



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Mark your calendars – all are invited. Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting at YB Tubless will be on December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Please join the St. Francis choir as they sing songs to celebrate the Christmas season. Santa will be coming for a visit and then the Christmas Tree will be lit. Join us for the celebration!!

PARISH NEWS

Sports Floor Update: Our first priority is repairing all water intrusion areas before we proceed with the floor replacement. Water testing was conducted of the southwest wall last week and that should conclude WJE (Engineering firm that specializes in water intrusion) review of the family center.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY

Eighth grade girls who are applying to Holy Names should take the exam on either Saturday, December 12 or Sunday, December 13th between 8:15-12:45 p.m. Exam fee is \$30 before December 1st and \$40 after. To register, please call 206-323-4272.

WIN FREE AUCTION TICKETS

Parents, here's your opportunity to "Paint the Town Red" and stay in the black! Enter to win two FREE tickets to the 2010 Spirit Auction (\$150 value) when you turn in your procurement forms before 12/11.

CYO NEWS

Last call: Orders for "Property of St. Francis Athletic Department" grey hoodies are due this Monday, November 30th. Sweatshirts will arrive before Christmas break. The form is in the last two weekly information packets. Thank you!

JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping! Please join us on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00-4:00 p.m. in the Gym and Cafeteria. There will be lots of Holiday gifts, Delicious food, Espresso, and a Bake Sale.

DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

This year, a notice went out asking for Scrip for Thanksgiving baskets. Normally, we do a Christmas Scrip drive, not a Thanksgiving one; we help with the Thanksgiving baskets through our food donations at masses. This is what we had planned to do again this year, but signals got crossed.

Even without the school family's generous donations of Scrip for Thanksgiving, the parish had enough to fill all their requests for food. So for those families who gave Scrip (or money for Scrip) at Thanksgiving, please note that we will use that Scrip for the Christmas drive. PLEASE do not feel obligated to give again when we advertise for the Christmas Scrip. Thanks for your generosity. There are so many people out there who are hurting right now.

BLUEPLATE EXPRESS – HOT LUNCHESES

December is coming up next week. Remember to get your December lunch orders in before Sunday night. Go to <https://www.blueplateseattle.com/> to place your orders. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

ADVENT PROGRAM

We need a couple of parents to help build stage props. Please contact Trish Hanson at thanson@stfoa.org if you can help. Thanks!

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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.



INTRODUCING EDGE

Program Overview

EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry for early adolescents in grades 6-8. It is designed to meet the catechetical, educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents. Youth are brought into a large-group environment for gathering activities, teachings and prayer. In small groups they break open the teachings and build solid, Christ-centered relationships that allow them to comfortably explore their Catholic faith and make it relevant to their everyday lives. This helps build safe relationships during some of the most formative years of a teen's life.

Edge nights occur every Wednesday during the school year. Michael, the new youth minister, and the Core team will have a variety of topics to explore and teach to youth. With so much to choose from, the team can tailor the program to suit the needs of St. Francis youth. This creative and experiential approach engages youth to understand Catholic teachings and form their Catholic identity. Edge also offers social, service and recreational activities designed to create a greater sense of community.

We are very excited about the possibilities! Please do your part by **ENCOURAGING THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE TO TRY EDGE**. If you have a heart for youth, consider being a Core team member. Join a dynamic and Spirit filled group who ministers from their hearts to young teens. Deepen your own faith by leading teens to Christ.

For further information on EDGE or to volunteer, please contact our new youth minister,
Michael Stein-Ross
206.972.9943

Happy Thanksgiving!



ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF November 28th:

Saturday –		Julie Greene, Ana Olson, Nils Gollersrud, Ryan McQuarrie
Sunday –	8:00am	Sam Hill, Nikki Macias, Peter Herold, Rosemary Herold
	10:00am	Dylan Smith, Megan Smith, Nathaniel Tolton, Lea Manley
Monday –		Randy Schmidt, Karlee McCarroll
Tuesday –		Tanner Beard, Jessie Dirks
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday –		Elliott Newsom, Nils Gollersrud
Friday –		Anna Tegelberg, Caelin McDonald