

Please Note: Grandparent Luncheon is on Thursday, April 30th (not Tuesday)!

S.A.T. TESTING BEGINS TUESDAY, APRIL 28 FOR GRADES 1, 2, 4, 5/6 BOYS

S.A.T. TESTING FOR GRADES 3, 5/6 GIRLS, 7 BOYS/GIRLS WILL BE MAY 5,6,7

Parents: Please make sure your child have a hearty breakfast on testing days and a lot of rest the night before.

Attention parents who filled out a Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle Background Check form... we also need a copy of your ***driver's license*** before we can process the form. This is a new requirement and we apologize for not knowing in time to request at registration. Please make a copy and give to Mrs. Branch as soon as possible.

Join us for the play "BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN" – Wednesday April 29, 1:30pm
Written and directed by Cheryl L. West

This will be our most ambitious play ever! The 7/8 girls and boys along with the 3rd grade class present....*Because I'm a Woman*, a play about the women's suffrage movement. The play promises to be a bold look at history when women struggled against prejudice, violence and imprisonment.

Track Practice Monday & Wednesday at Franklin High School – 5:30-7:00pm

CYO Track Meet Schedule

Preliminary Meet:	Saturday, May 2	10am / 2:30 pm
Qualifying Meet:	Saturday, May 9	10am / 2:30 pm
8 th gr. Pentathlon:	Sunday, May 10	12:00 noon (confirmed) at West Seattle Stadium
Championship Meet:		
- Individual Meet	Sunday, May 17	12:00 noon / 2:00 pm
- Team Meet	Saturday, May 30	10am (confirmed)

All meets will be held at Highline Stadium located at 225 S. 152nd Street in Burien (except for the 8th grade Pentathlon) Our assigned meet times have not yet been determined, so please keep both times open until further notice.

Lunch Menu for May Enclose: Please review field trip dates before signing up for May lunch.

Future Field Trips

Tuesday thru Friday, April 21-24, Grades 5 & 6 @ Camp Hamilton
Friday, May 8, Kindergarten – Lunch at the Yacht Club (**No sack lunch needed**)
Monday thru Friday, May 11-15, Grade 7 @ O.P.I.
Thursday, May 21, Grades K,1 - 9-11:30am (SCT) (**Will be back for lunch**)
Thursday, June 4, Kindergarten Field Trip (Zoo) - **BRING SACK LUNCH**
Thursday, June 4, Grades 3,4 – Seattle Children's Theater - **BRING SACK LUNCH**

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EARLY DISMISSAL – FRIDAY, MAY 1 @ 12:00 NOON (AFTER LUNCH)
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM CLOSED!

The Purpose of Boys – O’Dea High School Gymnasium
Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 7:00pm, 802 Terry Avenue, Seattle

Helping Our Sons Find Meaning, Significance, and Direction In Their Lives. What is the purpose of boys? Join O’Dea High School and bestselling author and Gender expert Michael Gurian in a community discussion of this vital question. In his new book, Mr. Gurian explains how parents, schools, and communities can help boys lead purposeful lives. Mr. Gurian has spent more than two decades advocating for boys, examining and explaining how they learn and develop differently from girls and how parents and teachers can help them succeed. (Parking will be validated from the Sound Parking Garage (across the street from O’Dea). Questions: Call Linda Thornton, 206-923-7533.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW - \$28 – PLEASE PRE-PAY A.S.A.P.
Fill out the Order form below

Summer At Coyote Central: Weeklong Intensives for ages 10-14. 68 hands-on courses are open for enrollment! Creative and talented professionals will meet their kids in professional work settings throughout central Seattle. Participants will have fun *and* learn lots of sophisticated, creative, technical, and problem-solving skills. *Enrollment is first come-first served.* Our scholarship program and system of barter and trades makes Coyote available to *all* kids, www.coyotecentral.org

Glassblowing, welding, furniture design, cartoon animation, singing/songwriting, painting, acting/improve, photography, fashion design, web design, fiction, soap box cars and many, many more!

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays & Wednesdays	Track Practice 5:30-7:00pm @ Franklin High School
Tuesdays	Quilting Class – 6:00-8:00pm, school library
April 21-24	5 th Grade Camping Trip to CYO Camp Hamilton
Wednesday, April 22	Administrative Professionals Day
Sunday, April 26	School Hosted Coffee Hours after 9am, 11am, 5pm
April 28	S.A.T. Testing Begins for Grades 1,2,4, 5/6 Boys
Wednesday, April 29	School Play –1:30pm; School Commission Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday, April 30	Grandparent Day Luncheon, 11:00am
Friday, May 1	Dismissal @ 12:00 noon (Catechetical Certification) <i>After School Program Closed!</i>
May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wednesday, May 6	Teacher Appreciation Mass @ 10:00am w/Bishop Tyson
Friday, May 8	Class Photos – 8:30am, Kindergarten Field Trip
May 11-15	7 th Grade Class out all week to OPI (Olympic Park Institute)
May 19,20,21	Scholastic 2-For-1 Bookfair
Thursday, May 21	K,1 Field Trip, 9-11:30am (Will be back for lunch)
Thursday, June 4	Kindergarten Field Trip (Zoo), 9am (Bring Sack Lunch)

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin, May Lunch Menu

YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM - \$28.00 (MUST BE PRE-PAID)

Year Of Books _____ Name & Grade of Child _____ \$ Amount enclosed _____

SAVE THOSE INKJET CARTRIDGES!

Please send your empty inkjet cartridges to school in a plastic bag and place them in the yellow/green recycle bin next to the Kindergarten classroom.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER TO CALL IN CASE OF EARTHQUAKE **509-575-5557 (St. Joseph School/ Yakima, WA)**

Please call St. Joseph School in Yakima, Washington at 509-575-5557 in case of an earthquake. St. Therese School will have forwarded information to that school. Please call them first, because Seattle phone numbers may be busy.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSURE

If weather and safety conditions require our school to close, parents and students must listen to early broadcast announcements on TV (channels 4,5,7) and on their websites.

When we have inclement weather, St. Therese School is either open or closed. If there is a storm, and the Seattle Public Schools are closed, St. Therese School is closed. We never delay our start time, however if your children are late due to weather, they will not be considered tardy.