



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

November 13, 2009

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206-243-5690

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND LET US KNOW THE REASON BY 9:00 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK OR IS GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO LET THEM KNOW WHY THEY WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL. TERI SPENDS COUNTLESS HOURS EVERY MORNING TRACKING DOWN PARENTS WHO HAVEN'T CALLED.

ENVELOPE STUFFING PARTY – FUNDRAISING HOURS

We will have an Adult envelope stuffing party on Tuesday, November 17th from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge. If you can help, please e-mail Val at vjohnson@stfoa.org and let her know.

GIFT-A-BOOK THANK YOU

Thank you to Darla Doell for donating a book to our gift-a-book program in honor of her birthday!

NEW IN SCRIP

Benson Bites in Normandy Park, \$10 & \$25 at 8%.

4TH GRADE MATH CLUB

4th grade math club will be meeting Tuesdays beginning November 17th from 3:00-4:00p.m. in Mrs. LeRoy's classroom. Students should bring a snack for themselves.

SCRIP SELLERS NEEDED

We have openings on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:45 to 3:15. If you can help, please contact Carla Bies at cmbies@msn.com.

FLU INFORMATION

There are 2 informative videos from King County Health Department regarding swine flu. Please view it at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/preparedness/pandemicflu/swineflu.aspx>

ST. FRANCIS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Join us Saturday November 21st from 9:00 am to 4 pm for our Annual Holiday Bazaar. There are lots of creative crafts, gifts, art and delicious food to enjoy while you shop for the holidays. Easy fundraising hours are available if you would like to help with set-up & clean-up. Please call Suzanne Loiseau at (206) 824-5319 if you can help.

USED UNIFORM COLLECTION

Our used uniform Fall drive begins Monday, 11/16. If you have any used uniforms, please bag them and drop them off in the blue bins located just inside the front doors to the school office or in EDP. Last day to donate at these locations will be Wednesday, 11/25. If you have donations after this date, please contact Shannon Hilton at 206.261.0608 to schedule a pick up or you may donate them during our Winter drive which will be held in mid January. **Lost & Found will be picked up on 11/25 at 3:30pm**, please take time to stop in before then and check for your lost items. **PLEASE NOTE:** Lost & Founds are located in the upstairs hall closet, the gym (presently closed and empty) and EDP.

CHILDCARE OVER CHRISTMAS

Looking for childcare over the Christmas Holiday? Licensed drop-in and part time care available for \$5 per hour per child. Contact Nancy McHenry Dirks - parent of a new college student at (206)935-6777.

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BAND PARENTS

The recording of home practice has officially started! Notice though....we are going GREEN! The practice chart is handed out and collected each week for student's to indicate their efforts. ***Therefore, home practice is required.*** The practice chart process is designed to accommodate the busy schedules that we all face. ***Practicing....a little....frequently....gets the job done!*** Ask your child about three symbols to indicate the total days they have practiced! Also, inquire as to have much time a "day" equals!!

How to help: Please make sure your student has their instrument with them in the morning and again that afternoon on band days. Provide a supportive atmosphere in which to encourage AND expect practicing! Help your child develop a routine of time/days and place in which to practice.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Miss McKamey

CYO NEWS

"Property of ST. FRANCIS Athletic Department" grey hooded sweatshirts are once again available by special order. These make terrific Christmas and coaches gifts. Sweatshirts are scheduled to be delivered the week of December 14th. Show your school spirit and order yours today! Sweatshirt orders are due Monday, November 30th. Forms are included in this week's Family Envelope and attached in the PDF. Proceeds benefit CYO. Thank you very much!

WE NEED "BOB THE BUILDER"

We need some shelves built in the resource room. If you can help, please call the school office.

THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

Momentum Music and Dance Academy is staging their annual Nutcracker Suite at the Highline Performing Arts Center December 14th and 15th at 7pm both nights. Several current and former St. Francis students are featured in the ballet including Matthew Krull, Gina Newcomb, Natalie Mutter, and Caelin McDonald. Tickets are available at Momentum 15811 Ambaum Blvd SW Ste 160 for \$10-\$14.

SOROPTOMIST AWARDS

\$1,000 Women's Opportunity Award. The women must be financial responsibility for supporting her family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents) and attending or been accepted to a school or training program. The deadline is December 15th. To get more information, go to: <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html>.

The Violet Richardson Award is for girls 14-17 yrs old who have volunteered in an any organization. The winner will receive \$250 for herself and \$250 to her volunteer organization. Deadline December 1st. http://www.soroptimist.org/news/fs_vra.html.

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SYMPATHY**



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Cynthia Pieris
(Sabina Henricus & Ashton Pieris' Grandmother)

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF November 14th:

Saturday –		Elliott Newsom, Isaac Feil, Nathan Gordon, Jessica Balsiger
Sunday –	8:00am	Jessie Dirks, Lychee Tran, Cabrini Taylor, Angela Isernio
	10:00am	Allyson Kline, Layne McNair, Shannon Scruggs, Kaitlyn Boze
Monday –		Brittney Johns, Emma McClean
Tuesday –		Elliott Newsom, Ben Nelson
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday –		Ana Olson, Olivia Sands
Friday –		Kyle Pierce, Paul Schumacher