



Thursday Newsletter

December 10, 2009

Weekly Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC 10

Leonardo DePhillipis presentation, *St. John Vianney*. 7 pm in the church. Child care is available if you call the **church** ahead of time.

SUNDAY, DEC 13

QPS Ushers/Greeters at 11 am Mass
KC Bingo 2 pm - 4 pm

MONDAY, DEC 14

Scrip Order

TUESDAY, DEC 15

2 pm Early Dismissal

WEDNESDAY, DEC 16

8:30 am Mass

THURSDAY, DEC 17

9:30 am DARE Graduation
3:30 pm Chess Club
Robotics
7 pm Reconciliation Service

FRIDAY, DEC 18

Christmas Parties
Noon Dismissal

Praesidium Training...It's Baaaack!

Okay, we are feeling a bit like a scold now. Many parents (including the spouse of this writer) still have not taken the on-line training required by the Archdiocese. Mrs. Hansson has spent considerable time going through the database to see who is missing what. If you, your spouse or other guardians have not yet completed all of the training, we have enclosed a sweet little reminder for you. The courses you need to take are highlighted in yellow and all of the log-on information is included.

Parents who have not completed all training are not able to volunteer in the classroom, go on field trips, etc. This includes helping out at Christmas parties.

We realize that this is probably not at the top of your list of fun holiday activities, but it is important. So, pour a cup of tea or a glass of eggnog, cozy up to the computer and log on! If you do not have access to a computer you are welcome to use the computer lab here at school.

This concludes today's admonition.

When the Weather Outside is Frightful...

What's a parent to do when the winds are howling and the rain has turned to snow, sleet or ice? The important thing to know is that as Salem-Keizer schools go, so goes Queen of Peace. So, if you hear that Salem schools are closed/opening 2 hours late, etc., you may be assured that Queen of Peace is following suit.

The quickest way to find out if there is a weather-related schedule change is to log on to the school district's website: www.salkeiz.k12.or.us. The Emergency Closures/Delays tab is on the top right side of the webpage. Alternately, listen to local radio or television stations for information about Salem-Keizer schools. Mrs. Hansson also makes every attempt to leave a message on the school's voice mail if school is closed or opening late.

For more detailed information about school closure procedures, please consult your parent student handbook!

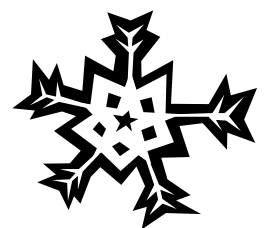
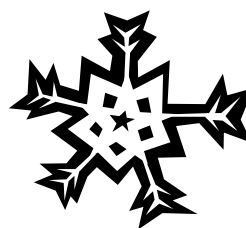
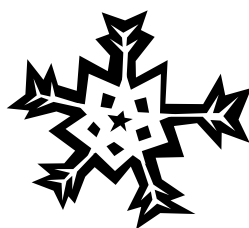


Table of Plenty Stats

Last week was stellar in terms of items brought in for the Table of Plenty. Thank you!!

Week 5: 324!!!

Week 4: 40 items

Week 3: 80 Items

Week 2: 72 items

Week 1: 48 items

**Total as of 12.8:
564**

**Goal: 700 Items
by December 18!**

Some ideas are:

Rice

Pasta

Flour

Canned Tomatoes

Cereal

Ramen

Soup

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Dry Beans

Sugar

Boxed Meals

Mac and Cheese

Catch Tonight's Performance of *Vianney*

Leonardo DePhillipis will present his latest production, *Vianney*, this evening at church. This is a powerful, compelling look at the life of St. John Vianney, also known as the Curé of Ars. DePhillipis has performed the show all over the country, including a performance at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' meeting in Baltimore last month. There are a few scary scenes, so the show is not recommended for children under the age of 9. The show begins at 7 pm. Admission is by a free-will donation.

Welcome Back, Oliveros Family

We are very happy to welcome Mara Oliveros and her family back to Queen of Peace! Please add the following to your school directory:

Felix Oliveros and Rebecca Salinas-Oliveros
407 Stryker Road
Independence, OR 97351
503.999.5773
Mara, Grade 1

We're still rolling in (cookie) dough!

Plan for your upcoming holiday activities and make it easier for yourself! They are ready to bake (no scooping!) and oh, so yummy! Besides, we have it on very good authority that Santa really likes these cookies! The following varieties are available:

Oatmeal Raisin - 2 Butter Sugar - 5 Pretzel kits - 5
Strawberry Shortcake -1 Cranberry Oatmeal - 1
Reduced Fat Chocolate Chip - 3
Peanut Butter - 2 Double Chocolate Chip Brownies - 1

Please contact Trish Reding at 503-581-3241 if you wish to buy more cookie dough.

Auction Outcome

The final number for this year's auction is \$64,215. Thank you to EVERYBODY who made it possible! Thanks again, to Laura McDonald and Heather Little for devoting so much time and effort to ensuring a successful event.

Last Call for ...

If you missed the auction or were having so much fun you forgot to bid on something, now's your chance to have your own little piece of the action! These great items are still looking for a place to land. If you'd like one (or more) please make us an offer we can't refuse! We've taken off the minimum bid for all but one item, which has a couple of families bidding on it.

	<u>FMV*</u>	<u>Min. Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid...</u>
#226 \$50 Certificate to Doggie Pay-Pal	\$ 50		
#234 Custom home design/remodel plans	\$2400+		
#266 4 Tickets to a Portland Beavers Game	\$ 56		
#272 Laser Hair Removal by Vida	\$960	\$150	
#393 Harley Davidson Necklace	\$157		
#467 GameDay Magazine autographed by Seattle Seahawk # 65 Chris Spencer	\$500		
\$25 Certificate to Just Sports @ Woodburn*	\$ 25		

*This item came in on November 16!!

If you'd like to bid on one of these items, please e-mail Mrs. Fish: kathleen@qpsalem.org. Thank you!