

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
Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
Focus for April 26-30

A Life-Long Learner Who:

- *Applies self and demonstrates knowledge in all subjects*

Our mission statement says that St. Francis School works with parents to provide a strong educational foundation. That foundation is to have knowledge in all subjects. Some colleges require a 'fine arts' curriculum for all graduates, no matter what area the candidate studies. For instance, elementary education might be the main study, but students are required to also take classes in Biology, Chemistry, Political Science, Art, and Music. The knowledge of those subject areas is helpful in being able to relate to people from all walks of life. So, too, a graduate of St. Francis is expected to apply his/her self in learning about all academic areas. Knowledge in all subjects is critical during the school years to help students make informed decisions about career choices.



BASKETS are NEEDED



Each family is required to donate either a themed basket worth at least \$25 or donate \$25. Many families still need to turn in their basket or \$25 donation for the May 1st Bar Buffet Bingo night. Please contact Lulu Blake if you have a question or would like an idea for a basket at: 503-681-8013. She will be happy to help you. Thanks for your support!

Volunteers are needed for clean-up on Sunday morning @ 11:30am or even after the event on Saturday night. Please call Lynda Hertel.

Items are needed to help with the bar section. Please check the sign-up sheet on the gym door, or call Jen Cropp at 503-680-9674.

Tickets are available in the school office. They are \$25 each or reserve a table for 20 people for \$500. Only 300 tickets are available and nearly 100 have already been sold. **Buy your tickets now** for an evening of fun!

ELECTION TIME!

Ballots are being sent home to each family today, via the 'mail carrier'. Please be sure to cast your vote and return it to the school office ballot box by Monday, May 3. Announcements of new officers will be the next day at the May 4th PTC meeting

Upcoming Events

Apr. 23, Fri., TOMORROW! –

BASKETS OR \$25 Due for Bar Buffet Bingo, please!

*9 am—all are invited to participate in the School Mass, prepared by the 6th graders.

Apr. 27—10 am Banks Orientation for incoming high school students.

Apr. 28 –8:30-11:30 Kindergarten Round-Up

*CYO Plant & Flower Sale delivery
*7 pm—Parent meeting for prospective Banks H.S. freshmen.

Apr. 29--- Free Dress Day

Apr. 30 – No School, SFA Inservice

May 3—Ballots due

*9 am **Crowning of Mary**, please send flowers and we will pray the rosary after Crowning Mary. You are invited to join us for this special prayer service.

May 21, Fri. – 7:00 pm Spring Program!

Please mark your calendars NOW for this wonderful, annual event. Students will be performing "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory". The date was switched to a Friday evening in the hopes that ALL students will be available on May 21 AND the play will be at the Banks High School Auditorium!

Attachments:

- Love & Logic
- Election ballots for PTC & SAC positions with your child.
- BBB Volunteer List

April Birthdays

4-12 Carson Cropp, gr. 3
4-19 Skyler Shire, gr. 4
4-23 John Hertel, gr. 2
4-25 Vincent Neidiver, gr. 6
4-26 Lily Blake, gr. 5
4-28 Annika Mayo, gr. 3
4-30 Katie Stadelman, gr. 1

4-01 Patty Case, Preschool Teacher
4-17 Sr. Mary Peter, gr. 5-6 Teacher
4-18 Jen Cropp, Preschool Assistant

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

Scrip Sellers

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

Special orders for Scrip need to be submitted by 5 pm on Sunday, April 25. It will arrive by Weds. Apr. 28. Last day for earning Scrip rewards will be May 21. So be sure to call one of the Scrip sellers before you go to your favorite stores.

A School Prayer Chain

To be put on the 'prayer chain' or to request prayers, you can notify the 'lead' person, who then contacts all others on the prayer chain. As people are notified of the intention, they pray for that person in their own way. Please remember that confidentiality is of high importance. Ann King has offered to be the lead person. If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, please call Ann at 503-647-5891.

Congratulations to the 2010 Spelling Bee Winners

for St. Francis of Assisi School

Division I, 3rd – 5th grades:

FIRST PLACE: Seancarlos Gonzalez; **Second Place:** Jaime Evers & Anna Klein
Third Place: Joseph Wiechelman

Division II, 6th – 8th grades:

FIRST PLACE: Clara Kiss; **Second Place:** John Kunis; **Third Place:** Alexander Kiss

First place winners will be competing at the County level on May 12 at the Northwest Regional ESD in Hillsboro.

