



Upcoming Events:

Fri., Feb. 3—No School, Teacher In-service Day



Mon., Feb. 6—8:20 Gather in the main hall for All school morning prayer,

Tues., Feb. 7--*Spanish for gr. K & 7-8
*2:30 Dismissal
*7:00 PTC Meeting

Weds., Feb. 8—*Spanish for gr. 2-6

Thurs., Feb. 9—
*3:05-4:15—Dance Club

Fri., Feb. 10---*9 am Mass prepared by Grade 7. All are invited to attend.

both. Sportsmanship happens as children grow and participate in various sports activities. We as parents and adults can be a good example by using manners with our children, demonstrating good sportsmanship skills as spectators at our children’s games. Self-control is something we continue working on throughout life

Computers/Internet

There will be a new firewall installed for our computer system to better protect us from viruses, adware, and undesirable sites. On Tues., Feb. 7 the IT consultant, recommended by the Archdiocese, will be here to provide further security. Father Michael Vuky, Pastor, and Sister Betty Larson, Archdiocese Assistant Superintendent, will continue to assist the staff in continuing to ensure a safe environment for our students.

Volunteer Hours in the PINK NOTEBOOK!

Thank you to Diane Woodruff for tracking the volunteer hours. AND thanks to each of you for giving of your time to our school. You will be receiving a letter about your hours.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3—Kyli Haren, gr. 1
- 8—Anna Klein, gr. 7
- 18—Rowan Weis, gr. 3
- 23—Ella Duyck, gr. K
- 23—Roenin Egger, gr. K
- 26—Tiffany Jansen, gr. 8
- 28—Angelina Weinmuller, gr. K
- 3—Mrs. Lynn Harris, Mon. Secretary



Schoolwide Learning Expectations:

A Self-Aware Individual Who...

- Interacts with others using manners, sportsmanship, and self-control.

Students have many opportunities to practice manners, sportsmanship and self-control. Manners and self-control are a part of life and children are never too young to begin learning

SCRIP Sellers:

(all 503 area code)

Ann King 647-5891

Diane Woodruff 324-5071

Kelleen Meeuwse 324-7706

Margaret Duyck 324-3862

Diane Woodruff will be in the school hall selling Scrip on Friday, Feb. 10, 8-8:35 am.

Remember you can earn scrip ‘rewards’ to be applied to next year’s registration/book fee.



VALEN-GRAMS

Valen-grams are being sold again this year by the 5th and 6th graders. For \$1.00—a person can receive a card and a Hershey’s Kiss. For \$2.00—a person can receive a card and a Valentine’s Heart.

The money raised from this project will go to support children in Kenya affected by AIDS. Father Francis Njau, the chaplain at Providence Hospital, is involved with the home in Kenya for these children.

Idea: You can purchase your classroom valentines right here at St. Francis School and the project is completed!

FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS:

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ++ Mark 1:29-39
“In this story, we learn how Jesus heals people who suffer and are sick. Jesus shows people compassion and kindness; they are healed and their lives are transformed. Jesus is a prayerful person who speaks about the goodness of God. Many people want to listen to him and follow him.

“Remember and tell about a time when you were sick, or perhaps seriously ill. Who do you turn to when you suffer? Today, how can Jesus heal people who suffer or are sick?”

A huge Thank You to everyone who helped make this year’s Catholic Schools Week one of the best. The students enjoyed the week a lot.

A whole new session of **Young Rembrandts** will begin on Tuesday, February 21. There is a devoted group of St Francis kids who love this class on Tuesday afternoons, but if your child has been wanting to try it out this is a great time to opportunity to join the fun. Class runs 2/21 - 3/20 for 5 weeks. Class is \$45 for the 5 week session. Best and quickest way to sign up is online, at www.youngrembrandts.com. You can also call the Young Rembrandts office at (503)610-3729 and sign up over the phone.

Please note...this session was originally scheduled to begin on 2/14- it was pushed back to begin a week later, so the current session could have an extra day due to the snow day they missed in January.

Speech Contest Gr. 6-8

Please note the following dates for the St. Francis of Assisi Speech Contest:

- Feb. 22, Wed.—Memorized Speeches
- Feb. 23, Thurs.—Extemporaneous & Impromptu
- Feb. 24, Fri.—Awards at 10:15 am
- Feb. 25, Sat.—7:30 am VCS Speech Tournament

Lunch Invoices will be coming home on Mon., Feb. 6.

There is a GIGI HILL Fundraiser information sheet that will be going home with your child either today or via email tomorrow. Gigi Hill is the brand name of really cool bags/purses/lunch totes. The school will earn 50% from every sale.