

ASSUMPTION-ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 14, 2009



October Reminders

10/19-10/22 – Book Fair
10/22 – 1A to Discovery Park – 12:30-2:00 pm
10/25 – Halloween Carnival – 4:00-7:00 pm
10/26 – 7th grade to Moore Theatre – 9:30-1:00
10/27 – 1B to Discovery Park – 9:30-11:00 am
10/29 – Kindergarten Open House – 7pm in Assumption Fellowship Hall

November Reminders

11/2 – Prayer service – Feast of All Souls - 1:15
11/4-6 – Conferences - noon dismissal
11/5 – First Reconciliation Assumption Parish – 7 pm

Conferences – Grades K-8 November 4-6



Conferences for grades K-8 will take place the week of November 4-6. It is important that all parents sign up for conferences with each child's teacher. The sign-ups will be available Monday, October 19th outside the main office. Parents of middle school student(s), please schedule a time with the homeroom teacher. If you wish to meet with a teacher other than the homeroom teacher, please schedule that conference separately. Thank you.

Gift Wrap 2009!



Thank you to everyone who sold Sally Foster! Please look at today's insert to see who the top sellers were and who won the class competition! Please look in the weeks to come for more information about the gift wrap distribution on November 17th! If you would like to help sort the orders, please contact Debbie Jenner-Culp.

Auction 2009



Thank you to everyone who has turned in their family procurement forms. Congratulations to the Carey family who won last week's family procurement drawing. If you have not turned in your family procurement form, please do so as soon as possible so that we can make sure that it gets into the catalog. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are working to make this year's auction a success!

Called To Protect Training Requirement



All parent volunteers are required to complete the *Called to Protect for Ministries* training in order to work in classrooms, coach, drive on field trips, or volunteer with students in any capacity. The training takes between 2 and 3 hours, depending on the presenter and length of Q and A. You can attend the training here or at any other parish/school in the archdiocese. We are hosting two sessions in upcoming weeks:

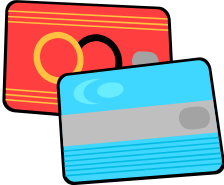




October 22, Assumption Parish Fellowship Hall - 7:00 p.m.







You must register on-line. To register, or to find additional sessions:

1. Go to the Archdiocese of Seattle website: <http://www.seattlearch.org>.
2. Click on the Safe Environment logo.
3. Click: Register for classes.

Once you have completed the training, you will receive an email confirmation that you have met this requirement. **Forward that email to Cecelia Davison at cdavison@asbschool.org.**

If you have completed this training already, you need to do an on-line update. It takes about 20 minutes. To get started, go to www.seattle.setanet.org. Click on "My Obligations." Enter your name and address. Click "Submit." Click "Update Information and Continue." Choose a class to take. **Forward your verification email to Cecelia Davison at cdavison@asbschool.org.**

<p>Scrip News</p> 	<p>It's time to plan ahead for the rainy days of autumn. How about a day trip with the kids to Paint the Town and pizza at Varlamos? You can make your teacher's, or relative's, Christmas gifts early and help out the school. Both vendors return 20% to ASB! Treat yourself or a friend/family member to a massage. Debbie Jenner Culp, ASB mom and owner of Elements Therapeutic Massage, is offering a 55 minute massage for 20% less than retail thru scrip again this year. Last year it was a popular Christmas gift for grandparents. Just imagine, one gift already out of the way!</p> <p>Remember, the scrip form changes weekly, so watch for new opportunities to support ASB.</p> <p>Welcome new vendors: Aeropostale, American Eagle, and Elements</p>
<p>Kindergarten Applications For 2010-2011</p> 	<p>ASB School is currently accepting applications for kindergarten 2010-2011. We will hold a kindergarten information night (for parents only) on Thursday, October 29 in the Assumption Parish Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. Applications may be downloaded from the school website at www.asbschool.org. Parish families must have their pastor sign the application, to verify that they are active members of the parish. In order to qualify for in-parish admission and tuition status, families must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, support the parish through sacrificial giving, and participate in parish life. Applicants must be at least 5 years of age by August 31, 2010 in order to be eligible. Applications must be received by Friday, December 4, 2009. Families will be notified of their admissions status in January 2010.</p>
<p>Chess Club</p> 	<p>Chess Club will start next Monday October 19th for students in grades K-8. If you have any questions, please contact Elena Chiu at echiu6@comcast.net.</p>
<p>CYO Basketball Grades 4-8</p> 	<p>CYO Basketball: Registration for CYO basketball for students in grades 4 - 8 has begun. Forms are currently available on the ASB web-site at www.asbschool.org. Go to the activities link, choose CYO, and then print the basketball registration (2 pages). Forms and fees are due by Wednesday, October 7th. Also, please print and submit the required "Concussion Information" document with the registration form. This document is also available on the CYO link page. Questions: Please contact, Jim Kinerk, Basketball Coordinator at kinerk@broderickgroup.com.</p>
<p>Book Fair Volunteers</p> 	<p>Do you like books and love to be surrounded by them? I have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! I am looking for volunteers to be cashiers at the Book Fair next week October 19th-22nd. I need help during the afternoon rush, 2:00-3:00 on Monday and 3:00-4:00 Tuesday through Thursday. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, please contact me @ lthrossell@asbschool.org or 206.524.7452 ex 14. Thanks so much---Laurel Throssell, Librarian</p>

