

# Chalk Talk



**APRIL 22, 2010**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School**

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## Calendar

April 24	Women's Retreat--For more information click <a href="#">here</a>
April 27	Catholic Lobby Day
April 28	Grade 7 field trip and Grade K field trip
April 29	JOG A THON! Come support our joggers! All proceeds benefit the school.
May 1	Mark Your Calendars now for the May Crowning at 9:00am! You won't want to miss this!
May 1	EXPLORER DAY 9am- 3pm: A 6-hour discernment experience for men interested in learning more about priestly ministry. Contact Fr. Bud for more information
May 3-7	6 <sup>th</sup> grade camp week!
May 7	Minimum Day
May 14	Performing Arts Program begins at 5:45pm. More info to come!
May 14, 15, 16, 22	Evangelization Retreat. Contact the Parish Office at 945-8000 for more info

## **BUILDING CAMPAIGN PARENT MEETINGS—All St. Francis Parents are EXPECTED to attend! Please RSVP!**

*Preschool and Pre-K—Thursday **May 6** at 6:30pm in St. Clare Hall*

*Kindergarten and Grade 1—Monday, **May 10** at 6:30pm in School Computer Lab/Library*

*Grade 2 and Grade 3—Tuesday, **May 11** at 6:30pm in School Computer Lab/Library*

*Grade 4 and Grade 5—Monday, **May 17** at 6:30pm in School Computer Lab/Library*

*Grade 6, Grade 7, and Grade 8—Wednesday, **May 19** at 6:30pm in School Computer Lab/Library*

## **CAMP & GRADUATION PAYMENTS**

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp \$300 is due no later than **April 30**
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade grad fee \$250 is due no later than **April 30**

## **FOOD FOR A ST. FRANCIS GRADUATE FAMILY**

For those of you who remember the Petruzella family, you know that Tammy is seriously ill with cancer, and needs our help. If you can help with making meals for her family of 3, please call Barbara Dages at 760-941-9379 to make arrangements. Your meal (fresh or frozen) can be dropped off at the school office, and we will make sure the family receives it. If you are unable to make a meal, and still want to help, I am sure that a gift card to a grocery store will be put to good use. Thank you for all that you do, especially at times like this.

## **FESTIVAL NEWS!**

Tickets were included in your family envelope last week. Please help the school by purchasing or selling these \$1 tickets. Additional tickets are available at the school office. Your support helps the school!

## **JARS, JARS, JARS!**

The Festival Committee is looking for a few large, see-through plastic jars for one of the game booths. The jar needs to be at least 1 pint to 1.5 gallons in size. It will not be returned. If you have a jar (plastic only) please send it to the school office.

## **FOOD FOR THE MAY CROWNING**

We are asking for donations of your favorite dishes to share with other parishoners and school families on **May 1st** at the May Crowning. Please look out for flyers in Church or contact Sandra for more info 760-945-9687 or [smaola@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smaola@sbcglobal.net)

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

If you have any agenda items for a School Board meeting, please submit your item by email to the School Board President, Rick Gandolfo at [Rgando@aol.com](mailto:Rgando@aol.com), or Mrs. McCotter at [lmccotter@sfs-vista.org](mailto:lmccotter@sfs-vista.org). The next scheduled meetings are: **May 13, and June 10.**

## **MEDICATION RELEASE**

Just a reminder----- if you are sending in medication of ANY TYPE for your child, it MUST be accompanied by the Medication Release Form, found on our website. This includes cough drops!

## **Jog a thon!**



The students at St. Francis are gearing up for the school's annual Jog-a-thon to be held on Thursday, **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. Your support as a sponsor is appreciated and helps to support the school. For more information or to support a student, contact the school office at 760-630-7960.

## **ST. FRANCIS GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES GREAT OVERTIME VICTORY!**

The St. Francis girls' varsity is made up of nine 7<sup>th</sup> graders and two 6<sup>th</sup> graders. As of last Friday we'd come up against stiff competition playing all 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. Friday at Oceanside Pier gym we took on another tough team of 8<sup>th</sup> graders from St. Patrick's. When Sydney Yates scored in the opening minute of the game, I thought maybe we had a chance. The game was close with many changes of the lead in the first half. Diana Fermin put in 4 points off great rebounding. By the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half we had built a 4 point lead on 2 great lay ups by Kileigh Phillips and Leila Shahamiri. It was a tough defensive half with aggressive rebounding and defense by Amy Wikle and Isabel Gabrail. Amy also scored a crucial layup in the end of the second half. New players this year Regina Weiss, Maddie Holland and Charlotte Bowe gave it their all on defense. Ale Eppich and Jessica Reiger made some key defensive stops too. By the end of regulation, the game was tied 22-22 when St. Patrick's used an effective press to score 4 quick points. There was more intense defense in the 3 minutes of overtime with no baskets scored. With 20 seconds left, Sydney was fouled and made her first foul shot. St. Francis led by 1. St. Patrick's advanced the ball, got a shot off, was fouled and had a chance to tie or win. Lucky for St. Francis, the St. Patrick's player missed both chances. We held onto the ball for 6 seconds and came away with a terrific victory! I love this team! Thanks to Coach Ernie Fermin and Coach Chuck Thomas

## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

Please join Girl Scout Troop #4219 for the **Creek to Bay Clean-up** Loma Alta Creek in Oceanside **on Saturday, April 24, 9:00am-12:00pm**. Meet behind Smart & Final at I5 & Oceanside Blvd. Cleaning supplies are provided, wear casual clothes, closed-toe shoes, hat, & sunscreen. Get 3 hours Community Service, refreshments, a free give-away item, and help us to improve our waterways. As the Girl Scout Cadettes of troop #4219, we care about the air and the environment. This matters to us because we need fresh, clean, air to live. We are working on our Journey Award focusing on air quality and the environment. To complete this award we will impact the environment by organizing other people, like St. Francis students and parish members to help clean-up Loma Alta Creek. We are asking you to take action by cleaning up our creek and being more aware of the air and our surroundings by not littering. We hope to inspire others to care about the earth and air as much as we do.

## **ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL-- Wed, April 21**

Parent Workshop Speaker Series Presents: "Getting a grip on kids today: Raising Catholic kids in a crazy and confusing world" presented by John Findlater **on** At St. Augustine High School (619) 282-2184 [www.sahs.org](http://www.sahs.org)

## **BUTTERFLY RELEASE HONORS LOVED ONES- May 1 at 1:30pm**

The Elizabeth Hospice Center for Compassionate Care hosts their first annual *Wings of Hope* Butterfly Release at the Carlsbad Senior Center 799 Pine Ave. All ages are invited to attend and sponsor butterflies in memory of loved ones. The afternoon will include music, inspirational readings, and a release of butterflies followed by a reception. Attendance is free. A \$25.00 donation to benefit the work of The Elizabeth Hospice is appreciated for each butterfly release. This is a Family event. RSVP and order butterflies--contact Jennifer Marsh at (760) 796-3757.