



# BULLETIN

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

### April 2, 2010

[www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org)

206-243-5690

#### **REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are beginning to interview new families for openings at St. Francis School. If you have not turned in your registration, but are planning on returning, we need to know immediately. Please call the school office.

#### **DVD ORDER FORM FOR THE PIED PIPER MUSICAL**

DVD order forms for the Pied Piper are coming home in today's family envelope. The 2-DVD set is \$12.00 and the order form needs to be turned in by Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **SCRIP SALES OVER SPRING BREAK**

No Scrip will be sold over Easter weekend or during Spring Break. The next time scrip will be available for sale will be after Mass on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **FREE DRESS - MONDAY, APRIL 12TH**

Free Dress is Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Happy Spring Break! ☺

#### **MORNING CARPOOL ISSUES - PLEASE READ**

We are having some problems in morning carpool. Because of the cars trying to turn left into the carpool lane it is causing a situation where nobody can turn left to leave. When parents refuse to turn right out of carpool it is causing a large backup. When a carpool attendant asks you to make a right hand turn out of carpool, please do it. When you do not turn right, nobody can get in to drop off their children. We are trying to make carpool run as smooth as possible, with minimal backups on the street and maintain a safe environment for your children.

**There have been unmarked police cars monitoring our carpool times. The neighbors have been complaining that we are not getting the cars off of the street in a timely manner.**

#### **Please follow these carpool rules.**

1. Turn right when exiting. We need to keep the drop-off moving.
2. Parents /Drivers need to stay in the car.
3. **NO CELL PHONES** in carpool.
4. All students should exit from the passenger side of the car for their safety.
5. Have your children be prepared to hop out of the car quickly. If they need to look for something or are not quite ready, please park in the south lot.
6. If the pull forward sign is up in the air, do not let your children out of the car - wait patiently to pull forward. We are trying to get as many cars off the street as possible.
7. Remember to pull as far forward as possible before letting your child out of the car. Just because there are not any cars behind you when you stop, that does not mean this will be the case when you leave. It is like a domino effect.
8. If one of the carpool attendants asks you to do something regarding carpool PLEASE DO NOT ARGUE.

#### **AUCTION EAR CORRECTION**

Mike and Susie Pederson won the Kindle raffle, not the Tuition raffle. Sorry about the confusion.

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### PLANT SALE

Thank you for all who placed orders for the Family Center fundraiser. Order pick-up will be at Unity Place on April 30th between 1-5pm.

### TESTING!

The testing window for ITBS this year is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. It is important that your student arrives to school rested and **on time**. Testing begins after the morning bell rings at 8:30. Please insist your child(ren) get a good night's sleep and a nourishing breakfast in the morning to help them do their best work. We also ask that if you must make an appointment for your child during these testing days, you make it for after school or as late in the day as possible. Thank you!

### SISTER PARISH DELEGATION!

Are you looking for an amazing cultural experience this summer? Our Sister Parish in Ojos de Aqua, El Salvador has just the opportunity. August 6<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, we'll be sending a 10 person St. Francis delegation to visit. This is an incredible opportunity to meet and interact with this vibrant community – it's a life-changing experience. The cost is roughly \$1,250/person (airfare+\$250 host family compensation). If you're interested in learning more, please contact David Newsom at 206.755.1202 or [david@sandcastle-i.com](mailto:david@sandcastle-i.com). Our deadline for finalizing the group is Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and there will be a trip coordination meeting on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### SWEATSHIRT SALE DATE

Red & Blue STFOA Sweatshirt Sales will be sold on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> after Spring Break (before and after school). Sweatshirts are \$20/Vests \$30/Coats \$40.

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME?

We need (1) volunteer to help Coordinate the STFOA Sweatshirt Sales. These are the Red & Blue Sweatshirts the kids can wear to school, a PA Fundraiser. This position is for next school year, 2010 to 2011. Call the school office if you are interested.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are looking for service hours, please call Ken Devos at 206-248-2543.

### CYO NEWS

**CHEERS to a terrific volleyball season!** We sponsored eight teams and held skills training for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders. We're proud of all the kids for putting forth their best effort. Volleyball is a highly skilled sport and the kids grew in their mastery of those skills. Three of our teams made the playoffs. Their first matches are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, April 14 – 7:00 PM St. Francis 7<sup>th</sup> AAA v. St. Louise @ Holy Rosary Seattle

Thursday, April 15 – 5:30 PM St. Frances 6<sup>th</sup> White v. ASB (B) @ St. George

Saturday, April 17 – 10:00 AM St. Francis 6<sup>th</sup> Red v. ASB (R) @ St. Anthony

*Show up and show your support for the St. Francis teams. GO GET 'EM, EAGLES!*

**CYO Track and Field** practices begin Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 -6:30 at the Kennedy track. We are still accepting registrations for Track/Field. Girls in Grades 5 and 8 are especially encouraged to join. Forms are posted at [www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org).

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### SHREDDING FOR IAN

Ian, our shredding helper, comes on Friday's to shred paper. If you have any 8½ x11 pieces of paper that you would like shred, please bring it to the school office. Thank you!

### GET A START ON NEXT YEAR'S HOURS

Scrip sellers are need on Thursday afternoons. Call Carla Bies at 253-839-9410 to sign up.

### SCIENCE FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this year's Science Fair a great success! We would also like to thank Rick & Kelli Devitte and Doug and Mary Buffett for organizing this event and for raffle prizes, Pemco Insurance for raffle prizes, EMP, Camp Invention, Sav-On Insurance Agencies, Round Table Pizza, Bernie & Boys Grocery and Walmart.

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### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Saturday -		Cat Carroll, Emily McQuarrie, Jessica Balsiger, Kate Holman
Sunday -	8:00am	Kyle Pierce, Nick Galando, Peter Herold, Lea Manley
	10:00am	Paul Schumacher, Allyson Kline, Brittney Johns, Claire Schumacher
Monday -		Paul Schumacher, Julie Greene
Tuesday -		Abby DeTuerk, Caelin McDonald
Wednesday -		Communion Service
Thursday -		Chaz Bergseth, Simon van Tulder
Friday -		Sam Hill, Isaac Feil