

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LIGHT THE WAY

January 29, 2008

Dear Parents:

Thank you, everyone, who helped make the Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday such a blessing. We have much to celebrate at St. Francis and it is right that we start our week together in prayer. Please review the activities below and join us when you are able to attend. Remember:

- 2008-09 RE-REGISTRATION – Re-Registration forms for present students and their siblings are due into the school office no later than this Thursday, January 31st.
- CONTRIBUTIONS TO Phase II of *Our Heritage Our Hope Capital Campaign* continue to come in. We are now **over 40%** of our families participating. Our goal of 100% participation!! Sixty-three (63) of our 150 school families have donated or pledged to the campaign so far. This is 42% of our families. Thank you for your generosity! ANY amount contributed or pledged will bring us closer to our goal.
- PUBLIX MONEY! Thank you for your support of the Partners Program from Publix. We just received a check for \$1,143.93 due to your participation.
- TARDIES ARE UP. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time. Tardies cause disruption in classes and headaches for staff and teachers. Pre-K through 2nd = in the cafeteria by 8:15 AM; 3rd – 8th = in their room ready for class by 8:05 AM.
- Tuesday, January 29 OPEN HOUSE for PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This event is for families who have children who do not now attend St. Francis Catholic School. Families from St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church, Holy Family Catholic Church, and over twenty day-cares have been personally invited to this event. Classroom teachers will be on site. INVITE A NEIGHBOR!!
- Wednesday, January 30 MASS at 10:00 AM. We extend an invitation to all, but especially to the mothers of our students. After mass our students will return to their rooms while coffee and pastries are served in the Family Center. You won't want to miss this, moms!
- EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION at 1:45 PM. This religious observance is a sacred procession of the Eucharist to several altars placed around the school. You are certainly welcome to attend. It will begin in the Church.
- Thursday, January 31 PIZZA WITH POP at 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Children will eat with their pops (dad, uncle, or other adult male friend.) This event will be held in the Family Center so our students can eat with their “dads.”
- Friday, February 1 5TH GRADE PLAY UPDATE: EARTH an environmental musical will be performed at: 1:00 PM and 1:30 PM for the students; 6:00 PM for the parents.
- ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SCHOOL ASSEMBLY **1:45** – 2:45 PM Everyone is invited to this celebration in the Family Center. We will eat some ice cream and then have our school assembly with special performances, awards, etc. NOTICE – We will start at 1:45 with the ice cream!

Have a great Catholic Schools Week – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LIGHT THE WAY!

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