



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

9-17-09

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AUCTION RESERVED PARKING

The reserved parking space at the bottom of the ramp is **RESERVED** for the person who purchased it at the auction. **PLEASE RESPECT THE FACT THAT THIS IS RESERVED AND DO NOT PARK IN THIS SPACE.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL DATE CHANGE

The Harvest Festival date has changed to October 23rd. Please make a note of the date change.

NEED FUNDRAISING HOURS?

There are a few spots left to sell scrip. Scrip is sold on school days from 8:15am-8:45am and 2:45-3:15, except Wednesday when it is sold from 2:00-2:30pm. We ask people to sign up and sell scrip the same time and day each week. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carla Bies at cmbies@msn.com.

Scrip sellers are also needed on weekends after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please contact Julie Hill at (206)241-8272 or fjsjhill@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make the All Parish Barbeque a great success! Your gift of time and effort was very much appreciated.

PARISH NEWS

Sports Floor Update: As of this writing, a second round of shot-blasting the concrete floor should have been started this last week. Testing for contaminants in the concrete will follow the shot-blasting. The test results take about 5-7 days. While we are waiting for the test results, we will be doing a test area to see how well the Koster will adhere to the concrete. (The Koster product creates a glass-like surface that protects the new sports floor from moisture.) A new schedule will be done by Korsmo that will include the completion date. **Business Banners:** Because of the dust from the shot blasting of the concrete floor, we have delayed installing several new signs. The signs will be installed either before, or very shortly after, the new sports floor is finished. **Facilities Committee** selected October 17th as Fall Clean-Up Day.

SYMPATHY



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Inge Nichols

(Zoe & Paden Nichols' Grandmother)

and

Nathan Seramur

(Emma Bahnasy's Step-Father)

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

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REMINDER

PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF IN THE PARKING LOT UNLESS YOU ARE WALKING THEM TO THEIR LINE. THIS IS CREATING A SAFETY PROBLEM AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

REMINDER: CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has developed the Safe Environment Program, putting in place policies and procedures for the prevention of and response to sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment of our children. All of our school staff and our extended daycare program and our CYO coaches have received training in how to identify and prevent sexual abuse, misconduct and harassment of our youth.

We offer the Safe Environment training for all parents and parish members each year. Since many of our parents serve as volunteers in the classroom, drive on field trips, or assist in after-school activities, we feel that this training is a valuable tool for them. Parents who have taken the Safe Environment class have said that they really learned from it, and that all parents should attend a training class.

Although the Archdiocesan requirements state that “volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults” must attend the Safe Environment training, we would like *all* of our parents to take this class, especially if you plan to drive on a field trip this year. To this end, we are offering three classes at St. Francis this fall:

10/15/09	6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)
10/26/09	6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)

To register for these classes, go to www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php. Scroll down and select the date and location of the class you would like to register for. Once you have found the class that is convenient for you, click on “Register Here” on the right side. You may register for any class that is convenient for you.

If you cannot attend the class at St. Francis, some other locations are as follows:

9/20/09	1:00p.m.	St. John the Baptist	Covington
9/21/09	6:00p.m.	St. Theresa	Federal Way
9/23/09	6:00p.m.	Holy Family	Seattle
10/14/09	6:30p.m.	St. Patrick	Tacoma

Please try to make one of these classes, if possible. Safe of the children is our primary concern.

• **CYO NEWS**

- Would you like to **coach CYO Basketball** this year? Returning and potential new coaches, please contact our Basketball Coordinator, Willy Castonguay at wcastonguay@freshdelmonte.com.
- **CYO BASKETBALL registration continues!** Boys and Girls grades 4 – 8 who attend St. Francis School and/or are members of our Parish are eligible and encouraged to participate. Please submit registration and \$75 fee to the school or parish office by Monday, October 12th. Late registrations will NOT be accepted. The form is available at www.stfoa.org. Questions? Contact Kati or Willy.
- **CYO Soccer** is off to a terrific start. Three of our teams competed Saturday and all came away victorious. Congratulations to our 8th grade girls, 4th grade girls, and 4th grade boys teams. Way to go! Come out and support the kids. Complete schedules can be accessed at www.cyosports.blogspot.com. Click on “Schedules”.
- **“Property of ST. FRANCIS Athletic Department”** grey hooded sweatshirts are available to order. Show your school spirit and order yours today! Sweatshirt orders are *due this Monday, September 21st*. The order form is attached. Proceeds benefit CYO.

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LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

Lego Robotics Club begins next Tuesday, September 22nd. The club is open to all 5th through 8th grade students. This year we will meet in the Computer Room every Tuesday after school until 4:30. Students can be picked up at the EDP door. Come join in the fun! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tolzin or Mrs. McHenry-Dirks.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF September 19th:

Saturday -		Elliott Newsom, Leoul Hancock, Megan Smith, Olivia Kosaka
Sunday -	8:00am	Nils Gollersrud, Jessie Dirks, Nathan Gordon, Rosemary Herold
	10:00am	Lychee Tran, Kyle Hinton, Paul Schumacher, Claire Schumacher
Monday -		Nils Gollersrud, Megan Smith
Tuesday -		Cabrini Taylor, Tanner Beard
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday -		Brogan Meyers, Anna Tegelberg
Friday -		Olivia Sands, Brittany Johns