



St. Francis of Assisi

Elementary School - Sacramento, California

Visit us at www.stfranciselem.org

GUBBIO GAZETTE

April 14, 2010

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School is dedicated to living the Gospel values. Our Franciscan, academically challenging curriculum teaches and supports students in becoming contributing members of their communities.

St. Francis of Assisi

Schoolwide Learning Expectations

A St. Francis of Assisi Student is:

A) **Spiritual** *who*

- understands the Catholic faith
- demonstrates Gospel values
- actively participates in prayer celebrations
- shows a love of God, others, and self

B) **Academic** *who*

- actively solves problems and thinks critically
- makes progress through the diocesan standards
- develops and shares knowledge and talents
- demonstrates a curiosity and respect for learning

C) **Respectful** *who*

- appreciates diversity and the uniqueness of others
- practices good citizenship
- lives the "Acts of Courtesy"
- cares for God's creations

D) **Confident** *who*

- recognizes self-worth
- leads and cooperates
- embraces challenges
- always perseveres

E) **Responsible** *who*

- practices self-discipline
- makes Christ-like decisions
- owns his/her choices
- is trustworthy

Principal's Message

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parents,

Happy Easter! This Easter season of our liturgical year lasts for fifty days until Pentecost, May 23rd. Our students and staff will continue to celebrate this joyful season in religion classes and during our weekly prayer services.

Our biggest event of the year, Feria 2010, is next Saturday, April 24th. I hope to see many of you there! If you have been in the past, you know what a wonderful evening it is, and if you haven't yet come, now's the time! Not only is it a really fun evening, but our school counts on it to be a success. We have some beautiful class projects, as well as some other great auction items. Again, I look forward to enjoying the evening with you!

The school year is quickly coming to an end. In fact, our mid third trimester is already next Thursday, April 22nd. Progress reports will go home for grades TK-2 on Friday, April 30th. For students in grades 3-8, you will be expected to print out a copy of your child's Edline report, sign it, and return to your child's teacher between April 28th and 30th.

May our loving God continue to bless you and your family!

*In the Peace of St. Francis of Assisi,
Mrs. Laurie Power*

**ALERT !! ALERT !!
MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR THE
BOOK FAIR
MAY 1, 2010 – MAY 7, 2010**

**PLEASE SEE THE SIGN UP FORM
AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER**



St. Francis Elementary
School Calendar
April 2010

April

- 1 Holy Thursday; Minimum Day
- 2 Good Friday, No School
Easter Vacation through April 11
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 12 School resumes
- 15 School Mass, 8:30
- 16 Minimum Day; Diocesan Teachers' Meeting
- 24 Feria 2010, 5:30
- 29 Spring Concert, grades 1-4, 7pm

Spring Concert News

Our annual Spring Concert for Grades 1-4 is coming up soon! Mark your calendars for **Thursday April 29th at 7:00 p.m.** The concert, titled "The Happy Wanderer" will take place in the Church. Our theme this year is the great outdoors. The students are learning hiking and camping songs. Come, bring your marshmallows, and sing around the campfire!

Spring Choir Concert

Thursday May 6th 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Church

"Dancin' in the Streets"

As the title suggests, our school choir concert this year is focusing on Motown music. Come and hear some incredibly talented kids belt their hearts out. Better than "Glee", better than "American Idol", all are invited to hear our school choir perform works recorded by the Supremes, the Temptations, and the Jackson 5. Get ready to groove!

Religion Round-up

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118



Happy Easter! I hope everyone had a blessed Easter vacation.

Our first prayer service after our break was led by the eighth grade. They reenacted the story of the empty tomb, and led us in the renewal of our baptismal promises and a sprinkling rite. We also congratulated Davis and Colin on their full membership into the Church. It was truly a rejoicing time!

On Thursday the Sixth grade will lead the celebration of our April school Mass. They are collecting items to be donated to the WEAVE Thrift Store. Our newly selected acolytes, Julia Ruiz, Grace Rosburg, and Kennedy Harris will be in training by our veteran acolytes, Clarissa James and Veronica Martinez.

Our schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Led by</i>	<i>Time</i>
Thurs Apr 15	6 th Mass	8:30 a.m.
Mon Apr 19	5 th Prayer Service	8:10 a.m.
Mon Apr 26	7 th Prayer Service	8:10 a.m.
Mon May 3	1 st Prayer Service	8:10 a.m.

Parents are always welcome to join us for prayer services and Masses.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR THE BOOK FAIR ! !**

If you are able to volunteer during the following times and dates,
please return the short form below to me by May 22, 2010.

Thanks, Kermit Cain

<u>Date</u> <u>Volunteers</u> <u>needed:</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Volunteers</u> <u>needed</u>	<u>Shift</u> <u>Volunteers</u> <u>needed</u>
Sat. May 1	5	To Set Up Fair Starting at 10am
Mon. May 3	1	9:50am - 1:00pm
Mon. May 3	1	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tue. May 4	1	9:50am - 1:00pm
Tue. May 4	1	1:00pm - 6:00pm
Wed. May 5	2	9:50am - 1:00pm
Wed. May 5	2	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thur. May 6	2	9:50am - 1:00pm
Thur. May 6	1	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fri. May 7	5	To Dismantle the Fair Starting at 1:00pm (Double Hours Earned Fri. at 1:00pm)

I WILL BE A BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEER

My Name _____

My Phone # _____ My Child's Name _____

Dates I am Available _____ Shift Time _____