<p>Cross Country</p> 	<p>Congrats to all of our kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade runners who ran in the cross country finals last Sunday! They were fantastic! Congrats also to our three first-place finishers - Megan Aguirre (kindergarten), Griffin Knowles (1st grade) and Andrew Suver (2nd grade). Way to go, ASB! The Cross Country Championship for grades 4 - 8 is this Sunday at Woodland Park at 1pm. To be eligible to run in this meet, you must have run in one of the two preliminary meets.</p>
<p>Seattle Kids' Marathon</p> 	<p>How would you like to finish a marathon this November 28th? We have a great opportunity to have any kindergartener through eighth grader finish a marathon by entering the Seattle Kids' Marathon. Runners will complete 25 Honor Miles between their registration and November 27th. Mr. Dresbeck and Mr. Dougherty will help keep track on distances. Honor miles can include soccer practices, time walking with parents, family and neighbors, bicycling, jumping rope and many more fun activities. On November 28th the final 1.2 miles are run at Seattle Center.</p> <p><u>To register please go to the following website and follow the prompts: www.seattlemarathon.org/kids/register</u></p> <p>Go to register now Select kids' marathon Check 2 waiver boxes and continue Select someone else Team: Assumption - St. Bridget Please email me when you are done (edresbeck@asbschool.org) When we receive confirmation of your registration we will send a Marathon Packet home to track your miles, books and good deeds.</p>
<p>Paper Bags Needed</p> 	<p>We are in need of gently used, large, paper grocery bags for our recycling program. Please send any bags you can to your child's classroom or drop them off in the main office. Thank you for your help.</p>
<p>School Store</p> 	<p>School store hours are Monday 1:30-2:30p and Thursday 8:30-9:15a. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Parks at mparks5609@gmail.com</p> <p>Please note: The next sweatshirt deadline is Monday November 2nd.</p>
<p>Hot Lunch</p> 	<p>Our hot lunch provider is "Too Tasty." The school password to create an account is lunchorder41, all lowercase, no spaces. Please use this website when ordering, www.tootasty.net Thanks for your support.</p>
<p>Patrol Schedule</p> 	<p>10/19-10/23 – Phoebe Ewing, Katie Odland, Johnny Foster, Peter Leppo, Kate Murphy, Julia Mirick, Sarah Fesalbon, Anna Hartz 10/26-10/30 – Juliana Kodama, Cori Johnston, Methan McLaughlin, Fiona Macaulay, Joey Mele, Martin Padilla, Rusty Bauder, Peter Olthoff</p>

COMMUNITY NEWS

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O'Dea High School - Open House - Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - 6:00 – 9:00 pm **A Tradition of Service, Excellence and Brotherhood** - This is an excellent way for your families to see our school, meet our talented teachers and students, and decide if O'Dea is a good place to attend high school.

Archbishop Murphy Catholic High School will be hosting one open house for prospective students and their parents. It will be held on **Sunday, November 1st** from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The program is designed to give students a clear overview of our course offerings and familiarize them with our faculty. For more information you can contact the school office at 425-379-6363.

Holy Names Academy Fall Open House – Sunday, 10/25 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. – Meet teacher, students and parents, schedule a campus visit and register for the scholarship/placement exam. For more information contact Director of Admission and Marketing, Michelle Basilio at 206-720-7805.

Bishop Blanchet High School Open House - 5:30-8:00 – Thursday, November 19th – Please see www.bishopblanchet.org for more details.

Join us for the Frances Hoffman Circle of the Association for Catholic Childhood Bunco Party! Friday, October 16, 2009, 7-9 pm at the Assumption Parish Hall. Bring a date, a friend or come solo for this adult only event. \$17.50 per person or \$35 for two if you pay by Thursday, October 8th. \$20 per ticket at the door. Mail your check made out to "Frances Hoffman Circle" by October 8th to: Barbara King, 5758 26th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105. Questions - call Marci Servizi 499-5798. Bunco is easy to learn – all you need to know is how to throw dice. It is a game of chance with a bunch of silliness in-between. Many fun prizes. Don't miss out, send in your check today!

