

St. Francis of Assisi School, in partnership with parents, is committed to provide a strong educational foundation emphasizing traditional Catholic spirituality, teachings and values.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Focus for March 15 - 26

A Life-Long Learner Who:

- **Reads a variety of genres**

This first bullet under Life-Long Learner will be our focus for the next two weeks, which includes Spring Break. Reading is the critical skill for success not only in school, but throughout life. Being able to read a wide variety of material, using different strategies, allows a child to know a world beyond his/her immediate experiences. All of our students are making progress in their reading skills as indicated by the Northwest Evaluation Assessments, Measures of Academic Progress. You will be viewing your child's progress at the Parent-Teacher Conferences next Friday, March 19. Continue encouraging your child(ren) to read, and you can even read to them, no matter what age!

NEEDED:

March 14th 2:30 to 6:00 pm---7th & 8th graders for serving food at the Parish Dinner. If you can help, please call Kelleen Meeuwesen at 503-324-7706. Thanks to all who have volunteered!

A person to barbeque the Prime Rib for our annual Bar Buffet Bingo on May 1, Saturday. If you love to barbeque or know someone who would like to do the job, please contact Jim Hertel at 503-359-5166.

SCIENCE FAIR

Grades 5 through 8 are working on some very interesting projects for the science fair this year. All projects are due on March 16. They will be displayed in the classrooms and on March 19 will be in the gym for parents to view.

DISMISSAL TIME

Thank you for being so aware of our dismissal procedure. Everyone is doing a great job of making sure each student is safely escorted to their car!

BOOK & FILM FAIR

Ignatius Press has some excellent books and films available. This is a superb opportunity to browse through some of their publications and see if you would like to order an item. Nancy Haren & Kathy Wiechelman are available to answer questions and take orders. Ignatius Press has wonderful books and videos for all ages. Although most of their books are Catholic, there are some for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 12—9 am all school Mass
**2 pm Stations of the Cross
***Final day** to turn in See's Candy orders by 3:00 pm.

**CYO Plant Sale begins

Mar. 14 --- Parish Dinner, 11:30-6
Please see pg. 2 for volunteers NEEDED, including students in gr. 4-8, for help with serving.

Mar. 15 ---No School, In-service Day

Mar. 16---Science Fair Projects due
*7 pm---SAC Meeting

Mar. 18—Free Dress Day

Mar. 19—P-T Conferences, all day
No school today.

Mar. 22-26—Spring Break

Mar. 29-Apr. 2---Holy Week

Mar. 30—1:45 pm - Awards
Assembly in the gym.

Apr. 1—CYO Plant Sale orders due

Attachments:

- Love & Logic
- Parish Dinner flyer
- Book Fair Flyer
- CYO flower & plant sale order forms, due on April 1
- Parent-Teacher Conference time (sent home with child)

March Birthdays

3-01 Nathan Klein, gr. 3
3-02 Ian Russell, Kindergarten
3-06 Kirsten Klum, gr. 1
3-07 Stephanie Krieger, gr. 5
3-14 Braden Haner, gr. 1
3-16 Michael King, gr. 5
3-16 Elena Vidmantas, gr. 2
3-19 Becca Sohler, Kindergarten
3-19 Nathaniel Trobough, gr. 7
3-28 Bruce Stadelman, gr. 7
3-29 David Stadelman, gr. 4
3-29 Benjamin VanHoomissen, gr. 2
3-30 Molly Banks, gr. 2
3-31 Rafael Duyck, gr. 6

*“May God bless you with love and friendship.
May you grow in wisdom, knowledge, and
grace.” (Sadlier, We Believe & Pray, p.20)*

Please send toiletry items for the Banks Food Bank. This week we will be collecting soap, and shampoo.

RUMMAGE SALE --- March 26 & 27, 9 to 5 each day.

Theresa will be at the school/convent ALL day on Fri., Mar. 19, Sat., Mar. 20, and Sun., Mar. 21, so you can bring items for the rummage sale.

We need your donations of items for the sale. Please call Theresa if you have items that are large or if you need assistance with delivery of the items for the sale. Volunteers are needed for set up, help during the sale, serving food, and clean-up at the end. Set-up will be on March 19, 20, and 21. **Please call Theresa Kilgore at 503-429-5250 if you can help at anytime.**

Pizza and refreshments will be served. So gather donations and tell everyone about this great event. **Please be sure that all donated items are clean and in good condition.**

March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

“When someone hurts us, like the younger brother in this Gospel story, we might feel angry and hurt, like the boy’s older brother. We don’t feel much like having a party and celebrating. Jesus tells us that when someone hurts us and asks for forgiveness, we should react like the father in this story.

