

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 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. Encourage your child(ren) to read, and you can read to them, no matter what age!

**A very big THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the 1<sup>st</sup> annual CYO Fish Fry! We are proud to announce that we served over 300 people and made \$2,100.00! A special thanks to St. Francis School for allowing us to use the facilities and to all the volunteers who made the evening a huge success. We are asking for feedback on the evening. Please do not hesitate to call or email with ideas to make it better next year. Hope to see you next year!  
Courtney Schaefer 503-324-0421 or courtneyschaefer@comcast.net

#### **NEEDED:**

People to help with the Rummage Sale! Theresa Kilgore could use help with setting up---March 19 through March 25. She will be at the school every day beginning on March 19. Please consider giving an hour or two to help with the set-up and/or carrying items over to the school from the convent. She could use help on the days of the sale also: March 26 & 27, from 9am to 5 pm both days. Please call her if you can offer assistance at any time: 503-429-5250 or just show up. Remember anytime given can be counted for volunteer hours.

#### **LIBRARY BOOKS**

There are a LOT of overdue library books out. Please be sure to either return the book or pay for it by Mar. 19. Our library is very small and loss of any book puts a big dent in the selection! If your child has an overdue book, the notice is coming home today. The policy in the handbook on pg. 27 states: "All overdue library materials must be returned or paid in full by the end of each trimester in order for report cards to be given." We appreciate your cooperation with this policy.

#### **SCIENCE FAIR**

Grades 5 through 8 science fair projects will be on display in the gym for parents to view on March 19. CONGRATULATIONS to each of the students on their projects. WOW! St. Francis has some amazing scientists in the making. Each project is very fascinating and I do hope that you will be able to stop by and learn something new.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Happy St. Joseph's Day! Friday, Mar. 19, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are going to the Cathedral for a special Mass with the Archbishop and all of the area 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Let us pray that St. Joseph will guide each of these students as they end their eighth grade year and begin a new chapter of their lives in high school.

**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

**Apr. 2**—Good Friday, No School

**Apr. 3**—1-3 pm Easter Egg Hunt for children in Gr. 4 and under at the Banks Methodist Church.

**Apr. 4**---Happy Easter! Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 Mass.

**Apr. 5**—Easter Monday, No School

#### **Attachments:**

- Library Book overdue notices
- Love & Logic
- April Lunch Menu
- April Calendar
- Volunteer cards
- Raffle ticket info
- Science Fair results

### **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)*

Thank you to all who helped with the Parish Dinner. Results will be published in a later SNN edition. It was great to see so many families helping! Thanks.

### **March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent John 8:1-11**

“The Gospel story this week tells us about a woman who did something wrong. Some people brought the woman to Jesus for punishment. The people gathered stones, ready to throw them at her as punishment. Jesus invited anyone who had never sinned to throw the first stone at the woman.

*Why do you suppose that no one threw stones at the woman? Why is it important to give others a second chance?”*

### **March 28, Palm Sunday Luke 22:14-23:56**

“This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Today’s Gospel tells us the story of Jesus’ passion – the Last Supper, his agony in the garden, and his arrest, trial, sentencing and crucifixion. As we begin these final days of Lent, the Church invites us to walk with Jesus to the cross with forgiveness and humility.

*What is your greatest challenge as a faithful follower of Jesus? What do you need to give up in order to be more like Jesus? Think of a time when you had to forgive someone. What makes it hard to forgive someone after you have been hurt?”*

### **Scrip Sellers**

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

Next special scrip order date is Monday, March 29. Please give any special or large requests to a scrip seller by 5pm on the 29<sup>th</sup>. There is a slight chance the scrip will arrive on Holy Thursday, Apr. 1 and you can take it home after school, but probably, it will come on Good Friday. If you need it for Easter, please let the seller know when and where you want to pick it up (or possibly deliver to you). Thanks for continuing to use scrip for all of your shopping needs!

