

# Chalk Talk



**MAY 6, 2010**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School**

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## Calendar

May 7 Minimum Day  
May 14 **PERFORMING ARTS** begins at 5:45pm.  
May 22 **"TWILIGHT SHUFFLE" SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY** 6:00pm  
May 23 **FESTIVAL!!!!**

## PREPARE YE THE WAY

Now is a great time to build! The economy has presented us with the opportunity to build at a significantly lower cost than the previously estimated \$9 million. Today, we can build for an estimated \$6 million. We will lose the advantage of reduced construction costs if we don't begin building now. Please attend ONE Building Campaign Meeting so that you can be well informed on the progress of the building, the plans for next year, and how you can help! If you have more than ONE child, you may have received more than one invitation. You only need to attend ONE Building Campaign Meeting.

*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 Parish Center Conference Room  
*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

## PERFORMING ARTS- MAY 14

Get ready to *DANCE WITH OUR STARS* at the Performing Arts on Friday May 14. The show begins promptly at 5:45pm. As usual, the field opens at 2:30pm. For all of our NEW FAMILIES who may not know our routine, or for those who may have forgotten....the front section is designated for BLANKETS only, the middle section for LOW BACK CHAIRS only, and the back section for REGULAR LAWN CHAIRS. The west side section near 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and along the wall is for Handicapped.

Think you might be hungry????? **PRIMO MARKET** BBQ will be here serving food starting at 3:30pm. Come hungry!!! You may choose from Carne Asada Tacos Plate or Chips/Guacamole Plate

CONGRATULATIONS to the **SLIVNIK FAMILY**—our Auction VIP's for the evening will be sitting at the reserved table! As an added attraction to Performing Arts, please stop by the classrooms before the show, to see the *MANY FACES of MARY*. Each classroom will spend some extra time during the month of May to focus on one Face of Mary.

## "TWILIGHT SHUFFLE" SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY

Plans for the St. Francis Catholic School pre-festival 'Twilight Shuffle' party are underway! Mark your calendars for Saturday evening, **May 22** at 6:00pm. This 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event includes blackjack-style gaming with local celebrity dealers with a new "Liar's Dice" game! Also included with your \$25 admission fee is a wine tasting event, music, and hors d'oeuvres. Last year's event was a blast so you don't want to miss this one!

## 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.**

## **FESTIVAL NEWS!**

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

Your Room Parent should be getting in touch with you about your *Class Booth and Class Basket*. All families are expected to participate in the Festival. All of the proceeds of the Festival benefit the school.

The *Ride Wristbands* are back! This year, the wristbands are for the rides only. There are no wristbands for the games this year.

*The Dessert Booth is BACK!* Krisztina Benyo will be coordinating this booth for the Festival, but needs some help! If you can help out on Friday, May 21 for a little bit, wrapping some of the donated baked goods, and then again on Sunday morning, that would be great! We are going to need LOTS of baked goods! Brownies, Rice Krispie Treats, Cookies, Baked breads, etc. No cupcakes, please. Mark your calendar now to bring in some home made baked goodie on Friday, May 21, or Sunday, May 23!

***HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AT THE FESTIVAL THIS YEAR: Build a Buddy, Slushies, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Beanie Baby Toss, Hula Hoop Toss, Monkey Motion, Gladiator Joust, Human Spheres, Giant Slide, Ice Cream, Candy, Beer Garden, Face Painting, Dessert Booth, Vietnamese Food, Filipino Food, Street Tacos, Chicken Tostadas, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, and Much, Much, More! Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and relatives! The fun starts at 8:30am and will start to end around 7:30pm.***

## **PETRUZZELLA FAMILY**

For those of you who know the Petruzella Family, the funeral for Tammy will be Monday May 10 at 10:00 am, with a Rosary at 9:30, here at St. Francis. St. Francis students, accompanied by a parent, may attend the funeral. All Ambassadors will be present.

## **CHOOSING TO LOVE: COUPLES WORKSHOP**

Exploring and enhancing love in relationships-- Sat, May 22nd or Sat, May 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Center for Change 410 S. Melrose Dr. Ste. 222-- \$60 per couple-- Call Debbie to reserve a space: (760) 806-4350. Join John Brumme and six couples in discussing proven strategies to increase positive connections between you and your partner.

## **ST. FRANCIS PARISH NEWS**

### **Prepare Ye the Way**

A matching gift program may allow a donor to double or even triple the size of their commitment through employer contributions. Contact the personnel office at your company to find out.

**Position Announcement:** Development Coordinator, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

More information is available at [www.stfrancis-vista.org](http://www.stfrancis-vista.org). To apply, email resume and cover letter to [kobrien@stfrancis-vista.org](mailto:kobrien@stfrancis-vista.org). Resumés will be accepted until May 28th at 5pm.

### **May 9 Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund Flower Bouquet Fundraiser**

Youth Ministry will be selling flowers on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, near the St. Francis statue. For more information call (760)945-8016, or email [tmansir@stfrancis-vista.org](mailto:tmansir@stfrancis-vista.org)

### **May 9 Mothers' Day Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8 am to 11:30 am to raise funds for the North County Birth Choice. All money collected will be donated to Birth Choice of North County.

### **May 18 at 6 pm - Organization meeting for Vacation Bible School volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for St. Francis younger supporters (ages 5-12). Fill out a form in the parish office and come to our first meeting. Please call for more information VBS is July 12 – 16 (760) 945-8010 or (760) 945-8012.