The Seattle Prep Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a Mini Cheer Camp Wednesday, November 11th (Veterans Day) in the Prep Gym from 8:30am to 12:30pm. K-6th grade kids will have a great time learning fun cheers and making crafts with the Prep cheerleaders. Campers will receive a tee shirt, official team hair bow, picture of themselves with the cheerleader of their choice AND perform as an honorary Seattle Prep Cheerleader at an upcoming home basketball game! The cost of this camp is \$50. More information about the camp and a printable registration form can be found on the Seattle Prep website at www.seaprep.org. Space is limited so register early to ensure your spot. Contact Bev Corey at 206-423-5450 or coreym_b@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Be part of the fastest growing sport in the Northwest - LACROSSE!

It is fast paced, fun and **North Seattle Lacrosse** is looking for new teammates. Registration opens October 1st and runs through October 31, 2009. Space is limited and teams fill fast so do not wait to enroll. Practices start in February with games beginning in March, and the season wraps up in May. North Seattle Lacrosse offers teams at three levels grades 3 & 4, grades 5 & 6 and grades 7 & 8. Visit www.northseattlelax.com for more information about registration.

Pumpkin Carving Contest – St. Bridget's Parish Hall – Friday, October 16th 5:30-8:00 pm – Please see the flyer in today's envelope with all the details.

Local elementary school teacher seeking part time job house sitting, baby sitting, or pet sitting for you! Available to stay overnight on weeknights & weekends if needed. Seattle resident, WA drivers license with impeccable record. References available, please contact with any interest; michelleurban@gmail.com 425-442-0406

St. Brendan Parish School Parent-Teacher Organization Is pleased to announce its 30th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday & Sunday, November 7th & 8th

Perkins Preschool is located in Ravenna. We are hosting to have an Open House for all current and perspective families. Come see the amazing Perkins teachers in action. Activities for preschool age children and an Usborne Book Fair.

Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 1:00-3:00PM
6550 Ravenna Ave NE Seattle, 98115 (206) 522-1131
Admission packets will be available.
For more information go to our website: www.perkinspreschool.com

Could your child benefit from after-school tutoring, test prep, or homework help? My name is Sarah McCarthy and I am a 2000 graduate of Assumption, a 2004 graduate of Seattle Prep and a 2008 graduate of Whitman College. I am available during afternoons and weekends to tutor your student at your home. I taught 7th and 8th grade in New York City and I am working as a 5th grade aide at St. Luke's school this year. Particular areas of expertise include reading and writing instruction for 1st-8th grade, SAT verbal and writing preparation, vocabulary building, and K-8 math. I have experience working with children with ADHD, dyslexia, and other special needs. References are available upon request. Call (206) 931-1063 - \$20/hour - flexible schedule to accommodate your needs.

Piano Lessons Available (ages 7-adult, all levels) Location: Wedgwood Neighborhood
Please contact by e-mail/phone to set up a free interview appointment Contact: Linda Allen, Phone: (206) 525-2213 (See more information and client reviews at www.teachstreet.com under instruction/piano/Linda Allen.)

Private Flute Lessons - Offered by Alicia Suarez, professional flutist (Master of Music in Flute Performance, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; 25 years of teaching experience) and ASB mom. Lessons are held weekly at my home studio in Bryant. Available to all flutists, from beginners through advanced. Please contact Alicia at 206.321.5026.

Blue Fox - Red Crow Studio at 6247 29th Ave NE is offering fall clay classes for students K - 6. Please e-mail Jacquie Hill at: Jhill579@gmail.com if you are interested in receiving information about upcoming classes or call Jacquie at: 206-372-8365 for additional information.

ASB CARPOOL LINK



The following families are looking for a carpool in their neighborhood. Please make contact if you think there is a possibility to carpool. Thank you for *thinking green* and helping reduce traffic!

<u>Name</u> <u>Phone</u>	<u># of Kids</u>	<u>Has room for</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Email</u>
Damien & Debbie Dreis 331-0268	1	1	Montlake	dresifamily@mac.com
Robin Gemza 523-9020 *for transportation home only	2	2	Wedgwood	robingemza@hotmail.com
Shauna & Hans Ehlert 524-3992 *child has band T & Th after school	1	2	Laurelhurst	sehlert@msn.com
Tricia Cababa & Radha Kotamarti 7824	1	1 or 2	Fremont	krishkotamarti@gmail.com 850-

Deadline for submittal is Tuesday by noon. All requests must approved in advance by Kathi Hand. Thank you.

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