



Saint Brendan Parish School News

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Catholic Schools Celebrate Service

Important Dates

Oct. 1	Development Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct. 2	Intermediate Band 7:30 AM
Oct. 3	Noon Dismissal Non-Uniform Day Archdiocesan Insurance Form Due
Oct. 6	Chess Club 3:00-4:00 in Library
Oct. 7	Student Health Screening
Oct. 9	PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct. 15	Technology Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct. 16	Our Lady of the Rosary School Mass Gr. 7 9:00 AM School Commission Meeting 7:00 PM

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: Compassion

is a profound human desire to alleviate another's suffering and care for those who are sick or in need.

SAINT OF THE MONTH: St. Francis of Assisi

lover of all creation, champion of justice, patron saint of animals and the environment, founded the Franciscan Order. His feast day is Saturday, October 4th.



Altar Servers

We would like to acknowledge the following students who are serving Mass on 10/04 and 10/05:

Bryce Messner, Colin Messner, Shannon O'Neil, John Miller, Sean Clancy and Jack Dickson

PTO Volunteer Corner



Scrip Volunteers Needed:

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help Scrip! We still need more help. If you have a few hours a week on your hands and would like to pick up some volunteers hours, Scrip is the job for you. Our Scrip sales are through the roof and the Scrip Team could really use a few more hands to decrease the work load. The time is flexible and there are many job options available. Some jobs include picking up Scrip gift cards from stores, double checking the Scrip order when it arrives from the Scrip company and putting it in the box, or helping fill Standing Orders. Please contact **Dianna**, or stop by the PTO room on Monday or Thursday after drop off to discuss, you can also send an e-mail to Diana at Scrip@saintbrendan.org.

If you have an item for the bulletin please email it to bulletin@saintbrendan.org AND Julie@themilners.com

Principal News

Student campaign to help hurricane victims: We began a school wide fundraiser this week to collect funds for students and schools in the Gulf coast affected by the recent hurricanes. Our goal is to collect at least \$1.00 from every student. Students may bring their dollars to their class through this Friday. NCEA will distribute the funds to dioceses affected by the hurricanes. Thank you for helping your child to make a positive difference in the lives of thousands of other Catholic children and families.

First Friday: This Friday is a first Friday which means it is a non-uniform day and a noon dismissal.

Student Insurance: Please print last week's attachment from Bishop Tyson regarding student injuries and insurance. Parents need to choose to enroll in the program, or not, and sign. Additional information is available in the school office if you wish to enroll in the program. Please return the form to the school office by this Friday, October 3rd.

Children's Holy Hour: Students in grades 1st through 8th will participate in a Children's Holy Hour on Friday, October 3rd from 9:15 to 10:15. Our 7th grade students will lead the school in prayer and reciting the Rosary.

Malawi Assembly: We will have a school-wide assembly with Fr. Johnnie from Malawi on Friday, October 17th at 1:45. His parish benefited from our fundraising last year. The Harder family visited Fr. Johnnie's parish last summer, and they will share their photos and experiences with us.

Youth Mass: The first Youth Mass will be on Sunday, October 19th at 6 PM. We encourage all students to attend.

Thank you, Mrs. Lunn

NEW ST. BRENDAN BABIES:

We are pleased to announce two special gifts from God:



Mr. and Mrs. welcome a new daughter to their family. Sarah Claire was born on September 20th and entered the world at 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20 inches. Sarah joins her older brothers, Bradley and Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. welcome their new daughter, Bridget Marie born on September 25th and weighing in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 inches. She joins her older sister, Danielle, brother, Patrick and younger sister, Keira.

Congratulations to both families!

IMMUNIZATION FORMS

Thank you to all of those families who have turned in a complete state-required immunization form. For those families who have children with missing immunizations or the entire form, you will receive a letter letting you know what is due. Parents will need to return the appropriate documentation to the school office as soon as possible. State law does not allow students to attend school if their forms are not complete.

Thank you! Julie & Marie



Auction in Action COME SAIL WITH US

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Marriott Redmond Town Center

Congratulations to **Robin** ! She has won a free ticket to the auction by donating a Wii! Congratulations also to **Roberta and Terry** who won a gift certificate for a manicure. Their name was picked from all of the families who had turned in procurement by Monday, September 29th. The next procurement drawing will be November 3rd and announced in the November 5th bulletin. Speaking of contests... **the 7th Graders are currently ahead in the Auction Fun Raffle.** Remember, the winning class will get a "pajama day" complete with movie and snacks. If every student just sells four tickets, the school will have a profit of \$7000! If you need more tickets, send a note to **Prema** care of Daphne, 1st Grade. We are still hoping to give away a few more auction tickets to those of you who **donate a cruise** (or \$450 to cover the purchase) and/or airfare for two. **Contact Kate** with any questions. Thank you!

