

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



SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

A St. Francis of Assisi Graduate is....

**A Life-Long Learner Who...*

This SLE focuses on the academic areas of reading, math, science, technology. The last line says: "Applies self and demonstrates knowledge in all subjects". The summer months are a great opportunity to 'expand' your child's knowledge and experience. The local libraries are one way to continue reading skills. Math happens everyday! Once a person begins looking for mathematical concepts in daily life, it is surprising how much we use each day. So have a fun summer of 'hands-on' learning!

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE GRADUATES:

Siobhan Blake
Katie Hertel
Evan King
Madison Meeuwsen
Mitchell Meeuwsen
Gunnar Schaedler
Joseph Shepherd
Bruce Stadelman
Nathanial Trobough

May the road you travel be blessed with angels watching over you and the Holy Spirit guide your way. May the peace of St. Francis of Assisi be always with you.

Summer Opportunities

1. Mariana Knifer is offering a summer school session for students in grades 1 – 4 (incoming). The session will begin on July 11 and end on August 4. Classes will be 8:30 to 11:30 am, Monday through Thursday. The cost will be \$250 per student. Focus will be on reading & math. Registration forms are available in the office. Please sign up by 6-27.
2. Summer Skills books can be ordered for the appropriate grade level at: www.summerskills.com
3. The local libraries have their Summer Reading Programs, which are great fun for continued reading experiences.
4. Young Rembrandts is offering several summer camps
5. Camp Howard is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience outdoor fun in a Christian Catholic environment.

Upcoming Events

Thurs., June 16 --- 8:30am – 3:00 pm

All school Zoo field trip, K-8.

Thanks for your cooperation. The students were great and we had a lot of fun. Ask your child(ren) about the Bird Show.

Fri., June 17--*9 am school Mass prepared by the staff with all school choir.

*10:30 am---Awards Assembly for Grades 1 through 7.

*11:30 am---Dismissal

*1:00 pm—School office closed.

Mon., June 20—8am School office open.

Summer office hours through June and again in August: 8:30 to 4:30, M-F.

*Office will be closed in July.

Sun., June 19—11:45 am-Farewell potluck for Fr. Eric Andersen. Please bring a salad or a dessert.

July 11 – Aug. 4 --- 8:30-11:30 am, M-Th
Summer School for gr. 1-4

Cost: \$250 Session will be Modular with Mariana Knifer as the teacher.

Registration forms are in the office.

Deadline to register is June 27, 2011.

August 25 --- Registration/Open House,
3 pm to 7 pm

Sept. 1 – First Day of school, 8:15-11:30

Have a wonderful, restful, safe summer!

YEARBOOKS

10 yearbooks are available for **\$13 each in the school office.**

Attachments:

- *Love & Logic
- *Uniform Policy for 2011-12
- *2011-12 Calendar
- *AR web access for taking tests from home
- *School Supply list for 2011-12

June Birthdays

- 6-04 Julia VanDerZanden, gr. 6
- 6-07 Blake Jansen, gr. 6
- 6-13 John Wiechelman, gr. 2
- 6-15 Dallas Dethlefs, gr. 4
- 6-15 Lillian Neidiver, gr. 5
- 6-15 Charlie White, gr. 1
- 6-18 Maison Belcher, gr. 6
- 6-18 Joseph Boguski, gr. 4
- 6-24 Gunnar Schaedler, gr. 8
- 6-25 Elizabeth Lonberger, gr. 6
- 6-26 Annie Hertel, gr. 5
- 6-28 Risdon White, gr. 4

6-27 Loretta Blatner, Secretary

"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. 6
- 7-06 Abigail Woodruff, gr. 6
- 7-10 Jada VanDerZanden, gr. 2
- 7-12 Joseph Shepherd, gr. 8
- 7-18 Sam Hertel, gr. 1
- 7-18 John Kunis, gr. 7
- 7-25 Adam Mayo, gr. 3

- 7-01 Mary Van Lom, gr.7-8 Teacher
- 7-24 Fr. Eric Andersen, Parochial Vicar
- 7-25 Margie Evers, Instr. Assistant

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



August Birthdays

- 8-01 Anika Schaedler, gr. 6
- 8-08 Joshua Haren, gr. 7
- 8-08 Benjamin Mayo, gr. K
- 8-13 Libby Hertel, gr. 7
- 8-15 Derek Gajdostik, gr. K
- 8-16 Hayden Vandehey, gr. 4
- 8-19 Seancarlos Gonzalez, gr. 6
- 8-23 Ava Blake, gr. 4
- 8-25 Logan Gibson, gr. 1
- 8-30 Chais Belcher, gr. 3

8-20 Erin Jeffries, K Teacher

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



Scrip Sellers

Ann King	503-647-5891
Kelleen Meeuwsen	503-324-7706
Diane Woodruff	503-324-5071
Margaret Duyck	503-324-3862

Inventory Elimination by June 30:

St. Francis & Visitation each have Scrip they would like to get rid of: Baja Fresh, Big Town Hero, Border's Books, Burgerville, Carl's Jr., Chipotle, Jack in the Box, Jamba Juice, KFC, Long John Silver's, Outback Steak, **Papa Murphy's** Pizza, Shell Gas, Wendy's, & Walmart .

Please call any of the Scrip sellers during the summer for your shopping needs. They will be available all summer and happy to provide the Scrip you need.

Library Books

Thank you for the return or payment of lost books. This is the best year for nearly a 100% return! Be sure to visit your local library during the summer and keep up those reading skills. **READ! READ! READ! READ! READ! READ!**

LOST & FOUND

Please check the table in the main hallway of the school for any of your children's clothes. There is a lunch box, a couple pairs of shoes, and lots of uniform clothes.

Auction 2011

If you are willing to ask a few places for donations, while you are out and about this summer, we would be grateful for your help. **Most of these businesses have donated in the past, so its just a matter of asking and providing a letter.** These are the areas (each has only 3-5 businesses): Forest Grove, Tanasbourne, Streets of Tanasbourne, Hillsboro, Downtown Hillsboro, West Union & 185th, Beaverton, North Plains, and Banks (many opportunities here). Please contact Janel Sohler, Carolyn Schultz or Diane Vidmantas. Call the office if you need a phone number.

Family Faith Sharing Questions

June 19, 2011 Happy Father's Day!
Holy Trinity Sunday John 3:16-18

"This familiar passage from the Gospel of John tells us that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son to us, so that everyone who believes in him will live forever.

Think about how much God loves you. Describe how this makes you feel. Based on these feelings, what kind of a prayer could you say to God? Either quietly or out loud, say this prayer. (Perhaps your family could write this prayer together).