



Upcoming Events:

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
Auction Set up. Please contact Carolyn Schultz, Diane Vidmantas, or school office for tickets. Reserved seats are \$25 each and general admission is \$20 each. **Please purchase your tickets today!

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

Mon., Oct. 10---8:25 All school prayer
*Gr. 3-8 ITBS testing begins
*3-4:15 Children's Choir

Tues., Oct. 11---
*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.

Wed., Oct. 12---Spanish for gr. 2-6
*3-4:30 Lego Robotics, section I

Thurs., Oct. 13—*3-4:30 Dance Club and Lego Robotics, section II

Fri., Oct. 14—No School,
State Inservice Day

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. 19-22 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4—Wyatt Selleck, gr. 1
7---Elliott King, gr. 3
11—Regina Wiechelmann, gr. 4
20—Billy Harris, gr. 2
20---Alyssa Naudin, gr. 3
28--- Dylan Selleck, gr. 6
12---Mrs. Susie VanDerZanden,
Assistant Librarian



Sweatshirts and Fleece Jackets

All **Fleece Jackets** (Youth & Adult): \$30
All Regular **Youth Crew-neck sweatshirts**: \$20
All **Adult Crew-Neck Sweatshirts**: \$25
(There are Adult M, L, & XL in the office)
All **Youth Polo Shirts**: \$15
All **Adult Polo Shirts**: \$20

Sweatshirts & fleece jacket orders will be sent in on Monday, Oct. 10. Please give your **order to the school office by Friday, Oct. 7.**

Jog-a-thon total sponsored as of 10/4/11: \$13,004.25 (down only \$400 from last year). \$ 9,631.25 has been deposited. 44 out of 53 families sponsored something. Of the 44 families, 6 have not turned in any money. This is all about the same as previous years. A HUGE THANK YOU to Nancy Haren, Chair, and all of the parents who helped with this amazing event. Thank you to each family for supporting this annual fundraiser.

Missing, if found please return to office: a set of school keys on a yellow ring. Thanks.



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.

Special and large order scrip will be put in on Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 by 8 pm. So call one of the scrip sellers if you want, or even think you might want scrip that is not regularly carried.

Continuation of the students' version of the story "Bad Kitty", feeding his new friend the puppy the following meals:

M—Fried Magic maggot mush; **N**—Nasty Newt neck salad; **O**—Octopus arms; **P**—Peppered pipes; **Q**—Quail feathers; **R**—Rabbit ravioli; **S**—Snake soup; **T**—Tiger claw sandwich; **U**—Useless Utensils; **V**—Hairy Vegetable stew; **W**—Worms and Spaghetti; **X**—eXtra long snake tooth stew; **Y**—Yogurt covered eyeballs; **Z**—stinky Zucchini.

Puppy was not happy, not happy at all. That's when he decided to be extra nice to kitty.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations:

In the Parent-Student Handbook, throughout the school, and on a magnet sent home are listed the expectations for our students as they graduate from St. Francis of Assisi School. The main headings are: *A Faith-filled Christian, A Caring, Effective Communicator, A Life-Long Learner, A Self-Aware Individual, and A Responsible Citizen.* Under each heading are

listed 4-5 goals that each student can strive to achieve. The focus for the month of September was on a *Faith-Filled Christian*. Now as we move into October, our focus will be on a *Caring, Effective Communicator*. Part of communication is not only in speaking, but also in writing. Students in the primary grades, K-3, spend a portion of their literacy time on developing various aspects of writing—starting with the development of ideas. The next stage is to work on descriptive language. In grades 4-8, students continue to progress with developing the different writing traits that include grammar. These are life-long skills that parents can help develop by encouraging their children to write about different events that happen in the family, helping make shopping lists, using full sentences when talking, using descriptive language in retelling a story, movie, or event that the child experienced. Research has shown that writing skills are closely linked to reading. The more writing a child does, the better reader he/she can become.

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING
QUESTIONS:**

October 9, 2011

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ++ Mat. 22:1-14

“Today’s Gospel reading is yet another parable from Matthew, and in it a king invites important people, family, and friends to his son’s wedding banquet, but they do not accept it! The king invites them a second time, but they have all kinds of excuses – and some of them even kill the king’s servants! God invites all of us to His Son’s Banquet—some of us accept the invitation and some don’t, some of us come prepared and some don’t.

How many times do you think you have received an invitation to God’s banquet? Have you accepted the invitation? What excuses have you made for saying no? How do you prepare yourself for the banquet?”