

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

Grandparent Luncheon - Thursday, April 30th – 11:00am

S.A.T. TESTING CONTINUES FOR GRADES 1, 2, 4

S.A.T. TESTING FOR GRADES 3, 5/6 BOYS/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.

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

CYO Track Meet Schedule

Preliminary Meet:	Saturday, May 2	2:30 pm (confirmed) at Highline Stadium in Burien
Qualifying Meet:	Saturday, May 9	10:00 am (confirmed) at Highline Stadium in Burien
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	10:00 am (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 for the Individual Championship meet, so please keep both times open until further notice.***

Congratulations to Jess Juanich – 5th grader... for winning 1st Place in the Filipino Community Spelling Bee 2009 and the Digital Arts Pacific Regional Winner in recognition of exceptional achievement in the Club Tech Arts Web Festival. ***Way to go Jess!***

Scholastic 2-For-1 Book Fair May 19-21
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (Notify Ms. Elliott)

Student Council upcoming fundraising events: The Council is raising money for the following school projects: 1)Teacher appreciation awards, 2) Honor Roll awards for students who have successfully made honors 1st and 2nd trimesters. 3) Class prizewinners for the Black History Month Contest and 4) A farewell tribute and/or service award for the 8th grade graduates.

Our first fundraiser will be a Cinco de Mayo piñata raffle. The more tickets purchased, the higher the odds of your class winning. Please support student council in raising money for our Teacher Appreciation award.

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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.

Future Field Trips

Friday, May 1, 7/8 Boys – NW Harvest 8:30am-1:00pm **BRING SACK LUNCH**
 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) **BRING SACK LUNCH**
 Thursday, June 4, Kindergarten Field Trip (Zoo) - **BRING SACK LUNCH**
 Thursday, June 4, Grades 3,4 – Seattle Children’s Theater - **BRING SACK LUNCH**

FREE DRESS FOR 8TH GRADERS BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 4TH: Disregard for our dress code will result in loss of this privilege, on an individual basis.

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<p>Mondays & Wednesdays Tuesdays Week of April 28 Wednesday, April 29 Thursday, April 30 Friday, May 1</p> <p>Saturday, May 2 Monday, May 4 May 4-8 May 5-8 Wednesday, May 6 Friday, May 8 Saturday, May 9 Sunday, May 10 (Mothers’ Day) May 11-15 Sunday, May 17 May 19,20,21 Thursday, May 21 Monday, May 25 Thursday, June 4</p>	<p>Track Practice 5:30-7:00pm @ Franklin High School Quilting Class – 6:00-8:00pm, school library S.A.T. Testing Begins for Grades 1,2,4 School Play –1:30pm; School Commission Meeting 6:30pm Grandparent Day Luncheon, 11:00am Dismissal @ 12:00 noon (Catechetical Certification) After School Program Closed! Grade 7/8 Boys Field Trip to NW Harvest 8:30am-1:00pm Preliminary Track Meet, 2:30pm @ Highline Field in Burien Prayer Service presented by Grade 1 & Miss Cooney Teacher Appreciation Week S.A.T. Testing for Grades 3, 5/6 Boys/Girls, 7th Boys/Girls Teacher Appreciation Mass @ 10:00am w/Bishop Tyson Class Photos – 8:30am, Kindergarten Field Trip Qualifying Track Meet, 10:00am @ Highline Field in Burien 8th Grade Pentathlon, 12 noon @ West Seattle Stadium 7th Grade Class out all week to OPI (Olympic Park Institute) Individual Championship Track Meet (Time TBA 12pm or 2pm) Scholastic 2-For-1 Bookfair K,1 Field Trip, 9-11:30am (Will be back for lunch) MEMORIAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED! Kindergarten Field Trip (Zoo), 9am (Bring Sack Lunch)</p>
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Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin/Soccer Survey, Take Out Family Faith on the Go, UW Free Counseling for Children & Adults/Free Testing for School Age Children, UW Seeking Volunteers to Participate in Psychological Assessments, Science Adventures Summer Day Camps

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

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

Save "Box Tops For Education"

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.

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.

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.