

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MEMO "SAM"  
Everything You Wanted To Know  
Week of September 28, 2009

Last call for your PACE registration! The deadline for your child/ren to be eligible for the prize giveaway is Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. To date, 40 families have taken part in this easy-to-use fundraiser making \$400 for our school in only one week! The registration process is simple:

- 1) Go to [www.4pace.com](http://www.4pace.com) to register any visa, mastercard or debit card (registration cost is \$30)
- 2) Shop or dine at PACE businesses (examples include Papa Murphys, Papa John's, Hayden's Lakefront Grill, Salvador Molly's and Pizza Schmizza)
- 3) St. John Fisher School earns \$10 for each registered family and 5% of each purchase! Additionally, at many of the PACE restaurants, you too earn 20% of your first purchase! Win-Win!

Congratulations to Barbara Garbarino, Ingrid Griffee and Debbie Shaw who were the first three families to sign up for PACE as they will receive the \$30 reward!

Speaking of raising money for St. John Fisher School...I think I have heard some lions in the school lately! All zoo keepers are on deck for our *Golden Memories and Golden Dreams* auction on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have been sent, raffle tickets are coming in and folks are signing up for the hottest event in Portland! A new feature to our auction this year is online raffle and ticket sales. Go to [www.sjfschool.org/auction](http://www.sjfschool.org/auction) to purchase raffle tickets, event tickets and to see highlights of items that will be at our auction. Diane Voeller, our auction chair, challenged us at Back to School Night to forward this website to 4 of your friends...are you up to the challenge? Thanks for supporting our school!

**CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Free Dress

Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Health Day (Gr. K, 1 and new students hearing only)

Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders return from Outdoor School (1:30 p.m. @ Robert Gray M.S.)

Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gr. 7 & 8 – Jesuit High School visit/11:00 a.m. (parish hall)

Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Birthday, Ms. Magee!

Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – PACE Campaign Ends!

Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – SJF Blood Drive/2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (cafeteria)

Tue. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Gr. K-8 assembly/10:00 a.m. (cafeteria)

Wed. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Gr. K-8 Children's Liturgy/9:00 a.m. (led by Gr. 5)

Fri. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Health Day – Gr. K-8 vision only

Fri. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – FT/Gr. 1 – Pumpkin Patch/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Central Catholic Open House/1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Gr. 3-8 ITBS National Testing

Mon.-Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – Parish Mission/7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – No Children's Liturgy

Thu. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – All Portland Ornament orders due!

Thu. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Men's Club Mtg/7:00 p.m. (cafeteria)

Fri. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Noon Dismissal – Professional Development

Fri. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday, Mrs. Chapman!

Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – SJF Confirmation Mass/4:30 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Jesuit High School Open House/1:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Birrell

Tue. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Ruckwardt

Wed. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Grabe

Thur. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Press

Fri. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Boyden/DelToro

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

### **ST. JOHN FISHER UPPER PARKING LOCK PICK-UP POLICY**

**For afternoon pick-up, parents must enter from 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue only**, form a double line of cars (as indicated by the clearly-striped lanes and arrows) and wait in line to have your student(s) brought to your vehicle once you are in front of the school. **This procedure applies to all students at all grade levels, K-8.** Exceptions include: (1) those student who are registered in the Vermont Hills Extended Care program; and (2) those students whose parents walk to **the main entrance** of the school building in order to accompany them personally to their vehicle, should the parent choose to park instead. **Please follow these very important guidelines for the safety of everyone. Thank you!**

### **PORTLAND ORNAMENT 2009**

Once again, Betty Gimarelli-Artist-Designer of the Portland Ornament offers her collectible holiday ornaments to the SJF Community. The ornaments are sold at retail prices at such stores as Nordstom, Made in Oregon and Norm Thompson. If you are interested in ordering, please find the order form attached. This year's ornament is the "Capitol Dome" Celebrating Oregon's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **All orders are due to the office no later than Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact Chris Vancil @ [chrsv@sjschool.org](mailto:chrsv@sjschool.org).

\*Ornament order form is available @ [www.sjschool.org](http://www.sjschool.org) – Click on "Forms."

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2010'**

The 2010 Entertainment Books are now available through the office. Hard to believe, but the cost is still only \$20.00. Help support SJF by purchasing your book today and begin enjoying all the many discount offers. If you are interested in ordering, please fill out the form included in today's electronic email and return with your check made payable to St. John Fisher. You can either pickup your book(s) or have them sent home with your child/ren. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Vancil @ [chrsv@sjschool.org](mailto:chrsv@sjschool.org) or @ 503-246-3234 ex. 10.

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### **SALLY FOSTER GIFTWRAP**

Sally Foster orders need to be in by Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please support CYO with this fundraiser. Don't forget, the student with the largest order receives a night out with their family valued @ \$100. Second place winner receives a \$50 gift card and third place received a \$30 gift card. Any questions, please contact Cathy @ [Kath-garykath@comcast.net](mailto:Kath-garykath@comcast.net).

### **AUCTION T-SHIRT INFORMATION**

Please find included in today's email your Auction T-shirt Order Form. Students that purchase a t-shirt @ \$10.00 each may wear them **ANY DAY** from November 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> as part of their school uniform. Also, they may be worn on **ANY FRIDAY** for the entire 2009-2010 school year! Shirts are 6.1 oz. heavy weight 100% cotton. All proceeds will benefit the SJF Auction. Find the order form @ [www.sjschool.org](http://www.sjschool.org). Click on top link "forms."

### **AUCTION NEWS!**

Check out this week's "sneak peak" auction flyer for details and information.

### **PARISH MISSION INFORMATION**

We will have a Parish Mission coming in October with the theme, "Give As A Gift." This will be led by Fr. Charlie Brunick of the NW Paulist Center. The Mission will be held on three nights;

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. "The Call To Be Holy"

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. "The Call To Invite"

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. “The Call To Transform”

Join us for a time of prayer, Word, Preaching and Action. Come to any or all of the three nights.

**LOST & FOUND**

The Lost & Found closet is located inside the school, to the left of the main entrance. Items unclaimed will be placed in the closet and donated to Goodwill at the end of each trimester. Any unclaimed uniforms will be given to the school’s used uniform program. Please stop by and checkout the collection of items already located in the Lost & Found closet.

**MEN’S CLUB HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL NEWS**

Please mark you calendar for the annual Men’s Club Halloween Carnival scheduled for Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in the school’s cafeteria. Look for further information in next week’s SAM.

**PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE POLICY**

Per our Handbook any pre-arranged absence must be communicated in writing to the teacher and principal at least 5 days in advance. **ONLY A COMPLETED “RE-ARRANGED ABSENCE” FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.** These forms are available through the classroom teacher or online @ [www.sjfschool.org](http://www.sjfschool.org). Click on the link “school forms” to download a copy. The parent should state the period of time involved and the reason for the absence. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange for homework in advance of his or her absence although, given the nature of lesson planning, it is possible that a teacher may not be able to provide homework information until after the student returns. Vacation absences during in-session periods may require that additional assignments be completed in order for the student to pass a particular class. It is important that students and parents realize that such extended absences may impact a student’s grade, especially in terms of the class participation and hands-on learning which will be forfeited.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that you are only required to submit a Pre-Arranged Absence Form when a student will be gone from school for an extended period of time. They are not required for a routine doctor/dental appointment.

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

***SAM – Week of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Thank You from Fr. Forbes  
Auction “Sneak Peak” flyer***