Although we received the 'Safety-First Matching Grant' from the Archdiocese of \$10,000; the stair replacement project will cost an additional \$20,000. The resurfacing of the blacktop area will cost an additional \$4,000. Donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated. You can make a check out to St. Francis School and memo either 'matching grant fund' or 'stair replacement' or 'blacktop resurfacing.' Your generosity is greatly appreciated in keeping St. Francis of Assisi School safe and updated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **May 1**—Bar Buffet Bingo –*Jim Hertel 359-5166* **NEEDED: CLEAN-UP CREW**
- Spring Program –“Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory”. If you can help with preparations for this play, please contact Mrs. Knifer at 503-324-0583

Family Faith Sharing Questions

April 25, 2010 **Fourth Sunday of Easter, John 10:27-30**

“Today we hear Jesus speak of Himself as a shepherd and his followers as the sheep of his flock. We hear His voice, we follow Him and we feel safe in His hand. God is with us in the good times and in the bad times. We are never alone.

Have you ever felt alone? Knowing that Jesus promises to never leave us, how does that make you feel? Sometimes it is hard to hear God's voice. How do we recognize and listen to God's voice?”

Other Events:

***Apr. 24, Sat.**---AG Fest in Corvallis

***May 2, Sun.**—8am to Noon at St. Edward's Parish Hall all you can eat Breakfast

Love & Logic

Would You Like

April 22, 2010



Dear Parents,

Would you like your life as a parent to be complicated? Would you like to live in a constant state of confusion and anxiety? Would you like to feel unsure about how to deal with the problems your children create? Would you like to frequently think to yourself something like, "Oh, no. Now what do I do about this?"

Here is a tried and true recipe. Adopt the belief that every child's misbehavior must have a different and unique consequence. In our fast-paced world, none of us has the time or energy to use this parenting style.

Instead of approaching parenting this way, Love and Logic parents try to keep it simple. For one reason, something that is simple is something that we can remember during stressful times.

Love and Logic parents find it easy to remember that anything that causes a problem for the parent drains energy from the parent. That energy needs to be replaced in some way. It can be replaced when the child does some work for the parent, or it can be replaced by relieving the parent of some duty such as taking the child to an activity.

This is most effective when the child has a choice about how to replace the energy. It might sound like, "When I see you throwing things when you are mad, I worry about you and it drains my energy. How would you like to put the energy back? Would you like to do one of my chores? Would you like to excuse me from driving you to cheerleader practice so I could have some time to myself? Or would you like to do something really nice for the widow next door? I always feel better when things like that happen."

This generic consequence works for all situations for kids of all ages. Just adjust for the age of the child. So when you don't know what to do, have an energy drain.

If you own the audio CD, [*Love and Logic Magic When Kids Drain Your Energy*](#), listen again and get a "shot in the arm." If you don't own it, now is the time to get it. Listen often.

Thanks for reading,

Jim Fay

St. Francis Bar–Buffet–Bingo
VOLUNTEER LIST
Saturday, May 1st, 2010 Down on the Farm
 Co–Chairpersons: Jim & Lynda Hertel 503–359–5166

JOB LIST	PARENT VOLUNTEER	PARENT VOLUNTEER
Table/Chair Setup: (2) (Thursday 3:30pm)	Dan Dethlef BJ and Jeni Vandehey (Pick-up chairs from Banks)	Brian Jansen
Decorate/Set Tables: (8) (Thursday 3:30pm)	Sheila Harris Janel Sohler Barb White Andrea Vandomloen	Candace Evers Jamie Gibson Carolyn Schultz Susie Vanderzanden
Bingo Setup: (2)	Ann King	Doug and Susan Trobough
Bingo Runners: (6–8)	Diane R. Carolyn Schultz Ron VanLom	Diane V. Ann King Mary VanLom
Bingo Callers: (2–3)	Sam Meeuwsen	Jim Hertel
Kitchen Help: (Saturday) Preparing: (3)	Diane Woodruff Jamie Gibson Sandy Shephard	Jacquie VanHoomissen Preston Gibson Loi Egger
Meat:	Larry Klein Woody Woodruff	Jim Weichelman John Holloway
Servers/Runner (8)	Barb White Misty Winkler Alice Stadelman	Lulu Blake Sandy Shephard
Dishwashers: (2–3)	Dan Meeuswen	Ron Egger
Tickets at Door 5–7pm (2–3)	Susie Vanderzanden	Mary Ann Meeuwsen
Tokens/Raffle Sales:	Gemma & Dale Duyck	
Bead Sales (3–4)	<i>Open</i> <i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i> <i>Open</i>
Bar Setup (Friday)	Jim Hertel	Laura Cook
Bartenders:	Jen Cropp	Laura Cook
5:15 – 7:15 pm (2)	Keith Mayo	Janelle Mayo
7:15 – 9:00 pm (2)	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
9:00 – 11:00 pm (2)	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
Clean Up Crew (6–8) (Sun. 11:30 am)	Linda Hertel <i>Open</i> <i>Open</i> <i>Open</i>	Sandy Shepherd <i>Open</i> <i>Open</i> <i>Open</i>