



# Saint Brendan Parish School News

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## Important Dates

- Oct. 9 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct. 10 Picture Retakes
- 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
- Oct. 21-24 5th Grade Environmental Ed. Week
- Oct. 24 Mid-Trimester Reports  
Auction Bingo Night
- Oct. 28 Book Fair Preview Begins  
Spanish Begins

**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 student who is serving Mass on 10/11:

## PTO Volunteer Corner



**Outreach Committee Volunteers Needed:** The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to provide meals for families in the school community who could really use your help. If you would like to be put on our "meals" list and be called to provide a dinner for a family anytime throughout the school year, please contact **Sonja** or **Kendra**. Thank you in advance for your help.

## Angels Among Us



Please keep in your prayers the St. Brendan School Community and the family of Mrs. Linda Scheuer. Her mother was called home to God on October 6th.

## Scrip News

Don't forget to order your Scrip for Home Depot or Lowe's as you prepare to winterize the house and finish up those leftover summer home improvement projects and for your Halloween shopping too! **10% Back to Schools:** Please turn in any Safeway receipt with a redemption code by October 13th.

## Principal News

**Earthquake Drill:** This safety drill is scheduled for Monday, October 20th at 9:15. Please let Tim Schwartz know if you can be of assistance. The drill will last about 40 minutes.

**Parent October Calendar:** The October parent calendar is posted to our web site along with the Field Trip calendar and the Daily Mass and School Mass/Liturgy schedules.

**Student campaign to help hurricane victims:** Thank you for the generous support of the NCEA campaign. Our school raised \$286.50 and NCEA will distribute the funds to dioceses affected by the hurricanes.

**Children's Holy Hour:** A big thank you to Laurie McCloskey, Maria Garcia-Camargo, Linda Haptonstall, and Jean Majewski for their preparation of last Friday's Children's Holy Hour. The 7th graders did a fabulous job leading the school in prayer.

**End of Day Prayer:** During October, two 7th graders will lead the school in praying one decade of the Rosary.

**Gloria's Bakers:** Six 4th grade girls are organizing a bake sale to raise funds for the Gloria's Angels Foundation. They will sell the baked goods on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> during lunch recesses. Each item will cost \$.50 and none of the items will have peanuts/nuts. Please thank Mikaela, Kelly, Caroline, Megan, Malia and Natalie for their hard work. Each 4th grade family is donating one dozen baked goods. Thank you to Mrs. Cano for helping to organizing the parents.

**Malawi Assembly:** We will have a school-wide assembly with Fr. Johnnie from Malawi on next 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.

**Grant Writing:** Leanne Thomas has submitted one grant proposal for digital cameras for the school. Leanne and Dawn McInnes attended a grant writing conference last Friday. They plan to complete two large grant requests this year. If you can help with this endeavor, please contact Leanne or Dawn.

**Children's Friendship Group:** This is a therapeutic group addressing children's social skills including dealing with frustration, coping with anxiety, practicing conflict resolution, and developing friends. Please see the flyer in the school office or visit [www.friendshipgroupseattle.com](http://www.friendshipgroupseattle.com). Mrs. Lunn

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

### REGIONAL NIGHT

Wednesday, October 22nd from 7-9 PM  
in the school gym

Interested parents and students are invited to learn more about the Catholic high schools in the Puget Sound area. The processing of selecting a high school can be a daunting experience. High school representatives will be at our school to provide information about their curriculums and programs.



## Auction in Action COME SAIL WITH US

**Saturday, March 7, 2009  
Marriott Redmond Town Center**

**WOW!** Saint Brendan school is blessed with so many generous and thoughtful families! **Thi and Dzung** are donating a baby grand piano. This beautiful piano is in excellent condition and has been appraised at \$5000. Pictures and more details are on the school website under "Auction". Since this is a rare item, we will auction this off now to the first person who makes a \$5000 tax deductible donation to the school. For more information contact **Kate**. **Donna and Bill** have arranged to have Chef Amadeus come to your home and prepare a gourmet meal! The have donated a delicious Cajun seafood boil with Fr Jim as their guest host. This is just a sample of the wonderful items coming in. Remember the procurement deadline is December 16th. We are still in need of a cruise, airfare and large and small boxes. **Save the Date: Family Night BINGO:Friday, October 24, 2007:6:00 – 9:00 PM**

### PTO Meeting

Please join us this Thursday, October 9th at 7:00pm for our second PTO meeting in the school's Art/Music Room. We will have a guest speaker to clear up any questions you may have in regard to Initiative 1000. We have invited our new Holiday Craft Fair Chair, Laurie Ponti, to update us on the upcoming Craft Fair. Please join us as the more the merrier! If you have any questions or ideas please contact **Sally or Sandy**.

