

St. Francis News

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Thank you to the committee of teachers who organized a great week of activities for Catholic Schools Week. It was a week of Faith, Academics, and Service. I was very impressed with our contestants in the Religion Bee. I think Fr. Radloff was too. The winners of the Bee are listed in the body of the newsnotes. Congrats to all of you who participated. There were some tough questions! Thank you PSF for helping to fund our activities.

Family Fun Night was a great success. Thank you to Sara Hobin and Brandy Freeling for all of the work you did to bring us such a fun event. Thank you also to the moms who made the delicious chili, the parents who volunteered their time during the evening in whatever capacity and the Knights of Columbus for their kitchen help and clean up. It was a great turn out and everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves.

Consideration is the virtue this week. Consideration is being thoughtful about other people and their feelings. It begins by noticing what people need and thinking about how your actions are affecting them. You act as if other people are just as important as you are. You do little things to bring happiness to others. When we are considerate, others know they are important to us. *Virtues Project, Inc.*

Together in Christ,

Julie Roberts

Sister's Closet Help Needed

The uniform exchange is overflowing. If you like to organize and need PIP hours, this job is for you. Just stop by the school office any time!

Religion Bee

Congratulations to the winners of the Catholic Schools Week Religion Bee: 1) Brayden Jones 2) Emily McLean, 3) Rachel Morgen. Thank you Fr. Radloff and Sr. Sabina for being our knowledgeable judges!

Coming Events

Feb. 8—Parent Sacrament Meeting (changed from Feb. 1)
Feb. 9—8:15am PSF Meeting
Feb. 9—Middle School Dance
Feb. 10—**NO SCHOOL** Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb. 15—**NOON DISMISSAL** for Staff Professional Development
Feb. 17—8:15am All School Mass
Feb. 20—**NO SCHOOL** Presidents' Day
Feb. 21-22—3-6pm Talent Show Auditions
Feb. 22—8:15am Ash Wednesday All School Mass
Feb. 24—No School Mass
7-9pm Father/Daughter Dance
Feb. 27—9am-1pm 1st Open House for Prospective Students and Parents

Free Dress this Thursday for the following students who wore their uniform and represented St. Francis School at last Sunday's Masses:

Spencer Daniel, Dominic Valenti, Cecilia Valenti, Jake Peters, Callahan Moore, Brooke Moore, Emily McLean, Karina McLean, Alison Bonn, Marie Moseley, Brayden Jones, Nicole Morgen, Rachel Morgen, Charlie Hobin, Harrison Hobin, Diego Brown, Marco Brown, Ana Rosa, Alycen Reinhart, Bianca Reinhart, Forrest Reinhart, Diego Marrs, Bridget Roe, David Roe, Cole Young, Brennen Young, David DuValle, Nicole DuValle, Aiden Leahy, Thomas Renn, Emma Renn, Kinley Wigle, Makenna Bomke, Avery Johnson, John Fawcett, Stevie Fawcett, Sophie Barreras, Amanda Rich, Max Pierce, Alexis Colis-Aviles. **Thank you!!**

Val-O-Grams

Send your sweetheart a special message and a full sized candy bar for just a dollar. Val-O-Grams will be for sale at drop off, pick up and lunch tomorrow (Thursday), Monday and Tuesday (Valentine's Day). You can also stop by Mrs. Houslet's room on Friday between conferences. What a sweet way to show your love!!!

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Father Daughter Dance

Invitation attached. Please rsvp asap. You are welcome to invite fathers and daughters from outside of St. Francis School. It is a wonderful evening to be shared with everyone!

Questions? rjgallivan@aol.com



A very BIG thank you to all of you, the families of St. Francis, for attending Family Fun Night and helping to make the event fun and successful!

Thank you also to all of the wonderful parents who contributed their time and talents to make delicious chili, bake yummy treats and help during the night from set-up through clean-up.

We have an amazing, special community at St. Francis and Family Fun Night would not have been a success without all of you!

Stay tuned for details on attendance #'s and total \$\$ raised ... coming soon.

