



Archbishop Howard School

Monday Message

September 15, 2008

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 9/15

8:00 a.m.

Monday Morning Assembly

TUESDAY, 9/16

Scrip Special Order Day

8:45 a.m.

All School Mass
Grade 8 Readers



MUSE Band
6:30 p.m.

Student Advisory Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 9/17

9:00 a.m.

PreK–Grade 5 Assembly
Sounds of Vietnam
Parents Welcome!

THURSDAY, 9/18

9:30 a.m.

Grade 3, Whitaker Ponds

MONDAY, 9/22

8:00 a.m.

Monday Morning Assembly

Grade 8
High School Presentations

KIDS LIKE LANGUAGES!

Spanish classes are offered after school for students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grades, and during school hours for grades 7 and 8. It's not too late to register your child.

Information about *Kids Like Languages!* was sent home last week and copies are available in the office. Please take the time to read over the information.

If you are interested, please complete the registration form THIS WEEK.

Paper Grocery Sacks Needed



In continuing support of the school's commercial composting efforts, we are still collecting grocery size (large) paper bags. AHS composts waste and we need the bags to make this as easy as possible for students and staff.

Please send all of your extra paper grocery bags to school. Fold them neatly and put them inside an open paper bag to transport them. We will be using them indefinitely so please keep sending them.

8th Grade Fundraiser



Eighth grade is selling wrapping paper, gift bags/tags, ribbon, etc. to earn money toward graduation and their graduation gift to the school. The school would receive 50% of the sales as profit towards graduation.

The students are not only earning money for their graduation but also to be able to donate a \$500 scholarship to the Class of 2009 from the Class of 2008.

Find an 8th grader to see the catalog or go online to place your order. The website also has other items that are not sold in the catalog. All orders due by October 8. Thank you for your support.

To get to the website type:
www.innisbrook.com
Enter our school number:
104675

Please Note: Upcoming Days Off...

September 26
Teachers' In-Service

October 3
Accreditation Work Day

October 10
Teachers' In-Service

October 23 & 24
Conferences

Trivia Question



It's time for the Auction Committee's movie trivia and a chance for your child's

class to earn a special treat. The class with the most correct answers from their parents wins!

Q. What movie actor was nominated for an Oscar twice, while playing the same role, "Father O'Malley," in two separate films?

Email your answer to
auction@archbishophoward.org.

Reminders:

- Neighbors asked us to remind our families to **please slow down** when driving your children through the residential neighborhoods to and from school.
- Please remember to pay the lunch account on a separate check from tuition. Please label the lunch money with the child's name and grade. We have multiple children with the same name and want to make sure it gets to the right account!
- Due to staff meetings, dismissal is at 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays!



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Parents Club News

Earn **DOUBLE SHARE HOURS** this month at the Parents Club meeting on **Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m.** We have a guest speaker, Dr Jeff Sosne, who will speak on motivating our children, reinforcing 'can do' attitudes and establishing pride in their accomplishments.

Parents Club is looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. Please contact Laura Altenhofen or Heather Mott if you are interested.

The Parents Club bulletin board (in the kindergarten hallway) has volunteer opportunities as well as upcoming Parents Club events.

SAVE THE DATE

Save **November 7th** for **NovemberFest** - the AHS version of Oktoberfest. Come celebrate with us!

PARENT POWER TIPS

There are many ways you can support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas...

- ⇒ Spend a few minutes every evening looking over the handouts your child brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- ⇒ Tell your child's teacher if you can help them out at school.
- ⇒ Be sure to tell the teachers that you appreciate their efforts.
- ⇒ Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child succeed.
- ⇒ Attend conferences, parent meetings and school events regularly.

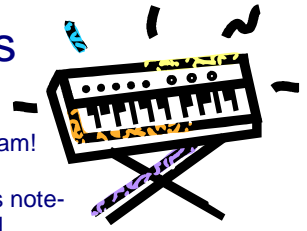
Dance Chaperones



We are still seeking volunteers to chaperone the 7th/8th grade CYO dance at Oaks Park on **Friday, September 26.**

As a reward for chaperoning the dance, our CYO Club will receive the proceeds. Please contact Chris or Amy Dugan at 503-282-5086 or by email apdugan@msn.com if interested.

MUSE Keyboarding Class



Encourage your child to learn beginning keyboarding through the MUSE keyboarding program!

The goal of keyboarding class is to learn the fundamentals of beginning piano/keyboard such as note-reading, intervals, topography of the keyboard, and performance skills. Your child will learn in a group setting with 5 students in each 30-minute class.

