

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



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Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
Focus for May 24-28

A Responsible Citizen Who:

- *Accepts responsibility for own actions*

Here is another life-long character trait that sometimes appears easier to “just blame someone else” rather than ‘own-up’ to one’s actions. Since we are human, we are all prone to make mistakes. The key to success is to realize, admit, and learn from one’s mistakes. There are days when admitting a mistake is hard to do. Learning this skill early in life makes using it much easier as a person gets older.

The Love & Logic newsletters that come home each week usually speak directly to developing ‘responsibility for own actions/choices’ for children. Natural consequences are the best teachers of accepting responsibility. When children, young adults make a mistake or unwise choice/decision, a consequence that ‘naturally’ follows that event makes a person realize the importance of thinking through actions/decisions before making a choice of an action.

Hot Lunch Payments

The year is quickly coming to a close. Lunch invoices will be going home next week. In the meantime, please plan now to pay off your lunch balance by June 16, the last full day of school. Our last day of school will be on June 17. Paying off the lunch balance would greatly help the lunch program rather than carrying a balance through the summer. You can call Loretta Blatner at 503-324-2182 any time: T-F, 8:15 am to 4:00 pm for an updated balance.

Young Rembrandts Art Class

The second class will be on **Tuesday, May 25 and through June 8, from 2:35 to 3:35 pm**. The cost ends up being \$40 for the 4 weeks. You can register online and come to as many sessions as you want. The cost is \$10 per class. If you need more information, please call the school. The flyer went home last week.

SUMMER SCHOOL—Several people have inquired about St. Francis having a summer school session this year. IF there are at least 10 families/students who are interested, it would be possible to have one. The teacher is unknown until we know how many students would attend. The session would be half days, 8:30 – 11:30 am for four weeks sometime after July 4th. The cost would be between \$200 & \$400. Please call the office if you are interested in having your child/ren attend summer school for incoming grades 1- 6.

Upcoming Events

May 21, Fri.—*9 am all school Mass prepared by the 2nd graders in celebration of their First Communion last Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us.

***6:45 pm**—Students arrive for the **7:00 pm Spring Program** performance of “Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory”. *All students are to wear nice jeans and a white shirt with tennis shoes and socks.*

*Refreshments will be served afterward.

***8:30 pm**-- help is needed to clean up in preparation for Sunday, May 23rd.

May 23, Sun.---10:30 am Mass with Father Mike, followed by potluck. All are invited to his retirement party beginning around Noon.

May 25, Tues.---Young Rembrandts art class from 2:35-3:35 pm.

May 26, Weds.---Last library day
No more book check-out
*Gr. 5-6 ONLY-free dress

May 27, Thurs.---Gr. 5-6 Field trip to KBVM & Cathedral Church
*Free Dress, gr. K-4 & 7-8

May 28, Fri.---In-service Day
NO SCHOOL

May 31, Mon.—Memorial Day,
NO SCHOOL
***Last day to register for next year with the \$225 fee. June 1 the fee will be \$235 per student.**

Attachments:

- Willy Wonka Spring Program & Scrip survey
- St. Edward’s Auction

May Birthdays

5-03 Nicholas Haren, gr. 3
5-05 Justin Bral, gr. 5
5-05 Dawson Dethlefs, gr. 5
5-05 Alexander Kiss, gr. 6
5-08 Skyler Schultz, gr. 2
5-09 Diane Ramsperger, Principal
5-15 Evan King, gr. 7
5-19 Adrian Van Lom, gr. 8
5-22 Halle Vandomelen, gr. 2
5-25 Nikolas Vidmantas, gr. K
5-29 Zachary Cook, gr. 3
5-30 Alexander Gajdostik, gr. 1
5-31 Andrew Evers, gr. 2
5-31 Cooper Cropp, gr. 1

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

Scrip Requirement

At the meeting last week, there was discussion about requiring all school families to purchase 'X' amount of Scrip. We would like to have input from everyone before a final decision is made. Please fill out and return the attached survey. Thanks!

BANKS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The last opportunity for fall registration will be on **May 25** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** in the Banks High School Computer Lab. More details at www.banksyouthsoccer.com

Scrip Sellers

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

Remember to use Scrip for ALL of your shopping needs, even for online games! Read the information below for the latest addition to our Scrip inventory. **Last day for Scrip rewards is May 21.**

Next Scrip Order: Sunday, May 23rd. Please contact Margaret or Ann **by 5 pm** on the 23rd if you want any special scrip or a large amount of our usual scrip. It will arrive by Thursday, May 27th, so please order anything you need for the Memorial Day weekend.

