



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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206-243-5690

Welcome Back!

FAMILY INFORMATION CHECK SHEETS

In today's family envelope you will receive a bright yellow sheet with all of your family's data on it. Please check the sheet over carefully and return any changes to the school office by next Tuesday, September 8th. The information on the upper part of the page will be published in the family directory – so please check this information over very carefully.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU, AS WE WILL BE SENDING OUT MUCH OF OUR FAMILY ENVELOPE INFORMATION VIA E-MAIL. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU UPDATE THE ABOVE SHEET TO REFLECT A WORKING E-MAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A WORKING E-MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU A HARD COPY EACH WEEK.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture day is Wednesday, September 30th. This will be a non-uniform day.

DRESS UNIFORM FOR MASS – NEXT FRIDAY

We are having our first school Mass next Friday – Dress Uniform is required.

BAND - INSTRUMENT RENTAL MEETING

The instrument rental meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th at **5:30p.m. in Unity.**

INFORMATION NIGHT!!

Our school's information night is Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Parents are invited to come and learn about plans for this school year and check out their student's classroom. We would appreciate **parents only**, as we have a lot of information to share with you!

ADVERTISING IN SCHOOL DIRECTORY?

If you would like to advertise your business in this year's school directory, please fill out the order form coming home in this week's family envelope and **return it by TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.**

8th grade Washington, D.C., would-be trekkers! (And anybody already signed up who has questions.) I will have a short Washington, D.C. meeting after the open house on Thursday evening for those of you who may still be mulling over joining us in our nation's capital over Presidents Day Weekend. Come to 8A after the last session and I'll do my best to answer your questions or concerns. Mrs. LeRoy who is leading the trip this year, will join us when she's answered all the 5th grade questions. Mrs. Poginy

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT HOUR OPPORUNITIES

We are looking for responsible parents, grandparents, or other adults who are willing to commit to assisting with crossing guard duty before or after school for 15 minutes. Select your day of the week, try on one of our attractive vests or jackets, grab a crossing flag and become one of the elite few who save lives each and every day. Please contact Diane Smith if you are able to help or have questions 243-5690 or dsmith@stfoa.org. One morning or afternoon a week is all we ask! Looking to fit some volunteer time into your busy schedule? Mrs Smith is in need of adult helpers to inventory and perhaps do a bit of restocking of our classroom emergency backpacks. This job was expertly done by a crack team last year so should go very smoothly this fall. Contact me if you are available. 243-5690 or dsmith@stfoa.org.

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AUCTION RESERVED PARKING

The reserved parking space at the bottom of the ramp is **RESERVED** for the person who purchased it at the auction. **PLEASE RESPECT THE FACT THAT THIS IS RESERVED AND DO NOT PARK IN THIS SPACE.**

STAPLES COUPONS NEEDED

We order quite a bit through Staples and need coupons! If you have coupons for Staples that you aren't going to use, please bring them in to the school office.

MORNING CARPOOL HELPERS NEEDED

Carpool helpers are needed in the morning from 8:10-8:35. If you can help, please contact Teri Lowe at tlowe@stfoa.org.

TUITION AND BAND PAYMENTS

Tuition payments – If you signed up for the 12 month payment plan we should have your 3rd payment by September 10th. If you signed up for the 10 month payment plan your 2nd payment should be in by September 10th. Your first quarterly payment should have been made by August 10th. The 2nd quarterly payment is due by November 10th.

If your student is in band the first payments needs to be in by September 10th. Band is \$15 a month from September thru May.

JFK ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

VENDORS NEEDED for the JFK Arts & Crafts Fair on Sat., December 5, 2009 from 9am - 4pm. Please call Julie Chaplin at 206-431-6662 for more information.

CYO INFORMATION

CYO Cross Country registration closes Tuesday, September 8th. Children grades K – 8 who attend St. Francis School and/or are members of our Parish are eligible to participate. *Practices are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 at Normandy Park City Hall.* There is no practice on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. The four meets will be held on Sundays: September 27, October 4, 11, and 18 at Woodland Park. **Please submit registration and \$40 fee to the school or parish office by Tuesday, September 8th.** The 2-page form is attached for your convenience. Questions? Please contact Kati at skeltisk@wwdb.org.

“Property of ST. FRANCIS Athletic Department” grey hooded sweatshirts are available to order. Show your school spirit and order yours today! Sweatshirt orders are due Monday, September 21st. Forms are included in this week's Family Envelope. Proceeds benefit CYO.

Attention CYO Coaches and Assistants: Any person volunteering with children in the Archdiocese of Seattle is required to be trained in recognizing the symptoms of abuse. The free three-hour class is “Called to Protect for Ministries”. To register go online to www.seattlearch.org/sep/ and click on the “Register for Classes” menu item on the left. St. Francis is hosting a class on Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 am. You may register for any class that is convenient for you. **If you've coached or assisted CYO in the past and plan to coach/assist again this year, Safe Environment Training must be completed prior to the start of the practice season.**

USED FLUTE FOR SALE

Get a head start on band practice! Spend less than rental and it's yours to keep! Jupiter 'silver' flute with case and music stand for \$150. Call Ronnie 206-214-5876 if interested.

PARISH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Religious education teachers, co-teachers and assistants are needed for the pre-K through sixth grade parish religious education program. If you love Jesus, love children and have a passion for the Catholic faith, please consider joining the Faith Formation team. The program starts on September 27 with classes held at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Please contact Cheryl Brooten at 206 242-4575 ext. 24 or email me at cbrooten@stfoa.org.

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SCRIP SELLERS NEEDED

If you would like to help selling scrip and gain fundraising hours contact Moira at moiraschu@comcast.net

EDLINE NEWS

Once again, teachers of students in grades 4-8 will be providing parents with homework listings and academic progress reports via Edline. If you had a child in grades 4-7 at St. Francis last year and activated your parent account then, you should be able to log into Edline immediately using your same screen name and password. If your grade 5-8 child is new to St. Francis this year, you will find account activation instructions in today's family envelope. If you have a child entering 4th grade this year, you will receive instructions on how to activate a new account or add information about your 4th grader to your existing account at Curriculum Night next week. If you have questions about Edline at any time during the year, please email Rita Hulsman at edlinesupport@stfoa.org.

SYMPATHY



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Mary Megale
(Ana Olson's Grandmother)

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF September 5th:

Saturday -		Simon van Tulder, Tanner Beard, Ana Olson, Corrigan Miller
Sunday -	8:00am	Anna Tegelberg, Nick Galando, Peter Herold, Audrey Herold
	10:00am	Brittany Johns, Julie Greene, Chaz Bergseth, Marysol Sitterley
Monday -		Shannon Scruggs, Randy Schmidt
Tuesday -		Paul Schumacher, Elliott Newsom
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday -		Kyle Pierce, Layne McNair
Friday -		Ana Olson, Caelin McDonald