



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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HEAD LICE

We have had an instance of head lice in the past week and would like **each family to check their child's head at home this weekend**. This should be done weekly at home. You will need to check behind the ears and along the hairline and crown for nits (tiny, white rice-shaped eggs securely attached to the base of the hair shaft). We need to make sure all children are clear of lice and eggs before returning to school.

SNOW ALERT

The weather outside is frightful...in the event of snow, you can find out about school closure in the following ways: message on our answering machine, the webpage www.stfoa.org, and snow closure information on TV channels 4, 5 & 7. **We will not be doing phone trees this year.**

HONOR BAND 2010 AUDITIONS!!

All School Band members (gr. 6-8) have received information regarding the upcoming Honor Band auditions. Auditions are held at Kennedy High School.

Special dates: **Monday, January 11th/6:00 – 7:30p.m.** Clarinets/Saxophones/Oboe/Drums
Tuesday, January 12th/5:00 – 7:15p.m. Flutes/Bells/Trumpet/Trombone

2009-10 SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are on sale now for our new 2009-10 St. Francis yearbook! Order forms can be found at <http://www.stfoa.org/school/forms/documents/7YearbookOrderForm.pdf>. You can place your order on this order form through the school or online at <http://store.classscene.com/ssLandingPage.aspx>. Orders are **due** by **JANUARY 15, 2010**.

GENERAL VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus will be having breakfast on January 31st for Catholic Schools Week after both Masses. If you are interested in helping, you can contact Ken Devos at ken.devos@comcast.net or 206-248-2543.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Parents - Avoid the rush, turn in your volunteer hours now. You are required to work 20 general and 10 fundraising hours by March 31st. If you are still looking for fundraising hours here are some ideas...The book fair is coming up and those hours will count as fundraising. Any work that you do for the auction will count as fundraising, as well as selling scrip. General hours would be working in the classroom, going on a field trip, alter serving, volunteering at the church.

BRAIN CAMP

Brain camp helps students identify and apply their learning strengths to maximize their study time and achieve greater academic success. Brain camp will be held on Saturday, February 27th, March 6th & March 13th from 9:00-noon in Edmonds of Sammamish. The cost is \$235. Visit www.braincamps.com or call 206-533-2080 for more information.

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LACROSSE FOR 5TH-8TH GRADE BOYS

Signups for Highline Lacrosse are now taking place. Please visit our website for more information regarding the Highline Lacrosse Club and this exciting sport. Season runs from March 1-May 31. Early pre-season practices begin this weekend at the Normandy Park City Hall gym. Details are on the website. No experience with lacrosse is necessary, as most players are beginners. If you have any questions, please call Ann Stout 206 498 4727. Visit WWW.HIGHLINELAX.SHUTTERFLY.COM for more information.

ST. FRANCIS NEWSPAPER MEETING

Students: If you are interested in learning more about the St. Francis of Assisi volunteer newspaper, you are invited to come to one of two information meetings in the Learning Resource Center. We will meet on Wednesday, January 13th, & Thursday, January 14th, during your lunch recess.

Mrs. Smith will be there to answer questions, help with ideas, assist you in finding a writing partner or group and start you on your way to writing an article for the next school newspaper. Come join us to find out more!

MORNING CARPOOL RULES

1. Pull forward as far as you can.
2. Watch the cars in front of you...If they start moving do not let your child out of the car, drive forward as far as you can.
3. If you hear a whistle blow...don't let your child out of the car...Pull forward as far as you can.
4. Have your hands on the steering wheel...NOT a cell phone.
5. Drive SLOWLY...
6. Watch for slow-moving children.
7. Let your child exit from the passenger side of your car. It is much safer for them.

The parking is limited in the morning, please use carpool if you can. Do not use the parking area as a carpool drop off. It is unsafe for your child to walk through the parking lot by themselves.

CYO NEWS

Parents, you are invited to a CYO program titled **"Parent Like a Champion Today"**. Come and learn how best to support our children in their athletic endeavors. This one-evening program will be held on Wednesday, January 13th 7-8:30 in the Parish Hall. **Mick Kelly's will be providing food and beverage for all to enjoy**. There is no fee to attend. Please RSVP to Kati at skeltisk@wwdb.org. It's going to be a great evening!

Please join us for our annual **CYO ITALIAN DINNER**: Saturday, January 23rd.

CYO VOLLEYBALL registration is open for girls and boys grades 5 - 8. Registration form, signed concussion information sheet, and \$75 fee are due no later than Tuesday, January 19th. Forms are available at www.stfoa.org.

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SYMPATHY



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Esther Steigers
(Elliott Newsom's Grandmother)

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH:

Saturday -		Elizabeth Stryker, Nikki Macias, Anna Tegelberg, Katy Kastner
Sunday -	8:00am	Jessie Dirks, Megan Smith, Ana Olson, Nick DeRitis
	10:00am	Peter Herold, Nathan Gordon, Allyson Kline, Kate Holman
Monday -		Megan Smith, Abby DeTuerk
Tuesday -		Shannon Scruggs, Tanner Beard
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday -		Paul Schumacher, Ana Olson
Friday -		Olivia Sands, Ben Nelson