Talk about how you feel when you forgive someone. Talk about how you feel when you are forgiven.”

Scrip Sellers

Ann King: 503- 647-5891
Kelleen Meeuwssen: 503-324-7706
Margaret Duyck: 503-324-3862

We now carry Amazon.com in 25’s and 100’s. Remember Scrip for birthdays, spring break events, and for Easter gifts. Don’t forget to ask family and friends to use Scrip.

CYO Track and Field

Track practice will begin on Monday, March 15 at 5:30 pm at Glencoe High School for gr. 3-8. Please register at www.cyocamphoward.com before coming to practice. For questions, please contact: Tom Pelster @971-219-2076 or tjpelster@gmail.com

Called To Protect

Thanks to ALL of you who have taken the latest course for this year: ‘Keeping Your School Safe’. If you have not taken the online session yet, please try to complete it by April so you can go on the future field trips and/or help in the classrooms. The computers here at school are available for your use, if you need. Just let us know. Thanks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Call the chairs (*all with 503 area code*) of each event or the school office if you can help:

- **Mar. 14**—Parish Dinner—2 co-chairs have volunteered for the dining room: *Courtney Schaefer 324-0421 & Andrea Meeuwssen 324-7706*. Please see attached flyer for more volunteer needs.
- **Mar. 26-27**—Rummage Sale with set-up on Mar. 19-21 *Theresa Kilgore 429-5250*
- **May 1**—Bar Buffet Bingo –*Jim Hertel 359-5166* **Needed: A person who can barbeque!** Please call Jim immediately.

FUNDRAISERS besides the above:

- *CYO Flower/Plant Orders* begin on March 12, due Apr. 1
- **BASKETS** are NEEDED for the **May 1 BBB**. Every family is expected to either donate a basket or \$25 for a basket.

LOVE & LOGIC

March 11, 2010

The Power of a Quiet Voice



Dear Parents,

When your kids act-up, does your voice get louder or quieter? When I'm having a good day - and I'm practicing what I preach - my voice gets softer. From years of observing successful parents and educators, I learned the value of leaning close to a child's ear and whispering a question:

Are you going to settle down, or do you need to spend some time in your room?

Can you use a quiet voice in here or would it be best for you eat outside so you can yell?

Do you think you can play with that nicely, instead of hitting your brother with it?

There's true power in the quiet voice! In my CD, [*Oh Great! What do I do Now?*](#), I teach the importance of making discipline look easy, even when our kids are taking limit-testing to the limit. When we can handle things with a whisper, our kids begin to reason, "Wow! If mom handled me that easily, what else does she have up her sleeve?"

While there are times when it's appropriate to raise our voices a bit, doing it too often trains our children to respond only when we're flexing our vocal cords. I don't know about you, but this wears me out! I think I'd rather whisper and then prove to my kids that I'll follow-up with actions rather than words. I heard this example from a Love and Logic dad:

Last week I whispered to my four-year-old, "You may keep the toys you pick up." That afternoon, I picked up the ones he left out, put them in the attic, and kept my mouth shut. Yesterday, I whispered the same thing, and he yelled, "No! I'll pick them up!" And he did!

Thanks for reading!

Dr. Charles Fay

2010 CYO Plant Sale

Orders **due**: Thursday, April 1

Checks payable: St. Francis CYO

Please collect payment when orders are placed

Delivery date: Wed. April 28
Available for pickup after school

Note on order forms: Visitation or St. Francis
****This will tell us where you will pick up your order****

Questions:
Andrea Vandomelen (503) 324-3834
andivdm@hotmail.com

TRAY ANNUAL FLOWERS

Full Flat, 36 Plants Half Flat, 18 Plants
\$17.50 **\$8.75**

_____	Alyssum, Carpet of Snow	_____
_____	Cosmos, Mix	_____
_____	Dahlia, Dwarf Mix	_____
_____	Fibrous Begonia, Mix	_____
_____	Impatiens, Mix	_____
_____	Lobelia, Upright	_____
_____	Lobelia, Trailing	_____
_____	Marigold, Dwarf Mix	_____
_____	Marigold, Dwarf Yellow	_____
_____	Pansy, Swiss Mix	_____
_____	Petunia, Cascade Mix	_____
_____	Salvia, Victoria Blue	_____
_____	Snapdragons, Rocket Mix	_____
_____	Verbena, Dwarf Mix	_____

