



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

April 16, 2010

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CHILDREN TARDY TO SCHOOL

Please make every effort to get your children to school on time. The office is very busy in the mornings and we are spending way too much time writing tardy slips for the same children every morning.

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 30th.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI

There will be a bake sale to raise money for Haiti after all Masses on April 17th & 18th. All EDGE youth are asked to donate one baked item. Please deliver to the KB Kindergarten classroom Friday, April 16th before 4:00 p.m. or deliver to church between 4:30-5:00 on Saturday. No refrigeration is available – please deliver in disposable containers. E-mail Nancy at nmchenrydirks@stfoa.org if you have questions.

INSTANT PARTIES STILL AVAILABLE

April 25th: What's in the Cards for You? Tarot and the 909! 18 Spots Left, \$50 each

May 1: Mrs. Dirks Beach Party - 14 Spots Left, for children 5+, \$25 each

May 13: Beat the Teacher Quiz Night - Trivia and Mick Kelly's! Lots of spots left! \$50 each

May 20: Retail Therapy - Ladies shopping - 12 spots left, \$30 each

Certificates are available for purchase at the school office.

THANK YOU TO NATHAN LOISEAU

Thank you to Nathan Loiseau and all of the children who attended his birthday party, as they donated 14 books to our gift-a-book program! We really appreciate your generosity and the wonderful idea of having children donate books instead of gifts! Way to go, Nathan!

GIFT A BOOK THANK YOUS

Thank you to the following children who donated books to our gift-a-book program at the Science Fair this year: Cabrini Taylor, Brandyn Garcia, Emma Stordahl and Ava Devitte.

TESTING!

The testing window for ITBS this year is Tuesday, April 20th to Wednesday, April 28th. 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!

TUTORING, ORGANIZATIONAL HELP, AND STUDY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

I'm done with law school for the year, but I can still help you in that last two month push. I'm a tutor with nine years of experience working with first graders to seniors in college. For the rest of the school year I will be offering individual and small group tutoring in almost any subject at the Burien library from 3-7pm on weekdays with possible weekend hours as well. Appointments can be short-term, simply to get through a paper or project or long-term for more continuous help. For information on availability and rates please e-mail me, Annemarie Poginy, at apoginy@gmail.com or call (206) 351-8124.

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2nd GRADE PARENTS

Your child or children will soon be receiving their First Eucharist. All these many days of preparation will soon be past. As we approach the upcoming event, the date of your child's celebration must be finalized. Ms. Riedeman's class will celebrate First Eucharist at the 5:00 P.M. Mass on May 1st. Ms. Cervenka's class will be celebrating First Eucharist on May 8th at 5:00p.m. The Masses will be essentially the same, except for the variation in readings. Photos and rehearsal will begin at 3:00 P.M. on the day of the First Eucharist celebration for both groups. If you wish to participate in the Mass scheduled for the other class, please let Cheryl Brooten know at cbrooten@stfoa.org.

Reminder of the last two events in preparation for First Eucharist: A parent meeting will be held on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 P.M. in Unity Place. The meeting will cover details of the celebration, a parent rehearsal, the banner retreat and information about photos. The Banner Retreat is April 25th following the 10:00 A.M. Mass in the auditorium of the school. At least one parent or guardian per household must participate. The banners reserve your pew at the First Eucharist celebration Mass. Please make every effort to attend both functions. Thank you!

NORMANDY PARK RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Normandy Park Preschool's annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be held Friday April 23rd - Saturday April 24th, from 9am - 4pm at Normandy Park City Hall: 801 SW 174th Street. Anyone wishing to donate items to the sale can drop them off Thursday evening between 5pm - 9pm, same location.

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. We'll be sending a 10 person St. Francis delegation to visit from August 6th through 16th. 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. Our deadline for finalizing the group is Thursday, April 15th, and there will be a trip coordination meeting on Monday, April 19th at 7pm.

ANIME CLUB

Anime Club will be meeting from 3:15 to 4:15 PM on Tuesdays in the KB Classroom. Show up and have fun! Direct questions to Katherine Purdy. All grades are welcome!

PRO LIFE BREAKFAST

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a breakfast to benefit our Pro-Life effort on Sunday, April 25th after both masses. If you need general volunteer hours and can help with setup or cleanup, please contact Ken Devos at 206-248-2543.

6TH AND 7TH GRADE GIRLS – HOLY NAMES SPORTS CAMPS

Check out the following link to learn more about Holy Names Academy's Summer Sports camps for 6th and 7th grade girls: http://www.holynames-sea.org/Athletics/athletic_camps.htm.

CAR WASH TO SUPPORT HIGHLINE BOYS' LACROSSE CLUB

This Sunday, April 18th from 11:00-3:00 at North Hill Espresso – 20738 1st Ave. S.

PLANT SALE

Plant sale orders will be ready for pickup at Unity Place, Friday, April 30th, between 1:00 - 5:00pm.

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TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY ON MONDAY, APRIL 19TH

There will be no school on Monday, as we are having a teacher in-service day. Enjoy the 3-day weekend!

CYO VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, April 17 – 10:00 AM St. Francis 6th Red v. ASB (R) @ St. Anthony and Saturday, April 17 – 4:00 PM St. Francis 6th White v. St. Matthew @ St. Anthony. Winning teams play again Sunday, April 18th. Complete brackets can be accessed at www.seattleooyam.org. *Show up and show your support for the St. Francis kids! GO GET 'EM EAGLES!*

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17th:

Saturday –		Simon van Tulder, Megan Smith, Nathan Gordon, Nicole Hourie
Sunday –	8:00am	Jessie Dirks, Olivia Sands, Emma McClean, Brenagh Sanford
	10:00am	Randy Schmidt, Caelin McDonald, Ana Olson, Olivia Kosaka
Monday –		Nils Gollersrud, Ana Olson
Tuesday –		Emma McClean, Karlee McCarroll
Wednesday –		Communion Service
Thursday –		Elliott Newsom, Kyle Pierce
Friday –		Brogan Meyers, Peter Herold