



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

December 4, 2009

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FINANCIAL AID

Information regarding Financial Aid is included in this week's e-mail attachments.

SCRIP SELLERS NEEDED

Scrip sellers needed for Christmas break 12/18 – 12/30, weekdays from 9:00-11:00a.m. Email Colleen at cmgnelson@yahoo.com if interested.

FREE H1N1 SHOTS

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/preparedness/pandemicflu/swineflu/clinics.aspx>

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Proliance Surgeons and the Fitzgerald Family for donating 16 computers and 6 flat screen monitors to our school – you rock! We really appreciate your donations!!

JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY SERVICE VIDEO

Check out what our junior high students are doing! Our 8th graders made a video about junior high community service that can be viewed at: <http://www.stfoa.org/school/concertvideo11-5.m4v>. It takes some time to load, but it is well worth the wait!

ST. FRANCIS' FIRST ANNUAL WINTER COAT, HAT & GLOVE DRIVE

Do you have any gently used coats, hats or gloves that are gathering dust in your closet? We are collecting outdoor clothing for guests of the community lunch on Capitol Hill to be distributed on Christmas morning. Rain gear is especially welcome. Please drop your clothes off in the bin located inside the front school doors. We will be collecting clothing until the last day of school, December 16th. Together we can make this a warm holiday for less fortunate families. Any questions, please contact the McNair Family. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SCRIP DRIVE

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.

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.

SWEATSHIRTS – VESTS – COATS FOR SALE

LAST CHANCES BEFORE THE HOLIDAY! We will be selling on Tuesday, December 8th before & after school. A great gift for a Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle is the **St. Francis of Assisi Cling only \$4 each**. These can be purchased on Tuesday Dec. 8th as well!

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus will be having breakfast with Santa on Sunday Dec 13th after both masses. If there is anyone looking for service hours they can contact Ken Devos at ken.devos@comcast.net or 206-248-2543.

SUPPORT FOR SLAIN OFFICERS

On Tues, Dec. 8 and Wed., Dec. 9, Kitsap, Pierce and King Co. Papa John's will donate 100% of their profits to the families of the four slain Lakewood police officers. Please help get the word out and help support these families.

CHRISTMAS CHILD CARE

Need a day to do some Christmas Shopping? Just need a couple of hours to go for a run? Drop-in and part time licensed child care is available over Christmas Break for \$5 per hour per child. Contact Nancy McHenry Dirks at 935-6777.

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.

CYO NEWS

CYO VOLLEYBALL registration is now open for girls and boys grades 5 - 8! We regularly field girl's teams in each of those grades, and it would be wonderful to get enough boys registered to have boy's teams, too. The form is available at www.stfoa.org and a copy is included in this week's family envelope. *Form and \$75 fee are due no later than Tuesday, January 19th.* **Interested in volunteering to coach volleyball?** Please contact Kati at skeltisk@wwdb.org. Thank you!

Our **CYO BASKETBALL** schedules have been rewritten, and all home games relocated to Kennedy, South Sound Gym, St. George, and St. Anthony. Please check out the current schedules at www.cyosports.blogspot.com. GO ST. FRANCIS!

A note from Kati: I attended three basketball games during the opening weekend of the season and must say that our coaches, players, parents, and fans were excellent representatives of St. Francis. I witnessed a parent guiding a young fan in game etiquette (silence) during the opposing team's free throw shooting. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS all of you for embracing the "Play Like a Champion" philosophy and for balancing competition and compassion—CYO athletics is compassionate competition in action. Let's keep up the good work!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 5TH:

Saturday –		Chaz Bergseth, Paul Schumacher, Dylan Smith, Claire Schumacher
Sunday –	8:00am	Jessie Dirks, Abby DeTuerk, Peter Herold, David Martel
	10:00am	Olivia Sands, Kyla Hinton, Caelin McDonald, Joe Traub
Monday –		Layne McNair, Ben Nelson
Tuesday –	9:00am	Abby DeTuerk, Nikki Macias, Karlee McCarroll
	10:30am	Elliott Newsom, Randy Schmidt, Julie Greene
	7:00pm	Danica Balsiger, Rosemary Herold, Lea Manley, Ashley Roberts
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday –		Chaz Bergseth, Emma McClean
Friday –		Kyle Pierce, Olivia Sands