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Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life
Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
Focus for June 14-18

A Responsible Citizen Who:

- *Takes care of God's creation*

As we close the school year this is a good reminder that we need to be good stewards of God's gifts. All of creation has been given to us by God. We are only care takers of His creation and as such we should always be mindful of returning what we can to the earth. The 3 R's of care taking: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. There is a lot of emphasis now on living 'green'---being conscience of our stewardship not to waste the gifts of all creation that God has bestowed on us. As you enjoy the summer months, be sure to take care of God's creation through recycling, reusing items, and reducing trash. Happy Vacation!

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.

Library Books

A huge THANK YOU to all who have returned their library books! There are only 5 books still checked out. Please be sure they are turned into the library by Monday, June 14. Thank you.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for this year is next Thursday, June 17. Although it is only a half day, it is important that all students attend. The last day of school is a special day for the students to spend time together in prayer, working, and celebrating. That day allows closure for the students after working hard all year long and gives them an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments. When students are unable to be present for that last day, they are missing out on the closure celebration, prayer time, and working together with their classmates one last time.

When making summer plans for 2011, please allow your child to attend school on that last day. Please note the last day of school on your personal calendars. If the school year just runs too far into June for your family, please let me know and we can begin our school year in August, before Labor Day. Thank you for your cooperation in providing the best education.

Attachments: *(with student)*

- Summer reading (Banks)
- Camp Howard packet
- Love & Logic

Upcoming Events

June 11 – 9 am Mass prepared by the the 8th graders.

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 --- Free Dress Day!
*9-2:15 Kinder Zoo trip
*12:30-2:15 Field Day and 8th graders last school day

June 17 --- Last day of school!
*9 am All school Mass
*10:15 am Awards Assembly
*11:30 am Dismissal, No Lunch
Everyone is invited to attend Mass with us and come to our last assembly for the school year.

Summer Dates to mark:

***August 23**—Banks Days Parade at 10:00 am
***August 28**—NWBicycle Event, 7am-Noon; Kitchen Cleaning Party 10 am to Noon or later?
***Sept. 7** --- First Day of School
***Sept. 10**---6pm Potluck, 7 pm PTC meeting, 8:30 Stargazing

SAFETY

In the light of recent events, we would like to let you know that we are taking extra precautions. When your child is absent and a phone call has not been received, we will be contacting you. If a student is to leave school early, the parent must sign them out in the office. We will continue with dismissing students only to those adults that parents have OK'd with the office before dismissal.

Let us pray for the safe return of the lost boy and his family.

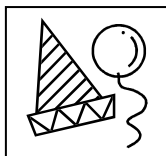
June Birthdays

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)

July Birthdays

7-01 Jaime Evers, gr. 5
7-01 Mrs. Mary VanLom, 7-8 Teacher
7-06 Abigail Woodruff, gr. 5
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
7-25 Mrs. Margie Evers,
Instructional Assistant, gr. K-4
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
8-20 Mrs. Erin Jeffries, K Teacher
8-23 Ava Blake, gr. 3
8-25 Logan Gibson, K
8-30 Chais Belcher, gr. 3



Scrip Sellers

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

REI: We accidentally have \$350 REI. Please let Ann know if you (or anyone you know) can use some REI.

Summer Schedule: We continue to sell & order scrip all summer. Sometimes we order quite suddenly (one or two days notice) and are unable to advertise that it's happening, so please tell us at any time if there's any scrip you want and when you need it. Sometimes we can't order it in time, but can get it from Visitation. If you would like us to contact you before we place orders this summer, please let one of us know. (Ann & Kelleen do most of the selling.)

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.

A parishioner, Bea Peters, will be **weeding the flower beds** by the church on Tues., June 15. She would appreciate some help. You are welcome to join her at 9 am! Your help can contribute toward any volunteer hours left owing.

Needed: Someone to take over the Entertainment Book sales for Outdoor school.

Thank you to those who attended the St Edward Auction. It was a huge success and it was nice to see support from our school. There are still some items available and most of them may add to your summer activities. Please email or contact Janel Sohler (503-648-7140, jansoh@msn.com) or Ann King (503-647-5891) if you are interested in any of the items listed below. They expire December 31, 2010.

SHARC - \$40 Hillsboro Rec Center and Pool - (5 family passes for resident or non-resident - value \$60 for resident or \$86 for non-resident).

PSU - \$25 (4 General Admission Tickets for 2010 season. Excludes game against Montana - value \$60)

Oregon Gymnastics Academy - \$40 (Certificate for 1 Parents Night Out held 2nd and 4th Saturday of month, 6:30 - 10pm. Includes dinner, snack and play on gymnastics equipment for up to 4 children ages 5-12. (Value \$100)

Oaks Park Skating - \$20 (Roller Skating for up to 5 people value \$34)

Portland Beavers Baseball - \$20 (2 tickets Value \$31)

Museum of Flight (Seattle) - \$25 (4 passes value \$60)

Family Faith Sharing Questions

June 13, 2010,

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 7:36-8:3

"In this gospel, a sinful woman enters the home where Jesus is eating. She begins crying, washes his feet with her tears, dries them with her hair, then breaks a jar full of oil and anoints his feet. A Pharisee says that if Jesus were really a prophet, he would know that this woman is a sinner! Jesus tells a parable which shows that God's love and forgiveness is offered to all people, whether they have sinned a little or a lot! Our response to this love and forgiveness is to love God. *Think about the times when you have done something wrong or hurtful. How does it feel to know that God forgives you? How do you show your love for Jesus?"*

Love & Logic

Great Step-parents are Consultants

June 10, 2010



Dear Parents,

I'm often asked the following question by step-parents:

"When can I begin to start disciplining my step-children when they misbehave?"

Here's my response:

It's more a matter of how we discipline than when we ought to begin.

Successful step-parents understand that the Love and Logic Consultant style of parenting allows them to begin establishing themselves as loving authority figures from day one.

Consultant parents (and step-parents):

- **Set limits with the purpose of taking good care of themselves-rather than bossing the kids around.**

For example: "I'll be happy to drive you places when I don't have to listen to fighting in the back seat."

- **Provide consequences with the purpose of taking good care of themselves-rather than getting even with the kids.**

For example: "This is so sad. You scraped the side of my car with your bike. How are you planning to pay for getting that fixed?"

- **Provide *consultation services* instead of issuing orders.**

For example: "Some kids decide to sell some of their stuff to pay for the damage. Others decide to do some extra chores. Which would work best for you?"

- **Have a healthy and positive problem-solving attitude.**

Their entire persona says, "Hey kids, everybody makes mistakes. When your mistakes cause problems for me, I'm going to ask you to solve them. I'll also be willing to give you some ideas about how to solve them. In this way, everybody wins."

In his classic CD, [*Helicopters, Drill Sergeants and Consultants*](#), my father describes three parenting styles and the messages they send. Considering the characteristics of Consultant step-parents listed above, is it any wonder that those with this style get far more cooperation and respect from their step-kids?

Thanks for reading!
Dr. Charles Fay



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