### Calling All Chessmen

St. Brendan Chess practices begin Monday, October 13, from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Library and run thru Mid-April. Chess is open to all students Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade who play chess at any level. For more information contact **Desiree**.



**ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J. MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL  
6TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED AND DESSERT AUCTION** on Saturday, October 18th at 6PM at AMHS. Enjoy crab, bread and salad, served with wine, beer, or soda followed by a fabulous Dessert Auction. For tickets call 425-379-6363. **OPEN HOUSE** for interested students and families will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 12:00 to 4:00PM.

**O Come, Little Children... and sing Christmas Eve!** Grades 2 - 6 are invited to sing in the Children's Choir for the Christmas Eve 5:00 Mass. Rehearsals are Wednesday, 5-6 pm in the church. Last day to register is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Elisabeth.

**Bishop Blanchet High School is proud to present: "A Christmas Carol-The Musical"**  
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, and [www.TheMoore.com](http://www.TheMoore.com).



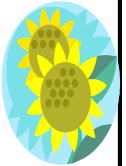
## CYO CORNER Basketball Signups

It is that time of year for basketball signups. **Our registration deadline is October 24th**. Practices will be starting soon after the soccer season has ended with games starting November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registrations can be found on the Saint Brendan school website under CYO sports or in the foyer of the school. Please make sure you select the correct grade. If you are interested in coaching or have further questions please contact the 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade coordinator Leilani or Andrew.

**Cross Country Results:** The St. Brendan Cross Country team has completed two preliminary meets over the last two weekends and here are some of our top 10 finishers from those races: For the Kindergarten Girls - **Holland** has had two 4th place finishes and **Jenna** had a 10th place. 2nd Grade Boys - **Quinn** had a 6th place finish. 3rd Grade Boys **Leon** had a 6th & 10th place. 3rd Grade Girls **Mallory** had a 1st and 6th place. 5th Grade Boys **Kyle** had a 4th & 5th place. 5th Grade Girls - **Kaelee** had a 9th place. 6th Grade boys - **Max** had a 2nd and 8th place finish. 6th Grade Girls - **Sydney** had a 9th place. 8th Grade Girls **Claire** has had two 1st place finishes. **Congratulations to all of our runners! We wish them the best of luck in the upcoming Championship meets!**

### Attention Parents & Students! Magazine, Music and Book Orders

**Go to QSP.COM to help St. Brendan School** With Sally Foster completed, now is your chance to try using the QSP fundraising tool. You can place magazine, music, and book orders online at QSP.COM. Whether it's a new or renewal subscription, our school EARNS 40% of the purchase price. Please go to QSP.COM and help our school raise money right now. **Please see the attached flyer for more information!**



### Parents Club Invitation

The Parents Club at St. Louise School in Bellevue has extended an invitation to St. Brendan Parents to join them on **Wednesday, October 15 from 7:00-9:00pm** in their church. Jan Faul will be speaking on Discipline with the Child's Developing Brain in Mind. She is the author of the weekly Parenting column in The Seattle Times, as well as being an Early Childhood Educator at Evergreen Hospital. Attend this parenting session with Jan Faul to learn about your children's developing brain so your approaches to discipline will be in sync with their intellectual agenda. The results will be more effective parenting, better parent-child relationships and children who feel safe and secure as they gain independence.

### SPANISH CLASS

Classes start Tuesday, October 28th directly after school and continue on every Tuesday and Thursday. Classes will be very active with a wide variety of song, dance, art, crafts and games to provide students an enjoyable experience. Older students will use a book to complement their learning. Early language learning opens up other parts of your child's mind and math and reasoning skills are greatly increased. Parents please enroll your child soon. Registration forms are in the St. Brendan' school office.