

*** CLASS/GROUP PHOTO DAY IS FRIDAY, MAY 8 – 8:30am ***
WEAR COMPLETE UNIFORM – NO SWEATS (GRADES K-7)
(Please be on time for photos) (Order forms are enclosed)
Photos are \$9.00 each (8 X 10)

Students in grades K-7 must be in complete uniform! So, get those sweaters out of the lost and found! **NO SWEATS PLEASE!** Fill out the enclosed envelope. **Please fill out a separate envelope and pay separately for each student.** Enclose cash (EXACT CHANGE PLEASE), money order or check payable to LIFETOUCH. Credit cards accepted – Visa, MasterCard or Discover. All orders are on a PRE-PAY basis. *(Extra order forms are on the desk by the reception area).*

PLEASE RETURN THE SOCCER SURVEY FOR GRADES 1-8 FOR THE Fall OF 2009
Need your response no later than Friday, May 22nd

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

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 (TBD)
- 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.***

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) Honor Roll awards for students who have successfully made honors 1st and 2nd trimesters. 2) Class prizewinners for the Black History Month Contest and. We have 15 posters to raffle off. 15 winners will be chosen. The more tickets you buy the higher the odds of your winning!

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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 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**

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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays & Wednesdays	Track Practice 5:30-7:00pm @ Franklin High School
May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5-8	S.A.T. Testing for Grades 3, 5/6 Boys/Girls, 7 th Boys/Girls
Wednesday, May 6	Teacher Appreciation Mass @ 10:00am w/Bishop Tyson
Friday, May 8	Class Photos – 8:30am, Kindergarten Field Trip
Saturday, May 9	Qualifying Track Meet, 10:00am @ Highline Field in Burien
Sunday, May 10 (Mothers' Day)	8 th Grade Pentathlon, 12 noon @ West Seattle Stadium
May 11-15	7 th Grade Class out all week to OPI (Olympic Park Institute)
Tuesday, May 12	Last Quilting Class
Sunday, May 17	Individual Championship Track Meet (Time TBA 12pm or 2pm)
May 19,20,21	Scholastic 2-For-1 Bookfair
Thursday, May 21	K,1 Field Trip, 9-11:30am (Will be back for lunch)
Monday, May 25	MEMORIAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED!
Thursday, June 4	Kindergarten Field Trip (Zoo), 9am (Bring Sack Lunch)

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin, Scholastic Book Pre-order Form & Info/Volunteer Info, Talent Show Participant Form, 15th Annual Kids Day America "Free" Rainier Community Center

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.

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.