

St. Francis of Assisi School, in partnership with parents, is committed to providing 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 May 31-June 4**

**A Responsible Citizen Who:**

- *Works together to resolve conflicts and build community*
- *Knows about the United States of America, its history, and our civic responsibilities*

The first bullet point is one that we work on constantly and are continually striving to achieve throughout our lives. The second bullet point is one that our children learn more about as they grow and develop through the grades. By the time a student is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate, they should have a working knowledge of US history and an understanding of a citizen's responsibilities.

Parents are the primary educators who initially teach their children how to resolve conflicts in a peaceful manner. They are the ones who model being good citizens and discuss various events in US history with their children.

I remember my father taking the family for a Sunday drive, which always turned into a history lesson. The United States has a rich history, no matter where you live and/or visit.

Building community should be the end result of our Christian Catholic faith. Living as Jesus directs us to 'love one another, as I have loved you', invites us to continually be mindful of others, thus building community.

**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.

**Talent Show**

**June 4, Friday, at 2:45 pm**

This will be an opportunity for students to share their talents with the school community. The band students will perform a couple of songs; the guitar and piano students will also share some of their music. The Dance Club will also perform.

Any student who would like to perform at the Talent Show needs to speak with Mrs. Knifer by Wednesday, June 2.

**All families** are invited to the St. Francis Talent Show on June 4!

**Upcoming Events**

**May 28, Fri.** – No School, Inservice Day for the teachers  
\*Last day to register for next year with the \$225 fee. **June 1 the fee will be \$235 per student.**

**May 31, Mon.** – Memorial Day, No School  
\*9 am Mass at the St. Francis Cemetery on Mountindale Rd., near Roy Rd. (Weather permitting)

**June 1, Tues.**---Young Rembrandts art class from 2:35-3:35 pm.

\*7 pm – PTC Meeting  
Last meeting for this school year. The teachers will have special desserts for ALL of the parents. Please plan to attend and enjoy the 'thank you' treats from the staff!

**June 2, Weds.**---All library books **NEED to be returned today** or send the fee for the lost book. All library materials must be returned to receive your child's report card.

**June 3, Thurs.**--- 8:15-5:30 pm, Gr. 7-8 field trip to Seaside

**June 4, Fri.**---2:45 pm Talent Show  
In the school basement with the band, music students, Dance Club, and any other students who would like to share their talent.

**June 5 & 6** --- PTC Newspaper Drive  
Bring your newspapers to put in the large bin in the parking lot.

**Attachments:**

- Love & Logic (2 issues)
- June Lunch Menu
- June Calendar
- Overdue books

## June Birthdays

6-03 Jami Haren, gr. 8  
6-04 Julia VanderZanden, gr. 5  
6-07 Blake Jansen, gr. 5  
6-08 Anika Peters, gr. 4  
6-15 Dallas Dethlefs, gr. 3  
6-15 Lily Neidiver, gr. 4  
6-18 Maison Belcher, gr. 5  
6-18 Joseph Boguski, gr. 3  
6-24 Gunnar Schaedler, gr. 7  
6-27 Mrs. Blatner, Secretary, T-F  
6-25 Lizzy Lonberger, gr. 5  
6-26 Annie Hertel, gr. 3  
6-28 Risdon White, gr. 2

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

**SUMMER SCHOOL**— There will not be a summer school session offered at St. Francis, due to no response.

## 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.

**REI:** We accidentally have \$350 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!

**Exciting news...**Great Lakes Scrip Center is pleased to announce that **Rixty Online** Gaming \$10 Gift Certificates are now available with a 7% non-profit contribution. The gift certificates allow you to pay for hundreds of the most popular online games for kids, teens, and adults.

## Young Rembrandts Art Class

The second class will be on **Tuesday, June 1 and through June 8, from 2:35 to 3:35 pm.** The cost is \$10 per class. You can register online and come to as many sessions as you want. If you need more information, please call the school. The flyer went home on May 13<sup>th</sup>

## Family Faith Sharing Questions

May 30, 2010,

### **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity John 16:12-15**

"Today we celebrate the great mystery of the Trinity, Three Persons in One; God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. This great mystery is expressed in the blessing of the Sign of the Cross, with which we begin and end every prayer and with which we bless ourselves and others.

In everything that Jesus said and did, he revealed God's truth. What is God's truth? It is love, for God is love.

God the Father, the Creator of all, first revealed his love in his creation. Then the Father sent Jesus, the Son, to reveal unconditional love through Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Finally, the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father and the Son, lives in us, the Church. The Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in us, and so in us, the love of God continues to be revealed.

*Who is the Truth? (God the Father) Who is the Truth made flesh? (God the Son) Who guides and directs us as we search for the fullness of Truth? (God the Holy Spirit)*

**Prayer:** We praise you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We give you all glory in our lives of love, now and forever. Amen."

*(From The Catechist Magazine, April/May 2010, pg.17)*

## **LOST**

A First Communion necklace was lost on the playground last weekend; a fabric covered button was lost in the cafeteria a couple of weeks ago.

## **Scrip Requirement**

Thank you to those who returned their Scrip Survey. Results will be shared and discussed at the June 1 Parent Teacher Club Meeting. PLEASE be sure to return your survey and attend the 7 pm meeting! Your input counts and a vote will probably take place at the meeting about requiring each family to purchase a certain dollar amount of Scrip on a yearly basis.

## **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 31** --- 11 am Union Point Cemetery Honor Veterans with the American Legion Post 90 of Banks

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