



ST. THERES-E-VENTS

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CALENDAR UPDATES:

- Tues. Apr. 27 Scoliosis screening
- Thurs. Apr. 29 8:30am Student Body Mass - 4th grade
Progress reports come home
- Fri. Apr. 30 NOON DISMISSAL
OPTIONAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

A Note from Sr. Kathy

Spirit Week twice! Yes! Preschool and Kindergarten are planning their own joint Spirit Week next week - April 26-30. Preschool and Kindergarten parents have received notice of daily activities planned for next week. **Students in grades 1-8 celebrate Spirit Week, May 10-14.** Keep your eyes open for more details from the Student Council.

Progress Reports will be sent home on Thursday, April 29 and **Optional Parent Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for Friday, April 30 in the afternoon. It will be a NOON dismissal to accommodate those conference times for parents. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please contact you child's teacher now and set up an appointment for April 30th. Together we can help your child improve grades for the last 6 weeks of school or set up a schedule for summer tutoring.

Will, Susan, and Josh Rice are most grateful for your prayers for their son/brother, Chris, who passed away last night. Chris graduated from St. Therese School in 2004. Our deepest sympathies are with the family. When we receive information about a service we will share it with you.



Pray also for Mrs. Nelson's brother, Dan, who has been diagnosed with ALS and for Maureen Daudistel's aunt who has been ill.

It's hard to believe that we are down to the last 7 weeks of school. Many school events occur in May and June, so please note events important to you and mark your calendar. Check the ST. THERES-E-VENTS weekly for new activities added to the calendar.

- May 2 First Communion, 9 a.m.
- May 3-7 National Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4 **NOON DISMISSAL:** Accreditation Work Afternoon
- May 6 May Crowning after the 8:30 a.m. school Mass
- May 6 Confirmation Mass, 7 p.m.
- May 10-14 Spirit Week: grades 1-8
- May 10-14 Scholastic Book Fair
- May 11 Parent Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wine and Cheese Social.
Guest speaker: Officer Greg Baldwin speaks on Internet Safety.
- May 12 Curriculum Fair, 6 p.m. for Kindergarten to 8th grade
- May 18-21 6th Grade: Outdoor School/Camp Namanu
- May 21 Grades 2-5: Sideways Stories at Newmark Theater
- May 27 Field Day: K-8 (afternoon)
- May 28 **NO SCHOOL:** Accreditation Work Day



Last but not least - this week is **Volunteer Appreciation Week!!!** In today's envelope you will find a special thank you note to all parents. It is meant sincerely from all the staff. Thank you for your time, talent and treasure. You are GREAT volunteers and we appreciate all you do.

Blessings and happy spring!
Sr. Kathy, shcj

TREES FROM BELCHER'S NURSERY

Darrold and Cathy Belcher own **Powell Valley Nursery** in Gresham. The Belchers donated trees and are giving the proceeds to St. Therese School for the auction. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of the trees, please contact the office. **Thank you to the Belchers for their generosity to the school.**

The suggested donation price is listed after the tree. Two trees are available for each of the following:

Pink Dogwood - (5 ft.), cost \$50 per tree

Crimson Queen Japanese Maple - (24 in.), cost \$50 per tree

Red Dragon Japanese Maple - (3 ft), cost \$75 per tree

Snowfountain Weeping Cherry - (3 ft), cost \$50 per tree

Bloodgood Japanese Maple - (3 ft.), cost \$50 per tree



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Parents have asked for "start and end" dates for next year's school. We are sorry that we can't give you those dates until our calendar has been approved by the Archdiocese. We can give you Christmas and Spring Break vacation dates:

Christmas: Monday, December 20 to Friday, December 31. School resumes on Monday, January 3.

Spring Break: Monday, March 21 to Friday, March 25. Classes resume on Monday, March 28.

AUCTION/FAIR SHARE

Bills were sent out regarding unfulfilled auction and/or school Fair Share hours and auction procurement requirements. If you believe that you received your bill in error, please contact the school office. If you do not, the amount on the bill will be added to your next tuition statement.

REGISTRATION UPDATE: Enrollment is looking great for 2010-2011. New parents are visiting us every week. Three classes are full and have waiting lists!! Keep telling your friends and family about our **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**. We need more 3 and 4 year old students ☺

AUCTION

DANCE/DINNERS/POKER NIGHT

There is still time to sign up for the following:

Father/Daughter Dance - May 14th

A Night in Spanish Harlem Dinner - August 21st

Poker Night with the Guys - July 31st

Celtic Festival - August 21st

Twirrific Twilight Tour - 2nd weekend in July

Call the school office for more information.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Central Catholic high school, LaSalle high school, St. Mary's high school and Jesuit high school are all offering summer school programs ranging from sports camps to academic classes. Please check their websites to see schedules and fees.

centralcatholichigh.org

lshigh.org (LaSalle High School)

jesuitportland.com

stmaryspdx.org



Father,
By this Easter mystery you touch our lives
with the healing power of your love.
You have given us the freedom of the children
of God.
May we who now celebrate your gift find joy in
heaven forever.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God forever
and ever.