Thank you!

Sara Hobin & Brandy Freeling

Virtues

Last week these students were chosen for practicing the virtue, "tolerance": Taylor Vierra, Gabe Michel, Anton Micek, Kinley Wigle, Jenna Giobbi, Gianna Belza, Nathan Jones, Andrea Harrild, David DuValle, Lillian Martin, Alex Houslet, Colton Yundt, Dylan Jones, Carl Youngstrom, Kelsey McGrew, Ariana Kinnaman, Angela Zuniga, Nicole DuValle, Mia Ching, and special congratulations to Raymond Link the grand prize winner. Good Job!

PSF Update

A very big THANK YOU to Sara Hobin and Brandy Freeling for putting together a successful Family Fun Night on Friday. It was a great event and a good time was had by all!

Please join us on Thursday morning in the Daycare room at 8:15 for our next meeting.

See you there!

Teacher Appreciation Week is

April 16th-20th

Volunteers are needed

Teacher Appreciation Week!

Come to our meeting next
Wednesday

Feb.15th 8:00am to 9:00am

In the daycare room.

Scrip

Do you shop online and want to learn more about using the online e-scrip mall at www.escrip.com? You can order items from many of your normal retailers and it costs the same price, but a percentage goes back to our school. Want to place scrip orders online at www.shopwithscrip.com and set up to pay through presto pay? Come to a hands-on help session in the computer lab. Friday, Feb. 24th, from 2-3pm to get help and any of your questions answered.

Yearbook Photos

Parents, the yearbook staff needs photos. You can contact Melissa Burtchaell at mmburtch3@aol.com for information about how you can get them to us.

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High School Orientations

Bend Senior High School, Monday, February 27, 7pm in Bend High Auditorium for parents and students

Mountain View High School, Monday, March 5, 6:30pm for parents and students

Summit High School, Monday, March 12, 2012, 6:30pm, SHS Gym & Auditorium for students and parents

Talent Show!

Auditions for our school talent show will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday February 21 and February 22, from 3-6 p.m. The big show will take place Friday, March 16th from 1:00 until 3:00.



Auction News

Diamonds at Dark Dinner and Auction will be held on May 5th at 5:30pm in the Community center. Help us celebrate 75 years of Catholic Education, at St. Francis, by attending this event. Reserve your seat or table now in the front office. Don't forget that each family is responsible to procure at least \$100 worth of items for the auction by March 23rd. If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to find out more about sponsorships or catalog advertising please contact me at cyoung@saintfrancisschool.net

Looking for Development hours? I could use some help making posters, creating the event catalog, contacting donors, and after Mass raffle sales. Please email me or come by room E12 to discuss other opportunities.

Thanks to our second Gold Sponsor: Bend Research



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Thank you to The Pediatric Heart Center for their Table sponsorship

An update on our 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration:

Our event is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday—June 8th, 9th and 10th. We will be hosting a cocktail party and reception on Friday evening—more info about this coming.

On Saturday morning we will host a 5k fun run entitled "Running on Faith". The run will start and end at Troy Field, following the race will be a "Mini K" for the little ones so that they can be a part of the running festivities. The runs will be followed by a bar b que with beer garden. You do not have to run to buy a ticket to the after party.

Sunday morning we will be hosting a Brunch after 10:00 Mass with an open house at the school and dog agility trials to watch in the afternoon.

I have tracked down the addresses of past priests from our church and am working on addresses for the Sisters that have been a part of St. Francis. Alums, past parents, parishioners and friends of the school will be receiving invitations. If you know of someone special you want to make sure gets invited, please let me know at grivera@saintfrancisschool.net.

I encourage you to let me know your thoughts and ideas for this great event!

Thanks, Gale

Box Tops for Education

The students will earn a free dress day when they reach our goal of \$400 worth of Box Tops. We have already earned \$133.30 towards are next free dress day so please continue to bring in Box Tops and check out their website boxtops4education.com to see how you can help our school earn free money. Currently General Mills and Betty Crocker have bonus box tops opportunities on the website.