



# SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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## Upcoming Events

**FRI., Feb. 10** : \*9am Mass prepared by gr. 5-6  
\*PE Day  
(Hot Lunch: Tomato Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwiches)

**Mon., Feb. 13**—\*8:20am All School Prayer & birthdays  
\* Introduction of student Council Officers for voting  
\*Music Day with Band  
\***SCRIP CONTEST BEGINS!!** Please see attached flyer!

**Tues., Feb. 14**—\*Happy Valentine's Day!!  
\***3:00 Dismissal**

**Weds., Feb. 15**—\*Library & PE Day  
\*11:30 Student Council meeting with the newly elected council and Lolita Velez for Advisor.

**Thurs., Feb. 16**—\*Music Day

**Fri., Feb. 17**—\*9am School Mass prepared by gr. 3-4  
\*PE Day

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valengrams will continue through Feb. 14. The 5th & 6th graders are selling Valengrams to raise money for the Showers Foundation Health Center in Uganda. Stu-

**Fighting Dutch CYO Track & Field registration** is now open!

Please using the following link to register:

<http://cyostfrancisroyvisitation.bonzidev.com/track>

Track season begins in March and continues until the middle of May. There are four developmental meets during the regular season. These meets are intended to provide competitive opportunities to improve performance and, for athletes in the Cub and Cadet divisions, to obtain qualifying marks for the Meet of Champions.

### Scrip Information

Scrip Sellers: Ann K, Kelleen M., & the school office. Please email requests to:

[sfaoffice01@gmail.com](mailto:sfaoffice01@gmail.com)

**Amazon.com**

<http://www.amazon.com/?>

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**WEBSITE: [sfa-roy.org](http://sfa-roy.org)**

**FACEBOOK:**

**St. Francis of Assisi School  
Banks, Oregon**

**INSTAGRAM: [sfa.roy.school](http://sfa.roy.school)**

### February Birthdays

Boaty Kalhar, gr. 1	2/9
Logan Meeuwesen, gr. 2	2/21
Gavin Nickels, gr. 1	2/21
Ella Duyck, gr. 5	2/23
Roenin Egger, gr. 5	2/23
Mrs. Tara Duyck, Cook	2/23
Ms. Kelliann Wright, Music Tchr.	2/25

## **SCRIP INFORMATION**

**Please email or text your  
SCRIP ORDERS TO KATIE  
sfaoffice01@gmail.com or  
503-310-1212**

A list of merchants is on the sfa-roy website. Scrip Rewards will be included on the March invoice. Deadline for earning Scrip Rewards is May 31, 2017.

### **SCRIP CONTEST Feb. 13 - Apr. 16th**

Goal: \$100,000

**For Parents:** Purchase \$250 (1st time) and receive a \$5 Dutch Brothers gift card **OR** credit \$5 to your registration fee for 2017-18 -The family who purchases the most scrip during the contest, will receive a \$25 gift card of their choice!

**Other rewards:** Free Dress Day, & Ice Cream for the students ,AND if we reach the \$100,000 goal, Mrs. Ramsperger will dye her hair pink and purple for a day!!

## **FAMILY FAITH CORNER**

February 9, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel—Matthew 5:17-37

"In this week's reading, Jesus offers a clear statement of the law's value and validity: 'Do not think I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.' (vs.17) The Jewish laws, given to the Israelites was a way of life for the Jewish people. It was a way of expressing their fidelity to God and remaining a tight-knit community with a strong identity. In this excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is asking his hearers to examine the way they live the law and the intentions behind their actions." Jesus asks that we go beyond the law in order to live its spirit—the law's true intention. "The love commands, which Jesus says summarize the entire law, require that the laws we follow always have love as their foundation and their goal.

*Ask yourself.* Does my practice of God's commands and Church's laws deepen my relationship with God and my neighbor? Am I living God's laws with a loving heart?"  
(*The Catechist, Feb. 2017, pp.11-12*)

## **SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

The month of February is focusing on being a:

### **Life-Long Learner**

- I do my best in all subjects with enthusiasm and curiosity
- I use critical thinking and problem solving in my daily life.
- I demonstrate responsible use of technology.

Using critical thinking and problem solving in our daily lives is something we do often without realizing it. Situations come up and instantly we are called up to think about a solution that is fair and honest for all involved. With our children, we need to be mindful in helping them learn the skill of thinking first before speaking or acting. *Love & Logic* is good resource for guiding our children to making good and appropriate choices and decisions. I noticed with *Love & Logic*, the techniques of questioning and acknowledging the other's feelings, goes a long way to developing the critical thinking and problem solving skills our children need to be successful in life. Simply lecturing, scolding, and telling them what to do may be an apparent easy solution, but does not teach an individual to reflect on the choice they made nor does it help them in future situations. Appropriate behavior must be taught so that children internalize right and wrong choices. Acknowledging another's feelings, being calm in the situation, and asking questions teaches the child to think before speaking or acting.

### **REMINDER**

If your child is signed up to be a daily altar server, please have him or her at school or at the church by 7:45am so they can prepare for the 8am Mass. If they cannot serve, please call someone to sub.

Thanks!!

### **INTERESTING INFO**

Paying online is certainly a most wonderful convenience for all of us! Some of you may be aware that using a credit or debit card does incur a charge. That is one reason we did not accept cards for a few years. With eCatholic our fees are much lower, BUT there are extra charges EVERY time a payment is made online. To help reduce the individual credit or debit card fee, we would greatly appreciate payments of \$20 or more to be made online. If you would like to pay less than \$20, please send it to school in an envelope with your child and send an email to: sfaoffice01@gmail.com. Then Katie or I can let you know it was received. Thank you!