



St. Brendan Parish School News

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Important Dates

- Sept. 9 Development Meeting 7 PM
- Sept. 10 Individual student pictures; **non-uniform** PTO Meeting 7 PM
- Sept. 11 Curriculum Night 5:00-5:45 or 6:00-6:45 PM
Handbook receipt page due
- Sept. 14 Retreat for 7th & 8th graders; *True Colors*
- Sept. 15 *Bully No More* School Assembly 2 PM
- Sept. 16 Technology Meeting 7 PM
- Sept. 17 Fr. Jim visits each classroom
School Commission 7 PM
- Sept. 18 **No School** – Teacher In-Service
- Sept. 22 5th Grade EE **Parent** Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sept. 25 School Mass of the Holy Spirit 8:35
- Sept. 28 PTO **Parent** Night: *True Colors*, 7PM
- Sept. 29 Earthquake Drill 11 AM

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: *Charity*: the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. **SAINT OF THE MONTH: *Blessed Mother Teresa***: "It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters."



SAVE THE DATES!

Monday, Sept. 28 – PTO Parent Night on *True Colors* – a simple model of personality identification to improve communication. Childcare will be provided. 7:00-8:30 PM

Thursday, Oct. 1st – *Speech Team* – Parent Information Night; 7:00-8:00 PM– parents only please

Wednesday, Oct. 14 – *Life in the Spirit Seminar* for parents, friends, and parishioners; 7:00-9:00 PM

PTO Volunteer Corner



Please watch this corner for opportunities to help the school and earn volunteer hours!!

Uniform Red Sweatshirt Order Forms



Please see the attached form to order your Uniform Red Sweatshirts. **Orders are due Friday, Sept. 11th. This is the last order for the school year.**

Scholarship Awards– **CORRECTION**

There were THREE 7th grade students who shared this academic scholarship.
ALY earned a 4.0 in 7th grade.
JOE and
HANNAH each earned a 3.98 in 7th grade.
Congratulations!

Principal News

Prayers for Fr. Jim: Thank you for keeping Fr. Jim in your prayers as he recovers from his accident. He was able to leave town on vacation and we wish him a very restful time.

Carpool: Thank you for your patience and cooperation the first week of carpool! **Thank you** to Mr. and Mrs. Crone for organizing our parent volunteers! Students, staff, and parents worked together for the safety of every child.

Staff Lunch: Thank you to our fabulous PTO Hospitality chairs, Gianna Miller and Tracy Lambert, for providing an excellent staff 'picnic' lunch last Friday! We appreciate the great food and an opportunity to sit down and eat together!

WASL Scores: Once again our students did very well on the state assessment. Parents of last year's 4th and 7th graders will receive their child's WASL score this week. Please see the grade results in this bulletin.

School guidelines for Seasonal Influenza and H1N1: Please see the recommendations from the Seattle and King County Public Health Department.

Students with Food Allergies: Please see the attached letter regarding students in our school who have life-threatening food allergies.

School Handbook: The handbook went home in last Wednesday's envelope. Parents are asked to sign the receipt page and return it to the office before September 11th.

Wednesday envelope: Thank you for reviewing the items in the Wednesday envelope and returning it the next day.

Immunizations: State law requires each child attending school to have the proper immunizations. Please be sure your child's record is complete.

Parenting Custody Plans: Parents are asked to provide me with any court order changes for custody parenting plans.

Uniform For Liturgies: Students are required to wear a school sweatshirt, sweater, or vest to all church liturgies. All shirts are to be tucked in.

Student Accident Insurance: Enrollment forms for the optional accident insurance are included in this week's Wednesday's envelope.

Blessings and prayers for our families,
Mrs. Lunn



Fundraising Info

PACE...remember to register for PACE **before this Friday September 11th**. PACE is a quiet way to chip away at your fundraising obligation while enjoying discounts at local restaurants, stores and services while earning money for the school. Please contact **Chris** with questions.

Sally Foster and The Entertainment Book Fundraisers are coming, watch your child's backpack on **September 14th**. Please contact Anna or Sally for questions regarding Sally Foster. Contact Carolyn for questions regarding the Entertainment Book. **Thank you for participating in our many fundraising activities!**

PTO Meeting

This Thursday, September 10th, 2009

7pm in the Art Room

Please join us! The main topics will be:

Welcoming New Families &

How Can PTO Improve Our Efforts in Making All Families Feel Welcome and Encourage Participation?

