



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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YEAR-END BILLING

In today's family envelope you will receive year-end billing if you still owe the school money for tuition, band, registration, commitment hours, auction or profit dollars. Year-end billing is **on bright pink paper**. Please keep in mind, some tuition amounts are scheduled to be paid on June 10th according to your contractual agreement. Any other amounts owing are due at this time. Thank you.

5K FUN RUN TO SUPPORT USHER SYNDROME

Included in this week's mailing is a signup sheet for a 5K Fun Run & 1K Family Walk to support Usher Syndrome. For every St. Francis Family that signs up, HearSeeHope will donate \$5 to St. Francis of Assisi School! Please make sure you choose our school when signing up. Thank you!

POSITIONS OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR

STFOA Parents' Association has two (2) open positions for next school year 2010-2011! Please call Melody Fitzgerald (206) 242-1725 or Cyndi Ohrt (206) 919-1109 for details. One position is for Funding Coordinator and the other is a general member position.

We still need a 2010-2011 Sweatshirt Sales Co-Coordinator for next school year. Please call Val Johnson at the main office for further details.

SUMMER SCRIP SELLERS NEEDED

We will be selling Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9-11. If interested please email cmgnelson@yahoo.com.

USED UNIFORM END OF THE YEAR & SUMMER INFORMATION

DONATIONS: Beginning Tuesday June 1. The **blue bins** labeled Used Uniforms will be located in EDP and just inside the front doors to the school office. Please bag your donations and drop them off at either location. After June 16th donations may continue to be dropped off at the school office until Wednesday, June 30. They must be dropped off BEFORE noon each day! During the summer, the **blue bins** will be located in the church vestibule on the following weekends 7/10-11 and 7/30-8/1 for donations. Otherwise, please call **Shannon Hilton (206)261-0608** or email stfoaseduniforms@hotmail.com for pick up or drop off information.

SALE: Wednesday, August 4 will be the Used Uniform Sale. The sale will be located in the Parish Hall during 6pm-7:45pm. If you would like to help with the sale for volunteer/fundraising hours, please contact **Darla Green (206)459-7369** or email stfoaseduniforms@hotmail.com. Volunteer positions are cashiers, baggers, clean up and general information helpers for the new families.

LOST & FOUND: The Lost & Found will be picked up June 16, the last day of school. **Lost items will NOT be available after June 16th. Check for your lost items during the next 2 weeks!** The lost & found bins are located in EDP, the Family Center and the School Front Office. Please check all three locations when looking for your items.

SCRUB OUR SCHOOL

Get a jump start on your volunteer hours and help us get the classrooms ready for fall. The Annual St. Francis of Assisi School Clean-up is Saturday, August 14th. Bring the family or 3 other people and have your community volunteer hours completed for the year! 35 volunteers are needed. Don't delay, sign up today! Contact Emily Fiorito at 206-244-2645 or efiorito@comcast.net to volunteer or for more information.

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HAMSTERS AVAILABLE

Due to a gender mix-up with our 2 'female' Djungarian Hamsters, we have baby hamsters ready for good homes. Mrs. Jayne (5A) has adopted one if you'd like to see how adorable they are. There are 2 ready to leave home (I suggest adopting one at a time unless you want an instant family) and there will be 5 more ready in 3 weeks. Parent permission a must. Any other teachers? Contact the Grotz/Hargrave Hamster Haven at seahurst7@comcast.net if you have questions or are interested!

NANNIES AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER

Sisters Sydney Codd(Senior, 18) and Caroline Codd(Junior, 16), are available for babysitting! Both graduated from St. Francis and are now attending Mt. Rainier High School. They have a brother at the school, Paul Codd, who is in fourth grade. Both have licenses to drive. Caroline can be reached at: Caroline: (206)-914-3457 or caroline.m.codd@gmail.com and Sydney can be reached at: (206)-914-8311 or sydneycodd@gmail.com.

Madison Nelson is also available for summer babysitting. She attends Seattle Prep and has a license to drive. Her number is (206) 276-5594.

SUMMER DRAMA CLASS

Mr. Harris will be hosting Summer Drama Classes for all ages in August. Please see the attached flyer for details. These classes fill up quickly, so please return your completed form to the office as soon as possible.

