



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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PROFIT DOLLAR & VOLUNTEER HOUR RECAP

Your 2009-2010 Profit Dollar Recap through December 31, 2009 is in today's family envelope on lime-green paper. There will also be a white sheet with your recap of volunteer hours worked. Be sure to check your family envelope for these important pieces of paper! Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please have your student wear their dress uniform and join us to begin our celebration. Please see the attached flyer to view all of the events happening this week!

OPENINGS FOR NEXT YEAR:

We have openings in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 6th grades for next year. Please invite your friends to join us for **Open House on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00p.m.** beginning in the **church**. We would love to show them our school and facilities! Thank you!

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS!

The talent show will be on Thursday, February 4th at 1:30p.m in **Unity Place**. Please mark your calendars!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

There are still a lot of families that have not turned in their fundraising and general volunteer hours. Remember that if your hours are not turned in by March 31st you will be charged \$25.00 for each hour not worked. If you have worked hours and haven't turned them in – please do so as soon as possible. **Please wait until you are billed in April before paying off your hours.** You still have February and March to complete your hours and turn them in to the office.

BAND NEWS – GRADES 6TH – 8TH

We will be performing at the Catholic School's Week Open House on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00p.m. in the church. Students should arrive at 6:30 in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. This is a graded performance and attendance is required. See you there!

JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Attention Eighth grade students: If you need a service project for school, one is available on March 14. The Cove to Clover Fun Run needs help watching youngsters from 11:00 A.M. until 1:15 P.M. The location is Unity Place. Approximately 20 to 25 youngsters will need to be watched until their parents show up for the family run. The proceeds benefit the Highline Food Bank. One adult must accompany you. If you are interested please contact Annie Stark at 206 244-9918.

SCIENCE FAIR – ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendars! The Science Fair will be held in **UNITY PLACE** on March 31st. Get a jump start on your community hours for next year. We need volunteers for set-up and break-down. If you are interested, please email: kellidevitt@yahoo.com with your interest.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Thomas Dinh and Alexander Lund for donating a books to our gift a book program!

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GENERAL VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE

Helpers are needed for the Confirmation reception following the 5:00 P.M. Mass on February 6. Four or five parents are needed and would receive general service hours. The hours would be from about 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. They would be helping with setting up and clean up. Call Cheryl Brooten at 206 242-4575, ext. 24 or email cbrooten@stfoa.org if you can help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER – DATE MOVE

The Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner is being moved from Feb 7th to Feb 28th.

USED UNIFORM DRIVE

Our winter used-uniform drive begins Monday, 1/25. 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. The last day to donate at these locations will be Wednesday, 2/10. If you have donations after this date, please contact Shannon Hilton at 206.261.0608 to schedule a pick up or if you prefer, you may donate them during our End of the Year drive which will begin in mid-May. **Lost & Found will be picked up on 2/10 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.

PACWEST LITTLE LEAGUE – CHILDREN AGES 5-18

Baseball/Softball Signups will be held on January 30th from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi – Parish Hall. Additional signup dates and times can be found at www.pacwestll.com. The cost is \$70 for the first child and \$65 for additional children. Sign up early – space is limited.

Mrs. Dirks' Annual Valentines Party: All current and former students are invited to my home for a Valentine's Day Drop-In Open House on Saturday February 6, 2010. Potluck appetizers are welcome but not required. 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Parents please stay. Siblings are welcome.

CYO NEWS

THANK YOU to **Susie Castonguay** for putting together our wonderful CYO Italian Dinner! This fundraising effort has allowed us to avoid raising registration fees for the past *four* years. Thank you to Mary Legate for providing the music! Thank you to each volunteer who cooked, setup, tended bar, served, and cleaned up! We appreciate our wonderful St. Francis community who attended in support of our kids!

As our regular basketball seasons wraps up for the year and some teams move on to playoffs, as fans let's remember CYO etiquette:

Let's allow the referees to do their job without our shouting suggestions.

Let's allow the coaches to coach.

Let's cheer the good play of both teams on the court.

Let's leave the gymnasiums clean.

Let's love our children for who they are, not for how they perform.

GOOD LUCK and CONGRATULATIONS to our **6th grade girls, 6th grade boys, and 7th grade girls'** basketball teams as they move on to playoffs!

At season's end please return CYO uniforms to your coach. Thanks! CYO Baseball Registration is due February 17th. Forms are available at www.stfoa.org.

ALL CYO coaches and assistants who have volunteered previously are required to complete the *Safe Environment* training and PLACT coaches' certification before the start of their next coaching/assistant coaching season.

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SYMPATHY



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Connie Robertson

(Taylor and Jessie Hayes' Grandmother)

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 30th:

Saturday –		Abby DeTuerk, Nathan Gordon, Isaac Feil, Ryan McQuarrie
Sunday –	8:00am	Jessie Dirks, Peter Herold, Layne McNair, Lea Manley
	10:00am	Monique Wenner, Paul Schumacher, Sam Hill, Megan Wenner
Monday –		Chaz Bergseth, Brittney Johns
Tuesday –		Isaac Feil, Julie Greene
Wednesday –		Communion Service
Thursday –		Peter Herold, Abby DeTuerk
Friday –		Nikki Macias, Tanner Beard