



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

9-25-09

www.stfoa.org

206-243-5690

2009-2010 SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

2009-2010 School directories are in today's family envelope. If you would like an extra directory, please send \$5 to the school office. We will send another copy in the next family envelope. Thank you!

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Individual pictures will be taken next Wednesday, September 30th. It will be a non-uniform dress day.

PARENT AGREEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT PAGES

The Parent Agreement and Technology Contract pages that were sent home last week with the handbook need to be signed on **BOTH SIDES** of the paper. If you didn't sign both sides, your copy will be coming home in today's family envelope to sign. This is a 2-sided purple sheet. Please sign the 2nd side and return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

NEED FUNDRAISING HOURS? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There are a few spots left to sell scrip. Scrip is sold on school days from 8:15am-8:45am and 2:45-3:15, except Wednesday when it is sold from 2:00-2:30pm. We ask people to sign up and sell scrip the same time and day each week. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carla Bies at cmbies@msn.com.

Scrip sellers are also needed on weekends after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please contact Julie Hill at (206)241-8272 or fjsjhill@yahoo.com.

SCRIP SALES

SCRIP will be sold on the stage in EDP before school and will be sold by the back door of EDP after school.

OPENINGS AT ST. FRANCIS

We have **openings in Kindergarten, 3rd, 5th & 6th grades** this year. If you know someone who is interested in St. Francis School, please have them call the school office for more information.

THANK YOU

A debt of gratitude to Alisa Webb, Kelli Devitte, Sonette Garcia & Boa-Tran Nguyen who spent hours taking inventory of our classroom emergency backpacks. Thank you for helping our children stay prepared and safe!

EDP BILLING

EDP bill for September will be in this week's family envelope.

FREE LUNCH FOR SOCCER PLAYERS

Mick Kelly's provides FREE hotdogs, hamburgers and macaroni and cheese on Saturdays during lunch for soccer players in their uniform during the soccer season.

MAGAZINE ORDERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH is the last turn in day for magazines.

LOST AND FOUND BRACELET

I have a beautiful bracelet with ruby hearts all the way around it. If this is yours, please contact the school office.

PRIVATE LESSONS WITH MASTER TEACHERS

Muller-Ho Music Studios currently has openings in the following instruments/disciplines: Flute, Violin, Viola and Piano. Lessons are private or in groups led by highly qualified, experienced supportive instructors. Muller-Ho Music Studios offers one 30-minute trial lesson free of charge to new students. Call 206-605-7812 for more information.

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AUCTION NEWS

Red Alert! Red Alert! Red Alert!

The class auction procurement challenge is heating up! Each month, the class with the most procurement forms turned in is in for a sweet surprise! The first monthly classroom challenge ends Sept 30th, so send those forms in! It's lots of fun for the students and a great way to rev up for the "Paint the Town Red Spirit Auction 2010"! Procurement forms can be downloaded on our school website under Fundraising/Auction.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Gather together all the Campbell's UPC codes you've collected over the summer and send them on in with your family envelope. Also, Albertson's is making the following offer: for every \$15 of Campbell and Pepperidge Farm participating products you buy from 9/11/09 - 9/26/09, you will receive a coupon at checkout for \$5 off your next shopping trip! Then you can send the labels in and we can continue to raise funds for sports equipment and classroom extras. Don't know what products to clip the UPC code from? Just check the attached flyer and ask friends and family to collect theirs as well. Thanks!

BILDERBACK FUNDRAISING DINNER

Purchase tickets today! Friday, October 2, 2009

Come together for a great evening hosted by Mick Kelly's Irish Pub to show our community and generosity in support of the beautiful Bilderback Family. Friends, family, and community members are invited to this fundraising dinner and night of entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, \$50.00 per person. Where: Glen Acres Golf & Country Club, When: Friday, October 2nd, Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00, What: Appetizers, Dinner, Drinks, Music, & Simple Auction. For reservations or more information email: Trish & Rich Robles at hagertyrobles@yahoo.com or Mick & Wendy Purdy at belfast81@comcast.net.

SPORTS FLOOR UPDATE

Korsmo Construction put together a revised schedule and the completion date is November 17. There is hope that date can be shortened by one to two weeks. The single most important factor that has lengthened the floor's replacement project is the required testing. The testing ensures that Koster (water-proofing) and Gerflor (sports floor) stand behind their warranties. Last week, cores were taken and tested. This week, the hope is to put down the Koster in a small area for testing its adherence. As of this writing, the parish has borrowed from the archdiocese \$126,156 to cover the costs of replacing the sports floor.

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club for Grades 5 to 8 meets Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 PM. Children wait outside at carpool until Mrs. Dirks is free to escort them to the computer lab. Parents mark your calendar now for the culminating competition on December 5th competition. Children bring their own snack. Pick up will be from EDP. Please arrive before 4:30, or your child will be checked into EDP. Questions? ltolzin@stfoa.org or nmchenrydirks@stfoa.org.

CYO NEWS

WANTED: Volunteer CYO Basketball Coaches. We have openings for 4th boys, 6th boys JV, 7th boys, and 8th boys teams. Time spent coaching CYO athletics fulfills your volunteer commitment hours for St. Francis School. Please contact our Basketball Coordinator, Willy Castonguay at wcastonguay@freshdelmonte.com to volunteer for a fun, challenging and rewarding experience.

CYO Basketball registration continues for boys and girls grades 4-8. Submit registration and \$75 fee to the school or parish office by Monday, October 12th. Late registrations will NOT be accepted. The form is available at www.stfoa.org. Questions? Contact Kati or Willy.

CYO Soccer schedules can be accessed at www.cyosports.blogspot.com. Click on "Schedules".

Our **CYO Cross Country** team runs in their first meet this Sunday, September 27th at 1:00 PM at Woodland Park.

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REMINDER: CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has developed the Safe Environment Program, putting in place policies and procedures for the prevention of and response to sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment of our children. All of our school staff and our extended daycare program and our CYO coaches have received training in how to identify and prevent sexual abuse, misconduct and harassment of our youth.

We offer the Safe Environment training for all parents and parish members each year. Since many of our parents serve as volunteers in the classroom, drive on field trips, or assist in after-school activities, we feel that this training is a valuable tool for them. Parents who have taken the Safe Environment class have said that they really learned from it, and that all parents should attend a training class.

Although the Archdiocesan requirements state that “volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults” must attend the Safe Environment training, we would like *all* of our parents to take this class, especially if you plan to drive on a field trip this year. To this end, we are offering two classes at St. Francis this fall:

10/15/09	6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)
10/26/09	6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)

To register for these classes, go to www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php. Scroll down and select the date and location of the class you would like to register for. Once you have found the class that is convenient for you, click on “Register Here” on the right side. You may register for any class that is convenient for you.

If you cannot attend the class at St. Francis, some other locations are as follows:

10/10/09	10:00 a.m.	Holy Rosary	Edmonds
10/14/09	6:30p.m.	St. Patrick	Tacoma

For a full listing of class dates and times, please visit the website listed above.

Please try to make one of these classes, if possible. Safety of the children is our primary concern.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF September 26th:

Saturday –		Abby DeTuerk, Shannon Scruggs, Olivia Sands, Patrick Christiansen
Sunday –	8:00am	Isaac Feil, Nikki Macias, Caelin McDonald, Angela Isernio
	10:00am	Dylan Smith, Sam Hill, Layne McNair, Zac Skeltis
Monday –		Nikki Macias, Isaac Feil
Tuesday –		Ben Nelson, Nathaniel Tolton
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday –		Layne McNair, Paul Schumacher
Friday –		Megan Smith, Karlee McCarroll