

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 June 7-11

A Responsible Citizen Who:

- *Knows about world cultures and events*

The timing of this SLE trait is ideal. On Friday, June 4, each class will be presenting information about the country they have been studying this year. Kindergarten will share what they know about Mexico. First and Second Grade will tell us about New Zealand. Third and Fourth graders will enlighten us with their knowledge about Egypt. Fifth and Sixth graders will be educating us about the Phillipines. Seventh and Eighth graders will be giving us news about Uganda in Africa. Through the study and sharing of these countries, students and adults, become aware of other world cultures and of events that are important to that culture. When other countries are talked about in the media, students have a deeper understanding and knowledge about that particular culture.

The word 'catholic' means 'universal' and 'inclusive'. So when we say we belong to or attend a 'Catholic' school, we are referring to not only a certain faith, but also to the fact that we are aware of and reach out to all cultures throughout the world.

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 share some of their music and the Dance Club will perform. **All families** are invited!

Websites for Summer Camp Information

www.ValleyCatholic.org then click on Summer Programs

www.camphoward.org

www.saturdayacademy.org

Email: patm@banks.k12.or.us for information about Coach Marlia's Banks Boys Youth Basketball Camp for incoming gr. 3-9, June 21-24.

Attachments: *(with student)*

- Lunch Invoice
- Summer reading (Banks)
- Summer camp opportunities
- Love & Logic *(also online)*

June 9 Field Trip

Due to the ending time of the play, 2:05 pm, there will be only ONE bus taking students back to St. Francis. Parents can go for free, but need to drive & can take their child after. **All after school transportation changes for June 9 MUST be taken care of on JUNE 8th!**

Upcoming Events

June 4, Fri.--- 9 am all school Mass
Prepared by the 5th grade.
Everyone is invited to attend Mass.

***1 pm—Country Study**
presentations by each classroom.

***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. All parents and relatives are invited to the Country Study presentations and to the Talent Show.

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

June 8 --- 1:45 – 2:15 pm “Move-up”
Day when all the students visit the classroom they will be attending next year.

June 9 – 12:45 Board bus for the 1:15 performance of the “Sword in the Stone” by the Grail Theatre of Britain, a traveling theatre group. We will be going to Visitation School gym. Parents are invited to attend, but must drive and can take their child/ren afterwards. The play will be over about 2:05pm.

June 13—10:30 am Mass, 8th grade
Graduation with reception following Mass.

June 15—10 am, Special 8th gr. assembly. Students and parents are welcome to attend. Last Banks bus.

June 16 --- 9-2:15 Kinder Zoo trip
***12:45-2:15 Field Day** and
8th graders last school day

June 17 --- Last day of school!
***11:30 am Dismissal**

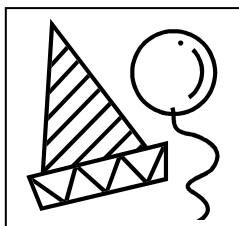
June Birthdays

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.” (Sadler, We Believe & Pray, p.20)

July Birthdays

7-01 Jaime Evers, gr. 5
7-06 Gunnar Schaedler, gr. 7
7-08 Dylan Hertel, K
7-10 Jada VanDerZanden, gr. 1
7-11 Clara Kiss, gr. 8
7-12 Joseph Shepherd, gr. 7
7-18 Sam Hertel, K
7-18 John Kunis, gr. 6
7-25 Adam Mayo, gr. 2
7-30 Nicholas Boguski, gr. 8



August Birthdays

8-01 Shane Pearson, gr. 2
8-01 Anika Schaedler, gr. 5
8-08 Joshua Haren, gr. 6
8-13 Libby Hertel, gr. 6
8-16 Hayden Vandehey, gr. 3
8-19 Seancarlos Gonzales, gr. 5
8-23 Ava Blake, gr. 3
8-25 Logan Gibson, K
8-30 Chais Belcher, gr. 3



Scrip Sellers

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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.

Scrip Requirement

Thank you to the 13 families who returned their Scrip Survey. A discussion on requiring scrip did take place at the PTC Meeting on 6-1.

There is a possibility that we **may have** a Scrip requirement for next year. Your input on this decision is vital. You can email a response or send a note to the office no later than June 11. There will be further discussion at the School Advisory Council meeting on June 15.

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.

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

Family Faith Sharing Questions

June 6, 2010,
Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Luke 9:11b-17

“Today’s Gospel fits our feast well. Luke tells us about the time Jesus fed the crowd with five loaves and two fish. The miracle of the loaves and fishes foreshadowed the most wonderful miracle of all. In the Eucharist, Jesus feeds as many as come to His table. There is enough food for the whole world.

How does Jesus ‘feed’ you? How do you ‘feed’ others?

Love & Logic

Should Kids be Immune from a Bad Economy?

June 3, 2010



Dear Parents,

Should we do our best to shelter our kids from economic woes? Despite experiencing major financial problems, many parents continue to scrape together enough cash to finance their children's expensive extracurricular activities, sports, and hobbies. In fact, one parent commented that he wasn't quite sure how he'd afford having his car repaired due to his son's need for new hockey equipment.

At first glance, this behavior seems heroic. Taking a closer look, sacrificing our own wants and needs to maintain a high standard of living for our children may not be such a good idea. Let's consider some messages this sends to kids:

- You are more important than other people.
- Your wants and needs should come before others'.
- When money is tight, there's no need to adjust one's expectations or lifestyle.
- The real world works the same for everybody except for you.

Please don't misunderstand! I want kids to enjoy healthy extracurricular activities and hobbies. In fact, research tells us that these activities help kids do better in school and stay off drugs.

Here's the problem: When our children's standard of living grossly exceeds our own, we run the risk of them becoming extremely spoiled. In my book, [*Parenting Kids To Become the People Employers Really Want and...America Desperately Needs!*](#), I provide a variety of solutions designed to help parents establish a home where kids learn how the real world works, so they'll be ready for it when they get there! Sometimes the most loving thing we can do is tell the truth in a matter of fact way: "I want you to participate in that activity, but we just don't have the money."

It's truly amazing how well kids handle the truth when we aren't afraid to tell it!

Thanks for reading!
Dr. Charles Fay