_____ **Total full flats** **Total 1/2 flats** _____

TRAY UNIQUE ANNUAL SAMPLER

Full Flat, 32 plants Half Flat, 16 plants
\$19.00 **\$9.50**

TRAY VEGGIE SAMPLERS

Full Flat, 32 plants Half Flat, 16 plants
\$19.00 **\$9.50**

_____ "Eat Your Veggies" Sampler _____
_____ "Beautiful Salads" Sampler _____

ASSORTED SAMPLERS - 4" pots

Full Flat, 16 Plants Half Flat, 8 plants
\$35.00 **KITCHEN HERB SAMPLER** **\$17.50**
_____ *Oregon Tilth Certified Organic* _____

\$30.00 **ORGANIC VEGGIE SAMPLERS** **\$15.00**
_____ Garden Vegetable Assortment _____
_____ Heirloom Tomato Assortment _____

\$35.00 **PERENNIAL SAMPLERS** **\$17.50**
_____ Sunny Perennial Sampler _____
_____ Shady Perennial Sampler _____
_____ Cutting Garden Sampler _____
_____ Ground Cover Sampler _____

\$48.00 **SPECIALTY ANNUAL SAMPLERS** **\$24.00**
_____ Hanging Basket Sampler _____
_____ Pretty For Pots Sampler _____
_____ Foliage Accents Sampler _____

ZONAL GERANIUMS

\$3.25 each - 4" Pot

_____ Designer Red _____
_____ Designer Coral _____
_____ Designer Salmon Rose _____
_____ Designer Violet _____
_____ Designer White _____

_____ **Total number of geraniums** _____

CUSTOMER _____
CUSTOMER EMAIL _____
CUSTOMER TELEPHONE _____
ORDER TAKEN BY _____
CHECK # _____ **CASH** _____
To be picked up by _____

Subtotal Worksheet 2010 Plant Sale

Tray Annual Flower Flats

_____ Full Flats, 36 plants @ \$17.50 _____
_____ Half Flats, 18 plants @ \$ 8.75 _____

Tray Unique Annual Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 32 plants @ \$19.00 _____
_____ Half Flats, 18 plants @ 9.50 _____

Tray Veggie Sampler Flats

_____ Full Flats, 32 plants @ \$19.00 _____
_____ Half Flats, 16 plants @ \$ 9.50 _____

Herb Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 16 plants @ \$35.00 _____
_____ Half flats, 8 plants @ \$17.50 _____

Organic Veggie Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 16 plants @ \$30.00 _____
_____ Half flats, 8 plants @ \$15.00 _____

Perennial Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 16 plants @ \$35.00 _____
_____ Half flats, 8 plants @ \$17.50 _____

Specialty Annual Sampler Flats

_____ Full Flats, 16 plants @ \$48.00 _____
_____ Half Flats, 8 plants @ \$24.00 _____

_____ **Geraniums @ \$ 3.25** _____

_____ **Total Planters** _____

_____ **Total Hanging Baskets** _____

TOTAL DUE ALL ITEMS \$ _____

PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS

Plastic Planters - terra cotta colored

_____ 9" Upright Urn Sun Planter **\$9.00** _____
_____ 16" Round Sun Planter **\$21.00** _____
_____ 16" Round Shade Plant **\$21.00** _____
_____ 20" Oval Sun Planter **\$21.00** _____
_____ 20" Oval Shade Planter **\$21.00** _____

_____ **Total Planters \$** _____

Hanging Baskets - green plastic with saucer

_____ 12" Sun Basket @ **\$23.00** _____
_____ 12" Shade Basket @ **\$23.00** _____

_____ **Total Hanging Baskets \$** _____

2010 PLANT VARIETY INFORMATION

- Alyssum:** 4" tall, fragrant white edging for borders or patio pots. Sun or shade. Likes consistent moisture.
- Cosmos Mix:** 24"- 30" tall for full sun. Pink, white, rose and magenta mixed. Full sun.
- Dahlia, Dwarf Mix:** 12" tall for full sun. A mixture of cheery colors for planters or beds. Full sun.
- Fibrous Begonia Mix:** 10" tall; pink, white, and red. Plant in light shade or morning sun; in pots or borders.
- Impatiens Mix:** 10" tall, colorful mixed colors for shade or morning sun; grow in rich, moist soil.
- Lobelia Upright:** Blue-purple bloom with compact foliage, upright form for pots or beds. Sun or shade.
- Lobelia Trailing:** Trailing brilliant blue for hanging baskets and rock walls. Sun or shade.
- Marigold Dwarf Mix:** 12" tall; yellow, orange, and rust blooms for sun. Great for patio pots! Full sun.
- Marigold Dwarf Yellow:** 12" tall, with clear yellow flowers. Plant in patio pots and flowerbeds. Full sun.
- Pansy Swiss Mix:** 8" tall plants, with bright colored blooms for sun or partial shade. Water deeply in hot weather.
- Petunia Mix:** 10" tall spreading, for sun. Pinch in early August for compact plants and fall flowers.
- Salvia Victoria Blue:** 16" tall blue spikes for dried and fresh bouquets, handsome behind petunias or dwarf marigolds.
- Snapdragon Rocket Mix:** 18" - 24" tall spikes in assorted colors for cutting, trim back and fertilize for a second flowering.
- Verbena Dwarf Mix:** 10" tall, colorful mix. Perfect in window boxes, borders, or hanging baskets. Loves sun!