### **CYO Track and Field**

Track practice is on Mondays & Thursdays from 5:30 – 7 pm at Glencoe High School track for gr. 3-8. Register at [www.cyocamphoward.com](http://www.cyocamphoward.com) before coming. For information or questions, please contact: Tom Pelster @971-219-2076 or [tjpelster@gmail.com](mailto:tjpelster@gmail.com).

Please send toiletry items or canned, boxed food for the Banks Food Bank. Last day for sending an item will be March 31.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

- **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: Kitchen help:**

before, during, and clean-up. Please call Diane Woodruff, 503-324-5071 or email: [diwoodruff@yahoo.com](mailto:diwoodruff@yahoo.com)

#### **FUNDRAISERS** besides the above:

- *CYO Flower/Plant Orders* begin on March 12, due Apr. 1
- Fun Run/Walk for Scott on Apr. 10
- **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 18, 2010

## Stay Involved with Your Teens



*Dear Parents,*

Too many parents fall into the terrible trap of believing that their teens no longer need them. Since their youngsters act mortified by kisses, hugs, questions about their day, and other parental acts of love, they come to the conclusion that it's time for hands-off parenting.

Wise parents understand that it's their teenager's job to test limits and to act annoyed by loving parental involvement in their lives. Wise parents also understand that it's critical to stay heavily involved with their teens-despite all of the complaining.

In his CD, [\*Hormones and Wheels\*](#), my father, Jim Fay, gives practical advice for achieving this goal without creating major rebellion. One of the keys involves allowing our teens to make as many decisions as possible, as long as those decisions don't have life and death consequences.

As a teen, I experienced Love and Logic parenting and it literally saved my life. Many of my friends' parents were distancing themselves from their teens, allowing them to run amok. Others were clamping down like full-fledged dictators. Both groups created kids who didn't have a clue how to think and make safe decisions. That's why we lost a few of them to traffic- and drug-related deaths before they graduated from high school.

Hug your teens, but not in front of their friends. Do your very best to meddle in their lives so that you know where they are and who they are with. Set plenty of limits, but let them make as many decisions as possible. In this way, you'll save your relationship and their lives.

Thanks for reading!

Dr. Charles Fay



# St. Francis of Assisi School

## Science Fair Results

March 18, 2010



### 8th Grade

1st Place: Clara Kiss “The Copper Catastrophe”, The bioremediation of copper-saturated water using calcium carbonate.

2nd Place: Jami Haren “Apple Browning” What liquid prevents browning the longest during dehydration?

3rd Place: Scott Schultz “Reaction Times of Gamers vs. Non-Gamers”

Honorable Mention: Adrian Van Lom “Good Seed or Bad Seed” Does the age of a seed affect the way it grows?

### 7th Grade

1st Place: Evan King “A Swinging Good Time” How does mass, length, and amplitude affect the period of motion in a pendulum?

2nd Place: Nathaniel Trobough: “Plant Growth vs. Light Color” Do different colored lights affect plant growth?

3rd Place: Madison Meeuwsen “The Best Battery”

Honorable Mention: Siobhan Blake “Homemade Lip Gloss: It’s Only Natural”

Honorable Mention: Katie Hertel “The Nose Knows Smell, but How About Taste” How does the sense of smell affect the sense of taste?

### 6th Grade

1st Place: Alexander Kiss “Look Ma, No Wires” Wireless energy transfer using magnetically coupled resonances.

2nd Place: Libby Hertel “To Brown or Not To Brown”

3rd Place: Vincent Neidiver “What is the Most Stable Structure During an Earthquake, A Hollow Tube or a Stiff Core Structure?”

Honorable Mention: Josh Haren “Popping Popcorn” Which brand of popcorn pops the most kernels?

### 5th Grade

1st Place: Seancarlos Gonzalez “Saving Water in My Bathroom” Can I save water by changing the faucet aerator in my bathroom sink?


2nd Place: Justin Bral “Shake Up Some Energy”

3rd Place: Anna Klein “To Drink or Not To Drink” Which soda pop is the most harmful to teeth?

Honorable Mention: Michael King “Crystals’ Growing Our Future”

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