



# BULLETIN

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

### 10-2-09

[www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org)

206-243-5690

#### ADDRESS AND PHONE UPDATE

The following changes need to be made in your school directory. Thank you!

**Craig & Lisa Ewert**  
15238 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.W.  
Burien, WA 98166  
(206) 246-0497

**Zielinski Family**  
(253) 839-0152

#### NEW IN SCRIP

Guitar Center \$25 at 4%

Tully's Coffee \$10 at 10%

#### SICK CHILDREN

Several children were sent to school sick on picture day with the assumption that they could go home after pictures. Please do not send your child to school sick for any reason. We are trying very hard to minimize the impact of the cold/flu season and need everyone's help in ensuring that children are not sick before sending them to school.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul. Please send in any canned items that you would like to donate for Mass next Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have a food bin by Ms. Poginy's room, so whenever you would like to send in canned food, just have your student put it in the bin and we will have the students deliver them to the parish. Thank you for helping those less fortunate!

#### PARENT AGREEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT PAGES

The Parent Agreement and Technology Contract pages that were sent home three weeks ago 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 2<sup>nd</sup> side and return to the office. **WE NEED ALL CONTRACTS TURNED IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHILDREN THAT DON'T HAVE ONE TURNED IN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE COMPUTERS AT SCHOOL UNTIL WE RECEIVE THIS PAPER.** Thank you!

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL CANDY CONTEST!!

Beginning Monday 10/5/09, please send in bags of candy with your children to support this year's Harvest Festival on 10/23/09! The classroom that collects the most bags of candy wins a day of free dress! Please note that we can only accept pre-packaged bags of miniature individually wrapped candies. Self-bagged or unwrapped candy will not be counted. Thank you for your support to this great fundraising event! Questions regarding this year's candy drive? Please contact Kim Newton at 206-390-5548.

#### SOCK IT TO THE HOMELESS

Make a difference in the life of a homeless person! Homeless people are on their feet all day, and rarely have more than one pair of socks – and those are often wet. Offering a clean, dry pair of socks to a homeless person can make a huge difference. Each year, St. Francis of Assisi supports Operation Nightwatch in collecting new adult men's white socks to distribute to homeless people throughout the winter. Start collecting socks now and bring them to the parish office by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will take them to the Operation Nightwatch, or Operation Nightwatch invites you to their Open House on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00. They are located at 302 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. (between Jackson and Yesler). If you have questions or would like to RSVP, call 206-323-4359.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Join us for the Back to School Breakfast on Sunday, November 8th after both Masses. As always, we welcome any parents who are looking for service hours. Volunteers can contact Ken Devos at [ken.devos@comcast.net](mailto:ken.devos@comcast.net) or 206-248-2543. Kitchen help and cleanup after the second breakfast are always needed.

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### SPORTS FLOOR UPDATE

**Sports Floor Update:** Great News! The testing of the floor that was scheduled for 18 days only took 3 days. The Koster technical representative said the test results met their requirements. Last week, floor joints were sanded, plastic covering of the sports and heating system were removed, business ads and CYO banners were reinstalled, and Koster product was applied in a small area. This week, the Koster will be tested for adherence. If the adherence test passes, then we can move forward with the full application of Koster over the entire floor.

**Fall Clean-Up Day** is October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00pm. Lunch is provided.

### 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](http://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.

### FINANCIAL AID

The St. Francis of Assisi School Financial Aid Committee will be meeting soon for the first of three annual financial aid reviews. If you need assistance with tuition for the 2009-2010 school year and would like to be considered for this or any of the following review periods, the form is available in the school office or online at [www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org) under School Forms & Downloads 2009-2010 Financial Assistance. Requests currently on file for this school year can be updated at any time. Please send applications &/or updates for this initial review by the St. Francis of Assisi Financial Aid Committee to the attention of Diane Smith c/o the school office. The deadline is Monday, October 12th at 4:00 p.m.

### BILDERBACK FUNDRAISER THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT GLEN ACRES

**Some of the items being auctioned off are:** Seattle Painting & Decorating has generously donated a professional interior painting job for a 2,500 square feet home in King County, a value of \$5000; Seattle Home Enhancements has added a one hour color consult to accompany this excellent item valued at \$250. Sounders Experience Extraordinaire - play a round of golf with Sounders Team Members at Glen Acres - Priceless! Beautiful Pearl and 14k gold Gumps bracelet. 2 Fully Autographed Sounders Jerseys. Starbucks Gift Baskets. Beautiful artwork from local artists. Primo's Italian Restaurant Gift Certificate. One Month Unlimited Studio Dance Lessons. A Charming Seabrook Cottage Getaway.

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### SWEATSHIRTS/VESTS/COATS FOR SALE

Sweatshirts will be sold Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> before and after school by the Earthquake Bin (near the kindergarten classrooms). Sweatshirts are \$20, vests are \$30 and coats are \$40. St. Francis School clings will also be for sale for \$4.00 each.

### MATH COACHES NEEDED

We are in need of parents to act as math coaches for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math clubs for the coming year. Teams meet 1 to 2 times a week. The time for meeting would be whatever is convenient for the coach. In the past, it has been in the morning at 7:30 but after school is a possibility too. It is required that coaches attend the Safe Environment class and pass the background screening. If you are interested, please contact [pleroy@stfoa.org](mailto:pleroy@stfoa.org). **We want to get the teams going again but are unable to until we have coaches to help.**

### ITEMS FOR THE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Just a reminder, items to be published in the school bulletin need to be to Val by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

**WANTED: Volunteer CYO Basketball Coaches.** We have openings for 4<sup>th</sup> boys, 6<sup>th</sup> boys JV, and 8<sup>th</sup> boys Varsity teams. Time spent coaching CYO athletics fulfills our volunteer commitment hours for St. Francis School. Please contact our Basketball Coordinator, Willy Castonguay at [wcastonguay@freshdelmonte.com](mailto:wcastonguay@freshdelmonte.com) to volunteer for a fun, challenging and rewarding experience.

**CYO Basketball registration continues for boys and girls grades 4-8.** All children who are registered by the deadline will be placed on a team. Submit registration and \$75 fee to the school or parish office by **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Late registrations will NOT be accepted. The form is available at [www.stfoa.org](http://www.stfoa.org). Questions? Contact Kati or Willy.

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### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF October 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Saturday -		Elizabeth Stryker, Ana Olson, Kyle Hinton, Marie Thoma
Sunday -	8:00am	Chaz Bergseth, Tanner Beard, Randy Schmidt, Danica Balsiger
	10:00am	Nikki Macias, Abby DeTuerk, Isaac Feil, Joe Traub
	Noon	Sam Hill, Peter Herold (Blessing of the animals)
Monday -		Shannon Scruggs, Caelin McDonald
	School Mass	Allyson Kline, Elizabeth Stryker, Abby DeTuerk
Tuesday -		Julie Greene, Tanner Beard
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday -		Emma McClean, Ana Olson
Friday -	8:00am	Peter Herold, Anna Tegelberg