Curriculum Night-this Friday, September 11th

There are two sessions for parents to learn about their child's curriculum: 5:00 to 5:45 PM or 6:00 to 6:45 PM. This will be an adult-only event, and there is no time set aside for individual conferences with specialists or teachers. Kindergarten parents do not need to attend as they received curriculum information at their August orientation.

Sign-Up for Nov. Conferences

Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for November conferences at Curriculum Night. Our Parent-Student-Teacher conferences will be held Monday, Nov. 9th from 8 AM to 8 PM and Nov. 10th from 8 AM to Noon. The sign-up sheets will be posted in each classroom. Parents will receive confirmation of their conferences time in September.

Uniform Exchange

There will be tables outside the office on Sept 11th for Curriculum night. We will have free uniforms and lost and found, especially platters and dishes left over from St. Brendan events. We are in desperate need of donations of used sweatshirts, skorts and red polos! If you have anything to donate please put it in the PTO room this week. Thank you!

EASTSIDE CHADD FORUMS

Eastside CHADD, the national organization dedicated to Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, meets the third Tuesday of each month at Evergreen Hospital, Suite Tan 101, 2303 NE 130th Lane in Kirkland, from 7-9 PM from September through June (except December). Doors open at 6:30 for library and social time. The forums are FREE! **Tuesday, September 15th: The ADHD/Aspergers/Autism Connection.** Learn about similarities, differences, and effective strategies for managing specific behaviors.

Tuesday, October 20th: Helping Kids and Teens Get Organized for Success at School. Learn practical strategies for managing homework, organizing school supplies, and staying informed of your child or teen's progress at school.

.Visit www.nwchadd.org for more information.



Employer-Matched Volunteer Hours aka free money for the school!

Did you know that your employer may match your volunteer hours with a financial donation to St. Brendan School? For example, **Microsoft** will match your volunteer time during the calendar year with \$17 per hour. Microsoft employees can go to http://give/GiveTime_TimeMatching.aspx to learn more about this program. It's a great way to make the most of your gift of time to the school. Check with your employer and see if they will match your hours!



Calling All Chess Players

Our Chess Club is open to all students in Kindergarten through 8th grade who play chess at any level. There will be an informational meeting on **October 5th** at 3:00 in the Library for all players and parents. Practices will begin on October 19th from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in the library and continue on every Monday through mid-April. If you are interested in helping with the Chess Club, please contact **Desiree**.



Cross Country

Cross Country Practice starts this **Thursday September 10th** from 5-6pm. We will meet at the school field (same location as last year). Practices will be every Monday and Thursday from 5-6pm. We are really looking forward to a fun season! For additional information please contact Mike or Mike .

CYO Basketball



Hello basketball players! CYO has currently assigned coaches to this upcoming years basketball teams. If you see a vacant position and you think that you want to coach, please contact **Andrew Flor** (florfam@verizon.net) or **Leilani George** (thegeorges_ljd@hotmail.com). Registration for basketball will begin **September 21st** and will close on **October 12th**. Registrations will be available online and in the school foyer starting September 21st.

4th grade boys - coach vacant

4th grade girls - coach vacant

5th grade boys - coach Carol /Ann

5th grade boys - coach Mark

6th grade boys - coach Dan

6th grade girls - coach James

7th grade boys - coach Paul

7th grade girls - coach vacant

8th grade boys - coach vacant

8th grade girls - coach vacant

WASL SCORES 2009

The tables below show the percent of our students who met the state standard and the number of students at each level.

At Levels 4 and 3, the student met or exceeded state standards. At Levels 2 and 1, the student did not meet state standard.

Impressive scores! Thank you to our teachers, students, and parents!

4 th Grade		Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Reading	100%	24	6	0	0
Writing	93%	15	12	1	1
Math	100%	25	4	0	0

7 th Grade		Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Reading	93%	18	7	2	0
Writing	100%	23	4	0	0
Math	70%	17	2	5	3

8 th Grade		Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Science	67%	4	16	9	1

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL FAIR PARKING



When you attend the **Puyallup Fair** this year, please support Catholic education by parking in the All Saints School fair parking lot. We are open everyday of the fair (September 11th- 27th). This lot is staffed by parent volunteers. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to All Saints Catholic School. We are located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd & 3rd St SW, just 2 blocks north of the fairgrounds. Look for our volunteers in the red aprons waving red banners. Thank you!