MOM'S CONNECTION BRUNCH

Our final meeting of the year will be Tuesday, June 1st from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m in Unity Place. Alumnae, current moms and new moms interested in joining are welcome to a potluck brunch. Mom's Connection meets on the first and third Tuesday of school months, and is a social and support group for mothers of any faith with young children. Great food, childcare and fabulous moms!

HIGHLINE SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

This is a terrific program offered to any child entering 3-7th grades in the district. Dates run July12-23, from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at Highline High School, with breakfast and lunch provided. Course offerings include: the Art of Mathematics, World Percussion, Art of Theater, Claymation, and Computer Art (students choose two). St Francis students have taken this in recent years and raved about the courses. Fee is \$125 total, some scholarships available. Deadline is fast approaching (31 May). For questions, please call 206-433-7117.

TOOTHBRUSH DRIVE FOR KENYA

This year, we are looking to create a strong bond with a sister school in Ndvaya, Kenya. Ndvaya Primary and Secondary schools' goal is to increase dental hygiene among their students, but to do this, they need our help. Therefore, as seventh graders we have asked our fellow students to help us collect dental supplies. We are looking to send items like toothbrushes, toothpaste (travel size), floss, etc. with Mrs. Hautala on her summer visit to Ndvaya. If you could send supplies with your student, it would be much appreciated. This drive is taking place now through the last day of school.

EDP STAFF NEEDED

Two EDP Supervisors are needed beginning September 1. Hours are 2:30-4:30 and 2:30-6pm for two to five days a week. These are paid positions. Please contact Mona Anderson at 206-241-5136 to apply or for more information. Your students attend for free when you are working.

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SPRING CLEANING – GOT FABRIC?

St. Francis Quilters makes beautiful quilts every month for local charities. We welcome any donations of fabric, sewing notions and yarn. Will pick up locally. Call Anne at 206-444-0953

TUTORING, ORGANIZATIONAL HELP, AND STUDY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Summer break is just around the corner, and class will soon be over, but it is imperative not to fall behind in those crucial math, Spanish, and reading skills. I'm a tutor with nine years of experience working with first graders to seniors in college. Throughout the summer I will be offering individual and small group tutoring at the Burien library. I have attended St. Francis' meeting regarding summer reading expectations and have spoken with math and writing teachers at various grade levels to find out their expectations. I also work with students to develop study skills, test taking strategies, and note taking skill. For information on availability and rates, please e-mail me, Annemarie Poginy, at apoginy@gmail.com or call (206) 351-8124.

CYO YEAR END INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS to our CYO Track/Field Team! Our St. Francis team won:

- 4th Girls – 1st Place
- 4th Boys – 1st Place
- 6th Girls – 1st Place
- 6th Boys – 1st Place
- Girls Overall – 1st Place
- Boys Overall – 1st Place

AAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st Place

Thank you coaches Dominic Stordahl, Shannon Hisken, Laura Rhodes, Staci Braun, Gary Bolma, Jim Farris, Diane Wright, and Drew DeVry. Thank you, Val Stordahl, for your organizational expertise. WAY TO GO TEAM ST. FRANCIS!

Thank you also to **Rick Nelson** for coaching our CYO baseball team. We appreciate you!

You are invited to our annual **CYO Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday, June 6th at 10:00 AM Mass. See flyer in Family Envelope for details.

Coaches—if you haven't already done so, please return equipment and jerseys to our sport coordinators: Chris Aley (soccer), Willy Castonguay (basketball), Alissa Kittelson (volleyball). Parents and players—please return soccer, basketball, volleyball, and baseball jerseys to your coaches ASAP. Thanks!

Soccer Registration continues for boys and girls grades 1 – 8. Registrations are due Monday, June 7th.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF MAY 29th:

Saturday –		Ben Nelson, Isaac Feil, Tanner Beard, Emily McQuarrie
Sunday –	8:00am	Peter Herold, Anna Tegelberg, Lychee Tran, Rosemary Herold
	10:00am	Layne McNair, Allyson Kline, Chaz Bergseth, Megan Wenner
Monday –		Olivia Sands, Anna Tegelberg
Tuesday –		Jaclyn Hill, Jessie Dirks
Wednesday –		Communion Service
Thursday –		Emily Rhodes, Chaz Bergseth
Friday –		Gina Newcomb, Isaac Feil
	School Mass 10:00am	Nathan Gordon, Paul Schumacher, Caelin McDonald