If you are considering co-chairing the auction at any time in the future, please join Kate for a free workshop on **Wednesday, October 8.** This workshop is put on by the Archdiocese and will benefit all auction planning. If you would like to attend, please contact **Kate** at the number above.

Please send your procurement in as soon as possible. We are still in need of boxes. Help any way you can so our ship continues to sail smoothly!

Plan ahead...**Bingo Night: Friday October 24th**
Great prizes, great food, fun for the entire family!

Scrip News

Online Orders: Awareness of online Scrip orders continues to grow. Are you interested? If so, register at www.shopwithscrip.com (link and instructions on school web site). The St. Brendan enrollment code is **39L5L71E6831.**

Arco is now available in \$100 and \$250 denominations, and St. Brendan receives a 3% contribution on the \$250 cards, so why not give the new cards a try?

10% Back to Schools: Check your Safeway receipts from now through October 6 for a redemption code, then turn in **just one receipt** with the code. All receipts must be turned in by October 13th and can be dropped off at the school office or sent through the Wednesday envelope to Scrip.

Inventory: Due to the fact that Scrip sales are up, we have been having trouble keeping a lot of inventory in the Scrip box. Remember – the best way to make sure we have the inventory you need is to order it in advance! Check the school web site to order online or download an order form.

Calling All Chessmen

St. Brendan Chess season is about to begin. Chess is open to all students Kindergarten thru 8th grade who play chess at any level. There will be an informational meeting Monday, October 6, after school in the Library for all interested players and their parents. Practices begin Monday, October 13, from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Library and run thru Mid-April. For more information contact **Desiree.**



CYO CORNER

3rd Grade Girls Win Again!!! Congratulations to the 3rd grade girl's soccer team once again, as they put together another complete victory against St. Catherine's on Saturday as they won 5 – 2. **Mallory , Samantha and Mackenzie** led the charge with the goals. **Megan** was huge on defense as she time and time again turned away St. Catherine's at their attempt on scoring. **Nice Job On A Great Win!!!**

Attention CYO Head and Assistant Coaches

CYO and the Archdiocese of Seattle has mandated changes which affect anyone who coaches at St. Brendan. **All head and assistant coaches must be certified with Play Like A Champion Training (PLACT) and Safe Environment training.** St. Brendan will be penalized for not having certified coaches and our program will suffer. Both training sessions are each three hours and are good for two years. The CYO Athletic committee will be collecting and maintaining the data on the certifications. The CYO Athletic Committee at St. Brendan will also pay for all the PLACT training which is \$30 each. CYO is attempting to hold both types of training in November at St. Brendan to accommodate anyone who is interested in coaching this year. If you will not be able to attend the November trainings, then you must take them at a neighboring parish or downtown at the CYO offices. All our coaches and assistant coaches for cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball and baseball coaches will need this training. If anyone has questions regarding these new changes, please feel free to call **Andrew Flor** or talk to anyone of the CYO board members.



The National Catholic Educational Assoc. (NCEA) is inviting Catholic students to

participate in a nation-wide campaign to help Catholic students in areas devastated by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. **We are asking each St. Brendan student to make a \$1.00 or more contribution. These funds will be collected in each classroom from September 29th to October 3rd.** Parents and parishioners are invited to participate. NCEA will distribute the monies to diocese in the regions affected. More information can be seen at www.ncea.org/ike. Thank you, Mrs. Lunn



O Come, Little Children... and sing Christmas Eve!

Grades 2 - 6 are invited to sing in the choir for the Christmas Eve 5:00 Mass. Rehearsals begin tonight, October 1st 5:00 - 6:00 in the church. Contact **Elisabeth.**

Bishop Blanchet High School is proud to present:

"A Christmas Carol-The Musical"

It may still seem like summer but it is never too early to start thinking of the holidays. You do not have to be a Scrooge to attend this musical performed by a highly rated high school theater program. Performances are **December 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st at 7:00pm** and **December 20th and 21st at 2:00 pm.** Tickets are available at 206-292-ARTS, all Ticketmaster outlets, www.TheMoore.com and in person at The Paramount and Moore Theater Box Offices.