



BULLETIN

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

10-21-09

www.stfoa.org

206-243-5690

EDP BILLING

EDP October bill is included in today's family envelope.

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 the next Mass. There is 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!

SCRIP SELLER NEEDED

Scrip sellers need on Mondays from 2:45-3:15. If you can help, call Carla Bies at 206-226-1213.

SIBLINGS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

The following families have intent to register forms on file in the office for Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year: **Connolly, Pare, O'Neil, Pederson, Thomas, Reed, Williams, Webb, Aley, Mertel, Lansing, Doell, Dombrowski, King and Welborn.** If you have a kindergarten student and are not listed above, please fill out an intent to register form and turn it in to the school office. Forms are located at: <http://www.stfoa.org/school/admissions/documents/intenttoregister.pdf>

PARISH NEWS

Sports Floor Update: The Koster product is down. It looks like a clear wet-looking glass over the entire playing surface. The Koster will be tested as well as an additional surface coating. If all goes well, installation of the sports floor will begin sometime this week. Nov. 20th remains the target date for completion. **Finance Council** welcomed *Dean Anderson* as a board member and his wife, *Mona Anderson*, was welcomed as a new **Pastoral Council** member. **Telephone & Internet:** We are bundling Parish Office phone and internet services. This approach saves the parish about \$1500 a year.

ARCHBISHOP MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us for the Archbishop Murphy High School Open House Sunday, November 1, 2009 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Tour campus; meet faculty, staff and students; learn more about what we have to offer. AMHS emphasizes faith formation; academic excellence focusing on college preparation; active student involvement through community service; exceptional athletic programs; and a variety of performing arts programs, clubs and activities. There's a place for you at AMHS! Come join us. www.am-hs.org

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.

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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:

10/26/09 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. 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.

CYO NEWS

The **CYO Cross Country** season wrapped up last Sunday with the team championship race. Thirty one of our children participated this year, and each who completed their race scored a point for the team. We are so encouraged by their hard work and perseverance!

Top 6 racers win CYO Cross Country t-shirts. Congratulations to **Isabella Williams** of St. Francis who placed sixth in the 6th grade girls division. A huge THANK YOU to our Cross Country Coordinator and Coach **Jim Farris!** We appreciate you for giving your time and talent to our team!

The St. Francis **CYO Basketball Coaches** meeting will be held Monday, October 26th at 7:00 pm in Unity Place.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEK OF October 24TH:

Saturday –		Olivia Sands, Sam Hill, Simon van Tulder, Emily McQuarrie
Sunday –	8:00am	Jessie Dirks, Kyle Pierce, Nathaniel Tolton, Nick DeRitis
	10:00am	Julie Greene, Karlee McCarroll, Brogan Meyers, Sarah Wydick
Monday –		Nils Gollersrud, Nikki Macias
Tuesday –		Ben Nelson, Shannon Scruggs
Wednesday		Communion Service
Thursday –		Caelin McDonald, Layne McNair
Friday –	8:00am	Paul Schumacher, Megan Smith