

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MEMO "SAM"
Everything You Wanted To Know
Week of October 26, 2009

Exciting news!!! St. John Fisher School was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust. These monies will go to support our portable laptop cart that we purchased last winter with monies from our paddle raise at our auction last November. With the help of their generous gift, we will have 25 laptops available for student use! Our goal is to complete the laptop cart with 30 laptops by 2011. I would like to say a special "Thank You" to Ed Gambee, our School Advisory Council chair and Lori Sweeney, our School Advisory Council development committee chair, who assisted with the successful proposal!

Beware as you enter the school tomorrow...Halloween is upon us! All students are invited to come to school in costume (no blood, weapons or cross dressing allowed) and celebrate the festivities! A family pumpkin decorating contest will be held in the school lobby at drop off and we will have an all school assembly at 10:30. Please refer to your child's classroom teacher regarding individual class Halloween parties as well.

Have a safe Halloween and don't forget to "fall back" your clock on Sunday as Daylight Saving Time ends

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Fri. Oct. 30th – Family Pumpkin Carving Display/8:15 a.m.
Fri. Oct. 30th - Gr. K-8 Halloween Assembly/10:30 a.m. (cafeteria)
Fri. Oct. 30th – FT/Gr. 3 – West Hills Village/1:00-2:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 31st – Happy Halloween!
Sun. Nov. 1st – All Saints Day
Sun. Nov. 1st – De La Salle Open House/1:00-4:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 3rd – Picture Retake Day
Wed. Nov. 4th – Gr. K-8 Children's Liturgy/9:00 a.m. (led by Gr. 2)
Thur. Nov. 5th – FT/Gr. 2 – Franz Bakery/9:30-11:00 a.m.
Fri. Nov. 6th – Free Dress
Fri. Nov. 6th – FT/Gr. 3 – OMSI/9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sat. Nov. 7th - SJF Auction "Golden Memories & Golden Dreams"
@ Oregon Zoo 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 8th – St. Mary's Academy Open House/1:00--4:00 p.m.



PLAYGROUND DUTY SCHEDULE/11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 2nd - Daul
Tue. Nov. 3rd - Magaddino
Wed. Nov. 4th – Miller, Stephanie
Thur. Nov. 5th - Skayhan
Fri. Nov. 6th - Schwab

If you have a conflict with your scheduled duty, please contact Renee Huglin @ 503-244-2258.

HALLOWEEN NEWS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD

Please note that our upcoming "Family Pumpkin Carving" contest is scheduled for Friday, October 30th. All SJF families are invited to participate in this fun activity that is part of our Halloween celebration. Tables will be placed outside the main entrance of school, so plan on dropping off your masterpiece by 8:10 a.m. The Student Board will be sponsoring a Halloween assembly beginning @ 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 30th in the cafeteria. Pumpkin carving winners will be announced at the assembly. Students may wear their costumes to school. Absolutely NO MASKS ARE ALLOWED!!! Wigs OK & face paint. If a student will not be wearing a costume then they must wear their SJF school uniform.

Note:

This year the following pumpkin themes will be judged: **Creative, Scariest, Original**



PICTURE RETAKE INFORMATION

Mark your calendars today! Picture Retake day has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. If you were absent on the original day or if you find that you have a technical problem with your picture, you can have retakes taken on the 3rd. Please remember that students must bring their original picture packet and present it to the photographer in order to have retakes. Free Dress will be allowed to students that are having picture retakes.

CLASS RAFFLE TICKET SALES INFORMATION

Here's how the class competition for the raffle sales looks as of October 18, 2009: As you go around the neighborhood this weekend trick-or-treating, don't miss out on the opportunity to sell raffle tickets! The drawing will be at our auction on November 7th. Families can purchase tickets via individual students or online at www.sjfschool.org/auction. Currently, kindergarten is in the lead followed by third and fifth grade.

Gr. K	-	79
Gr. 1	-	38
Gr. 3	-	59
Gr. 4	-	37
Gr. 5	-	51
Gr. 6	-	23
Gr. 7	-	7
Gr. 8	-	35

Encourage your friends and family to go to the St. John Fisher Auction website @ www.sjfschool.org/auction to purchase raffle tickets online. Additional raffle tickets can be found in the copy room. Every ticket sold helps raise \$\$ to support our kids at SJF School! Tickets sales will continue right up to the drawing on the night of the auction. You do not have to be present to win! Help your child's class win a day of "free dress" and a pizza party!

HOT LUNCH NEWS

Two new items will be introduced to our menu in the coming months. Grilled Chicken Wraps and Sloppy Joes. Your children will be able to customize their wrap with either Ranch, Caesar or Mexican toppings. Our Sloppy Joes are made with a traditional tomato based sauce with fresh ground turkey meat. Yum!

Also, in the event your child forgets his/her lunch, please know that they will always have available to them our salad and fruit bar. As of November 1st we will be charging your (orderlunches) account for the forgotten lunch. Normal lunch fees will apply. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Lastly, we are calling all volunteers for our traditional Family Group Thanksgiving Day lunch. The kitchen would love your help on Wed. Nov. 18th @ 10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please contact Kathleen Birrell @ 503-297-9314 with any questions.

SJF CYO 3RD-8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

If you are interested in playing CYO basketball, online registration is now available at <http://www.tawala.com/p/wdb3tlh1d7phquk/gbelvbj.Registration>. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Osborn @ 503-504-5336.

Please look for the following information that is included in today's electronic email:

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