The lessons are on Thursdays during school. The keyboard instructor, Kyla Cummins, has performed throughout the Northwest and also performed with Alaska Dance Theatre and Oregon Ballet Theatre. She earned her Bachelor of Music in piano performance and has an active piano studio in Beaverton .

Kyla visited the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade classrooms last week. Ask your student about it! For more information, call 1-800-233-6873 or visit the M.U.S.E. website at www.museband.com.

Wreath & Poinsettia Sale

The sale kicks off on October 6th when packets arrive. Remember, 45% of your sales apply to your family's fundraising goal. Keep an eye on your Monday envelopes for more details on this annual fundraiser.

Volunteer opportunities are available: December 4, 2008.

- ✓ Help set up the gym and unload the trucks from 8:00 a.m.- noon.
- ✓ Help distribute product to fellow parents from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Any amount of time is appreciated, and applies toward your share hour requirements. Contact Barbara Adkisson 503-284-6896 or Rudy Schuver 971-409-9801.

Yearbooks Available

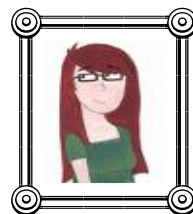
Extra 2007-08 yearbooks are available for \$20. If your family would like one, please send in payment and the yearbook will be sent home with your child.

High School Musical

Discount tickets are available for AHS families for the upcoming *High School Musical, The Ice Tour*, being held October 23-26 at the Rose Garden Arena.

Flyers are in the office if you are interested!

SCHOOL PICTURES



HEADS UP!!

Picture Day is **NEXT Wednesday, September 24.** Payment envelopes will be sent home next week in your child's Monday packet. This is a **FREE DRESS** day.

Volunteer helpers are needed, especially for the younger grades. If you are available and would like to get some share hours, please call the office at 503-281-1912.



Scrip Tips

Scrip is off and running! It's been great to see all the returning families and meet new ones. Drop by the 'Scrip Counter' before school and meet our newest Scrip sellers, Pamela Fleischmann (Tuesdays) and Suzanne Belatti (Wednesdays). We welcome both ladies who are new to the school and have students in K-2.

Purchase Scrip (gift cards) to keep in your wallet and use when you do your grocery shopping or stop by Starbucks for your morning fix. You are not only raising money for your child's school, but taking \$\$\$ off of your *Fundraising Commitment* at the same time. What a deal! Next special order day is September 16.

Choir Seeking Members



The St. Rose Youth Choir is looking for new singers to join us! If your child (age 9 and up) enjoys singing, loves music, and would like to learn more about both while serving our parish through the ministry of music, please call the director, Anna Song, at 503-740-2037. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m.

What are St. Francis Lunches?

AHS has been delivering lunches to the volunteers at St. Francis Dining Hall for the last 12 years. This wonderful project was started in 1994 by former AHS parent Denise Tuttle.

What is St. Francis Dining Hall?

St. Francis Dining Hall operates in conjunction with St. Francis Parish located at 330 S.E. 11th Ave. It serves meals to the homeless.

How does the program work?

Empty lunch sacks are distributed to all grades at AHS on the last Monday of each month. The bags are then decorated by the children. The children return the bags the next day filled with a lunch and any extra "special items" (toothbrushes, bus tickets, etc.) that they or their families want to contribute. Volunteer parents collect the lunches from each class and take them to St. Francis Dining Hall with the help of students from Mr. Talkington's 6th grade class.

Last year we collected close to 900 lunches for St. Francis!

The program has been a wonderful way for our children to help others. The people who receive the lunches are very touched by the decorated bags and extra items inside.

Tuesday, September 23, will be our first St. Francis lunch delivery . Look for a brown lunch sack to come home on Monday, September 22.



Please call Jennifer Horner with any questions.
503-281-8399



SHARE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOOL PICTURES

SEPTEMBER 24

CONTACT:

MAIN OFFICE

503-281-1912

CYO DANCE

CHAPERONES

SEPTEMBER 26

CONTACT:

CHRIS OR AMY DUGAN

503-282-5086

STUDENT STORE

CONTACT:

TRACEY MCDUGALL

503-789-6583

PARENTS CLUB

CONTACT:

HEATHER MOTT

503-281-1912

OR

LAURA ALTENHOFEN

503-249-2191

WREATHS & POINSETTIAS

PICK UP DAY

DECEMBER 4

CONTACT:

RUDY SCHUVER

971-409-9801

OR

BARBARA ADKISSON

503-284-6896

Student Store

The Student Store is looking for volunteers to sell uniforms and supplies to students and parents in the morning before school! If you have about 30 minutes to spare one morning a week, we would love to have your help.

Contact Tracey McDougall at 503-789-6583 or Mary in the school office.