



Upcoming Events:

Fri., Sept. 30—8:40 Students will pray

The rosary with parishioners.

*9 am Mass prepared by Gr. 5

*9:45 am **Blessing of the Animals**

right after the school Mass today.

Father Vuky will not be available on Oct. 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, so he will bless the animals on Friday, Sept. 30. All live animals must be accompanied by an adult at all times, please! Students may bring pictures of their pets or a small stuffed animal 'pet'. We will have the blessing in the church yard after Mass.

Sat., Oct. 1---5th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

In Salem from 9-4pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, Pavilion Building. The event is free and open to all!

Mon., Oct. 3---8:25 All school prayer

*3-4:15 Children's Choir

Tues., Oct. 4---St. Francis of Assisi Feast

*Spanish today for K-1 and gr. 7-8

*2:30 pm—Dismissal

*2:35-3:35—Young Rembrandts

Drawing class for K-5. Registration forms are in the school hall and online.

*6:30 pm---PTC Meeting with focus on the Kinder/1st grade class. Students have written a book they will present. Child care will be provided after the presentation.

Wed., Oct. 5---Spanish for gr. 2-6

*Lego Robotics, section I

Thurs., Oct. 6—2 pm Set-up for Auction

*3-4:30 Dance Club and

Lego Robotics, section II

***Last day for Entertainment Book Sales**

Fri., Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary Feast

*8:40—Students will pray the Joyful

Mysteries of the Rosary with parishioners

*9 am—All school Mass prepared by gr. 4

*11:30 am---Dismissal, Staff Inservice

Oct. 7---Auction Set up. Please plan now to help with this major fundraiser.

Last year the Auction brought in \$30,000 for the school! Can we pass that amount this year?

Only with the help of EVERYONE! Your contribution is needed in whatever way you can give assistance: set-up, serving, helping, clean-up, buying tickets, purchasing items, etc. Please contact Carolyn Schultz, Diane Vidmantas, or the school office about your time to help.

Thanks in advance for your dedication to St. Francis of Assisi School.

Sat., Oct. 8th is the 5th Annual Auction!

Tickets are now available in the school office. Reserved seats are \$25 each and general admission is \$20 each. **Please purchase your tickets today! We need to let the caterer know how many will attend.** There are LOTS of amazing items to bid on. Your donations are appreciated.

Young Rembrandts

Classes will be starting on **Tuesday, Oct 4th.**

There will be 2 five week sessions. Registration can be done online, or by calling our office. If you have any questions about our class, please don't hesitate to contact us. (503)610-3729. We look forward to seeing all your budding artists!

Oct. 18-22 Parish Directory picture time from 1:30-8:30pm. Volunteers are needed to be hostesses for those days in 2 shifts: 1:30-5:00pm and 5:00-8:30pm. Hostesses would check people in, do reminder calls and follow up calls.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3—Sarah Holloway, gr. 8

8---Cassidy Jansen, gr. 4

11—Anthony Weinmuller, gr. 6

24—Stephen Weinmuller, gr. 5

24---Ian Bodine, gr. 1

24--- Theresa Kilgore, Cook





Sweatshirts and Fleece Jackets

There are several Adult Large and Extra Large school sweatshirts available in the office. These are \$25 each. Smaller size sweatshirts, Youth and Adult Small will be ordered next week. We are hoping to see all the students in their school sweatshirts when the weather turns cooler.

The fleece jackets will be \$30 each. There are samples in the office, if you would like to see how they would fit.

We are working on offering one more after school class through Vermont Hills Family Life Center. More information later.

SCRIP Sellers:
(all 503 area code)
Ann King 647-5891
Diane Woodruff 324-5071
Kelleen Meeuwse 324-7706
Margaret Duyck 324-3862

Call any one of the above ladies whenever you need Scrip--- birthdays, holidays, gifts for any occasion, groceries, gas, etc.

The K-3 classes have been reading the book: **BAD KITTY**. The story is about a cat who does not get the food he likes, then behaves badly. The cat soon realizes his choices are making him feel unhappy, so he makes positive choices and the family decides to 'reward' the kitty with a puppy!

The students 'rewrote' the book with their ideas about what the kitty would feed the new puppy. Here are some of the meals in alphabetical order: **A** - An Abundance of Infected Animal Insides; **B** - Boiled Boars; **C** - Cooked Crooked Cricket Legs;

NEWS FLASH NEWS EVENT

A couple of changes are in the works:

1. St. Francis of Assisi School will be hiring a part-time instructional assistant to help with afternoon duties and classes. The position will be for three hours each day, M-F, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Duties will include the lunch/recess duty hour, assisting with the Gr. K-3(4) Math instruction, assisting or teaching a P.E. class, and possibly instructing a Second Steps class and/or assisting with computers. If you or someone you know who has experience and/or education in working with elementary age students, applications are in the school office. The position is open until Oct. 5.

2. Father Vuky is discussing the possibility of **hiring a Development Director** that will work with St. Francis of Assisi School and with Visitation School. The director would keep the schools independent of each other and assist the current Development and Marketing persons with promoting the school and working with alumni. Goal: Increase and stabilize enrollment!

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- D** - Dirty Dishwater; **E** - Engine Grease;
 - F** - Fried Frog Feet; **G** - Goat gumbo;
 - H** - fried Hippopotamus Eyeballs; **I** - Insect Pudding;
 - J** - Jellyfish Jelly Beans;
 - K** - Kangaroo Soup; **L** - Lizard Livers (to be continued).

(Photos of letters B, G, & K are attached to the hard copy and sent as a separate attachment in email version.)