, Noon Dismissal
- Nov. 27-28, No School, Thanksgiving

Message from the Principal

DEAR PARENTS,

**THIS WEEK
IT'S ALL ABOUT
THE AUCTION.**

**SEE YOU
THERE.**

SINCERELY,

**MICHAEL
CANTU**

PRINCIPAL





Auction News

Hello to All our St. Francis Families -

Come and help with the final setup Friday. There will be lots to do and it's not too late to sign up to work the night of the auction. Training for all volunteers will be Friday at 5:00. Contact Danielle Ball (503.885.9179) or Dede Grosso (503.625.9397) for more information.

All raffle monies must be in the office by 3pm Friday. All unsold tickets also need to be returned. Do not throw them away.

EXCITING AUCTION ITEM: This item did not make it onto last week's flyer but we wanted to let everyone know about it. "Dinner for Pappa and Me" will be a great way to start the evening of the Father-Daughter Dance. It will include an Italian dinner, a corsage for the young lady and a black and white photo of the handsome couple. Look for this item on the Sign-Up Board and have a special evening that both of you will remember forever.

Every student made a tile and they will be for sale the night of the auction for \$10 and in the school office next week.

Lastly, Thank you for your efforts & hard work to make this auction a reality!

News from the School Office

I am missing quite a few emergency forms and signed handbook forms. (Students must sign the handbook forms.) Please return these to the office asap.

PE NEWS: We have PE on Mondays and Fridays. Now that the good weather is iffy please have your students wear non black (or non marking basketball) soled shoes to help keep the parish hall floor nice.

There will be a Called to Protect Class for volunteers on Monday, October 27 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. You must take this class to volunteer with the students.

Our student art work will be hanging at the Sherwood Coffee Company starting tomorrow.

Call the office with any questions.



Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade

School Bank Program

WAMU School Saving Program: Do you want your children to learn how to save money? How to spend wisely? How to make smart financial decisions? Be encouraged to make deposits? We invite all students to open a savings account, especially if he or she doesn't already have one.

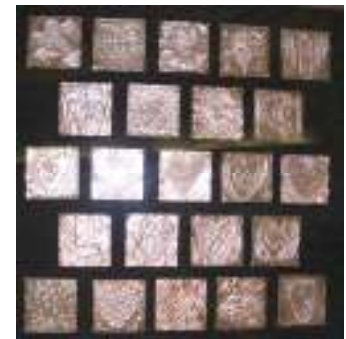
St Francis has once again opened the Washington Mutual School Savings Program. (This school savings program will continue even though WAMU has been bought by JP Morgan.) Bank volunteers (parents) collect money & enter deposits every Tuesday from 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM for each student who opens an account. Students who enrolled last year can make deposits right away. Newly enrolled students can make deposits once the paper work is authorized. Packets and information have already been sent home but the office has more forms. If your son or daughter wants to open a WAMU School Savings account, please complete the paperwork. Don't forget to have your son or daughter sign it! Then bring the form to school during bank hours. (FYI: In light of the current financial issues – WAMU is FDIC insured and bank accounts are typically insured to a limit of \$100,000.00/depositor/insured bank.). Please contact Sarah Geisler or Gina Hannigan for more details..



Kindergarten



First Grade



Fourth Grade

RACIAL NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with the Department of Catholic Schools Policies and Guidelines 3020 for admissions, this school admits students of any race, color, or racial or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, racial or ethnic origin, administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship or loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Here are some pictures of classroom art projects (except 8th grade). They do not do justice to the actual items but I wanted to give you an idea of what our students, parents, grandparents and Mrs. Green have been working on.



Second Grade



Third Grade



Seventh Grade

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Inside Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list

the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.