



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 we 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!!

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! Thank you to Madeline Kemp for donating a book to our gift-a-book program in honor of Kyra Terrana's birthday!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Please see the attached flyer for eligible products. Here is what a UPC Code looks like for Labels for Education:



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 & Finds are located in the upstairs hall closet, the gym (presently closed and empty) and EDP.

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.

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.

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EVERGREEN POOL

Did you know that one of our only area indoor pools, Evergreen Pool in White Center, was closed by King County in September? There are a group of parents and a youth swim team trying to re-open the pool in a public/private partnership. The group is halfway toward it's fundraising goal, but everyone's help is needed. Please check out www.SaveEvergreenPool.org , and sign the guest book. The group is looking for your story if you or your kids learned to swim at Evergreen. (Also if you have, or in the future might have a swimmer for Kennedy Catholic's Lancers, please note they currently train at Tukwila's Foster Pool, which is slated for closure in 2010, but the Lancers will be able to move to Evergreen if it is re-opened.)

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.

CLASS PROCUREMENT AUCTION CHALLENGE

The rain can be a drain..... make a BIG SPLASH and win a bash! Turn in your auction procurement forms today and help your class win the November challenge!

PARISH NEWS

Parish Photo Directory: The requested information was sent last Friday. The new shipping date for the directories is now Nov. 30, 2009. **Sports Floor Update:** Because of the discovered water leaks through the northeast wall, steps are underway in evaluating other water intrusion areas. In addition, the parish will need to hire a design professional to recommend how to prevent future water leaks. Once the repairs are completed, then further testing will be required to make sure they work. So, the completion date of the floor is uncertain as of this writing.

TEST E-MAIL FOR BILLING

Teri sent out an e-mail yesterday, testing our new billing system. If you did not receive it, please check your junk e-mail. If it is still not there, please let Teri know at Tlowe@stfoa.org. Thank you!

CYO NEWS

CYO BASKETBALL games begin this weekend! Schedules are available at www.cyosports.blogspot.com. Check the website regularly for the most current information. St. Francis game schedules are not final given our gym situation. The CYO office has been very patient and accommodating with us as they write and re-write a master schedule of 1,500 regular season games!

Our pre-game prayer: *Creator God, as we prepare to play this game, we ask your help and blessing that we may participate to the best of our abilities and with a true spirit of thankfulness so that our efforts give greater glory to you. We ask that you protect us from all injury and guide us in fair play. Help us to respect our opponents as they are our sisters/brothers, also under your guidance. For this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Orders for "Property of St. Francis Athletic Department" grey hoodies are due Monday, November 30th. Form is attached. Thank you!

FAMILY ENVELOPES

Please return your family envelopes promptly on Monday, as we have a short week next week!! Yahoo!

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SYMPATHY



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Mae Desmond
(Nathaniel & Luke Tolton's Grandmother)

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF November 21st:

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| Saturday - | | Simon van Tulder, Nick Galando, Brogan Meyers, Zac Skeltis |
| Sunday - | 8:00am | Brittney Johns, Kyle Pierce, Caelin McDonald, Olivia Kosaka |
| | 10:00am | Chaz Bergseth, Anna Tegelberg, Paul Schumacher, Claire Schumacher |
| Monday - | | Shannon Scruggs, Cabrini Taylor |
| Tuesday - | | Megan Smith, Anna Tegelberg |
| Wednesday | | Communion Service |
| Thursday - | Thanksgiving | Nathaniel Tolton, Monique Wenner, Tanner Beard, Danica Balsiger |
| Friday - | | Chaz Bergseth, Isaac Feil |