SAMPLER ASSORTMENTS

- Unique Annual Tray Flowers:** Four varieties. May contain Canturbury Bells, Aster, Poppy, Nicotiana, Carnation, Bachelor Buttons, Cleome, Strawflower, Phlox, Salpiglossis, Gaillardia, Statice or others.
- "Eat Your Veggies" Sampler** – Four varieties. Contains *Oregon Tilth Certified Organic* Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Brussels Sprouts.
- "Beautiful Salads" Sampler** – Four varieties. Contains *Oregon Tilth Certified Organic* green leaf lettuce, red leaf lettuce, butterhead lettuce, and swiss chard.
- Kitchen Herbs:** Eight popular herbs *Oregon Tilth Certified Organic*. May contain Parsley, Sage, Marjoram, Oregano, Thyme, Basil, Lavender, Chives, Mint, Chamomile or Rosemary.
- Garden Vegetable Sampler:** Each full sampler contains six hybrid slicing tomatoes, two cherry tomatoes, four sweet bell peppers, two slicing cucumbers, and two zucchini plants. *Oregon Tilth Certified Organic*.
- Heirloom Tomato Sampler:** Contains 8 unusual varieties of tomatoes including Roma, Yellow Pear, Black Prince, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple, Green Zebra, Valencia, Dr. Wyche's.
- Sunny Perennial Sampler:** Eight perennial flowers for the sunny border. May contain Agastache, Centranthus, Leucanthemum, Delphinium, Gaillardia, Lupine, Lychnis, Salvia, or others.
- Shady Perennial Sampler:** Eight perennial plants for the shady border. May contain hardy upright Fuchsia, Lamium, Aquilegia, Campanula, Doronicum, Heuchera, Phygelius, Polemonium, or others.
- Cutting Garden Sampler:** Eight perennial flowers for cutting and arranging. May contain Aster, Campanula, Crocosmia, Dianthus, Geum, Liatris, Lobelia, Pyrethrum, Sidalcea, or others.
- Ground Cover Sampler:** Eight perennial plants may contain Arenaria, Ajuga, Cotula, Dianthus, Erodium, Nummularia, Potentilla, Sedum, Stachys, or others.
- Specialty Annual Samplers:** Four varieties in each sampler for spectacular pots and baskets.
- Hanging Basket Sampler – Ivy Geranium, Calibrachoa, Verbena and Bidens.
 - Pretty for Pots Sampler - Heliotrope, Argyranthemum, Double Impatiens and New Guinea Impatiens.
 - Foliage Accent Sampler – Brilliant Sun Coleus, Potato Vine, Iresine, and Helichrysum Licorice Mint.

PATIO PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS

- Patio Pots for Sun** may contain lobelia, alyssum, marigolds, petunias, phlox, geraniums, pansies, or other sunloving plants.
- Patio Pots for Shade** may contain lobelia, alyssum, fuchsias, impatiens, coleus, begonias, vining plants, or browallia.
- Hanging Baskets for Sun** will contain trailing petunias and verbenas, ivy geraniums, lobelia, or other novelty plants.
- Hanging Baskets for Shade** will contain fuchsias, tuberous or fibrous begonias, coleus, lobelia, impatiens or New Guinea impatiens, lamium or other interesting plants suitable for shade hanging baskets.

**ALL FUNDRAISER PLANTS ARE GUARANTEED IF REPORTED
TO YOUR FUNDRAISER CHAIR WITHIN 48 HOURS.**

If you would like to exchange your plants, or wish a cash refund, you have 48 hours to notify your fundraiser chair and request exchange or refund. After 48 hours, we consider that conditions beyond our control may have affected the plants.

*You can view our many fundraiser plants at our website,
www.newleafgreenhouse.com*