REI: We accidentally have \$400 REI. Please let Ann know if you (or anyone you know) can use some REI.

SIX FLAGS: Six Flags theme parks 'universal tickets' are now available for \$30 with an 8% discount. They are redeemable at any Six Flags Theme Park for a single one-day admission for either an adult or a child. Since normal ticket prices range from \$30(children's price) to \$50+, your \$30 universal ticket means you could save \$20 (or more) on your next Six Flags admission!

June Dates

June 3---School News Notes will contain information about various Summer Activities throughout the area
--Gr. 7-8 field trip to Seaside

June 4---Country Study class presentations in the afternoon

June 8-11---Gr. 2-8 Reconciliation Sacrament (Confession)

June 9---Gr. K-8 field trip to Visitation for the theatre production "The Sword in the Stone", 1:00 – 2:15 pm

June 13---10:30 am Mass, 8th grade Graduation

June 15---Last day for Kindergarten

June 16---Last day for 8th graders with Field Day in the afternoon

June 17---Last day of school K-7, Mass at 9 am, Assembly at 10:15, Dismissal at 11:30 am.

Family Faith Sharing Questions

May 23, 2010, Pentecost Sunday John 20:19-23

"In today's Gospel, the followers of Jesus are huddled in a room with the door locked. They are afraid. Suddenly the Risen Jesus appears to them. He breathes new life into them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. As the Father has sent me, so I also send you." The presence of Jesus, his peace, and the power of the Holy Spirit change the Apostles into people of courage. No longer do they need to huddle in fear. They have a new courage that is not of this world. Nothing is going to stop them---not fear of ridicule, punishment, imprisonment, not even death. They know what they are to do and their hearts are strong.

How can you preach and heal and forgive in the name of Jesus today?

Prayer: Come to us, Holy Spirit, with peace and courage. Amen."
(From The Catechist Magazine, April/May 2010, pg.17)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mrs. Knifer (503-324-0583) would appreciate help with Field Day on June 16. If you have ideas for activities with the students, she would be happy to listen. The Field Day events usually begin after lunch, 12:30 – 2:15. Here is one more opportunity to fulfill those volunteer hours!

Other Events:

May 23, Sun.--- American Legion Breakfast 8am to 1 pm at the Banks Elementary School

June 5—St. Edward's Auction, June 4, 2010. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm.

ST EDWARD 9TH ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

Our Annual Auction supports our educational programs and provides assistance for our students to attend several neighboring Catholic schools. Part of the auction proceeds will also be given to the "Emergency Food Box Pantry" in North Plains. The Emergency Food Box Pantry provides fresh produce, frozen meats, canned and dry food to approximately 50-60 needy families each month.

Join us Friday, June 4, 2010. Doors Open at 5:30. Dinner served at 6:30.

Delicious Menu Prepared by "Claey's Catering"

Ropa Veja (Seasoned Shredded Beef)
Margarita Chicken with Pineapple and Banana Salsa
Spanish Rice
Tortillas
Mixed greens
Fresh Fruit
Southwest Corn and Black Bean Salad
Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake and Apple Crisp

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased by May 30

Can't be there? Send a proxy to bid on items you'd like.

Here's a sample of items available...

Resort Accommodations for 1 week (see destination possibilities at www.Intervalworld.com)

Killarney Golf Gift Certificate

Meriwether National Golf Club

Group of 5 at Laserport Tag

Birthday Party at Rose City Ceramics

High Performance Glider Ride

Waffle & Wine Brunch for 6 made by George Sork

Reserved Parking Spaces at St Edward's

Apples from Mason Hill Orchard

Teak Picnic Table

Mariner's Baseball Game Pack

American Girl doll "Molly"

University of Oregon Football Game Tickets

McKay Creek Golf Package

Secretary Desk

Tiled Bistro Table and Chairs

Nursery Plants

Enjoy additional donations from local restaurants, collegiate and professional sporting events, kid's summer venues, museums, drama productions, amusements parks, nurseries, beauty products, hobby stores and much, much more.....

Contact Janel Sohler (jansoh@msn.com or 503-648-7140) for tickets. We'd love to see you there...