

## **TUESDAY MAIL – Grades 6-8 January 5, 2010**

Wednesday, Jan 6 - Chicken biscuits will be sold by SGA \$2.25 each

Friday Jan 8 - SFA Spirit Day – see page 59 of the Student-Parent Handbook

Friday, Jan 8 – Pinocchio Performance 7:00 pm

Saturday, Jan 9 – Pinocchio Performance 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm (See attachment for tickets)

### **1. PINOCCHIO ADS**

Place your ads for the Pinocchio program today! We are offering parents and friends, as well as businesses, the opportunity to purchase ads for the Pinocchio program. The cast will be announced on Monday, January 4th and ads need to be purchased by Thursday, January 7th at noon. Be creative! We can scan pictures or business cards or other artwork. A dedication to a cast or crew member can be purchased for only \$5.00 and can be up to three lines of text. Ad sizes and prices are as follows: Business Card (quarter page) for \$35; Half Page for \$50 and Full Page for \$100. In lieu of an ad purchase, you may make a patron gift of \$20 or more to the SFA music program and be listed on the “Patron Page” in the program. Please email Eileen Scrivener ([eileen.scrivener@sfaschool.cdom.org](mailto:eileen.scrivener@sfaschool.cdom.org)) or call 381-2578 for more information about purchasing ads for the program. An ad contract is posted on the website. Remember that the deadline for purchasing an ad for the Pinocchio program is Thursday, January 7th at noon. Thank you.

### **2. National Junior Honor Society peer tutoring will resume on Wednesday, January 13th.**

### **3. PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE**

An official uniform check will take place next week, Jan 11-15th. Please help your child get off to a great second semester by reviewing the uniform standards found in the Parent-Student Handbook (pp 54-59). Our “biggest areas of infraction” seem to be the short skirt length for the girls and the long hair length for boys. Additionally, due to the weather at this time of year, remind your students to be sure to have a “school approved outerwear item” (p.58) if they get cold while inside the classrooms. All other coats and jackets are restricted to outside wear only and must be taken off while inside the buildings. Thank you for your help and support with this matter.

### **4. The Middle School Computer lab will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15 to offer students an opportunity to work on ALEKS or computer projects.**

### **5. OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Open House for prospective families and students will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please invite your families and friends that may be interested in joining our school family. For information call Susan Fetz at 901-381-2548.

### **6. SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION is open for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Baseball & Softball. Register through the Church office, the Athletic Director’s office or online at:

[http://www.cdom.org/Web\\_Sites/StFrancis/YouthAthletics/YouthAthletics.htm](http://www.cdom.org/Web_Sites/StFrancis/YouthAthletics/YouthAthletics.htm)

A printable form can be found at [www.sfawolves.org](http://www.sfawolves.org) click on Athletics

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL walk-up registration (and DEADLINE) for 5th - 8th grade boys and girls will be Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> in the PLC from 1:30 - 3:00 pm \$50.00

Participants must be attending St. Francis PRE or attend St. Francis School. Medical forms are required. (late registrations will only be accepted if space is available) Any questions, call Kareen @ 381-2569

REGISTRATION is open for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tennis and 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Track. Any student interested in Tennis or Track should see Mrs. Baird this week to pick up a registration form.

REGISTRATION is open for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy's spring soccer. SFA will have a U14 boy's team if we have enough interested in playing this spring. Any boy interested should see Mrs. Baird this week to pick up a registration form.

### **7. KOC Free Throw Championship**

It's that time of year again for the KOC Free Throw Championship. The date has been set for Sunday the 17 of January at 2:00pm in the PLC. This special event is open for all 10-14 year old boys and girls; the price is free with prizes awarded for the winners. For more information please call John Beattie at 598-7231.

### **8. Adoration Opportunity Tonight in the Saint Francis Church Chapel from 6:30-8:00. Please join us for an evening of music, worship and confession.**

### **9. Rehearsal Schedule for Cast Members of Pinocchio and Casting Announcement**

Tuesday - 3:15-5:15 Assistant Directors, Pinocchio, Pleasure Island Kids, Fox, Cat and Puppets  
Tuesday - 5:45-7:45 Assistant Directors, Pinocchio, Candlewick and Crew, Blue Fairy, Jiminy Cricket

Wednesday- 3:15-5:15 Assistant Directors, Pinocchio, Toys, Puppets, Urchins  
Wednesday - 5:45-7:45 Entire cast EXCEPT Toys

Thursday - 3:15-5:15 Entire Cast  
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Friday and Saturday information will be handed out at a later time. Please send sack lunches/snacks as required with water not sodas.

Contact [Sandra.chando@sfaschool.cdom.org](mailto:Sandra.chando@sfaschool.cdom.org) or [Melinda.crone@sfaschool.cdom.org](mailto:Melinda.crone@sfaschool.cdom.org) if you have questions or concerns or if your child becomes ill.

The charming tale of Pinocchio, the wooden puppet who longed to become a real, live boy, comes to life this Friday and Saturday when the Missoula Children's Theatre and 60 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School students perform an original, musical adaptation of this classic tale. The local cast features Spencer Smith as Pinocchio, Cassandra Carrasco as the Blue Fairy, Maddie Arnold as Jiminy Cricket, Rachel Hofer as the villainous fox and Macie Zarshenas as the mischievous cat. Also featured are Alexa Von Bergen, Allison Weske and Aris Ranson as Puppets, Jacob Timmins as Pinocchio's tough friend Candlewick and Matthew Hammond, Max Thielemier, Jack Conroy and Andrew Sweatt as Candlewick's Crew. To complete the ensemble, Kara Drago, Jo Dearman, Matthew Smith, Sarah Timmins, Alex Logue, Ryan Cobb, Rebecca Saunders, Sarah

Kutas, Mary Conroy and Tia Clorina will appear as Urchins. The school kids of Pleasure Isle are Sarah Webster, Megan Tuttle, Elizabeth Free, Annie Wadavick, Abby Simpson, Matthew Watkins, Madelyn Michell, Jennifer Sosnowski, Elli Rose Focht, Josh Williams, Johnny Lutz, Caroline Gillenwater, Laree Carter, Nicole Huber, Katy Weske, Harley Chapman, Matthew Barczak, and Jessica McClure. Bianca Von Bergen, Isabella Polania, Austin Devine, Penelope Link, Ashley Sanderson, Anna Henson, Kathryn McGregor, Emma Hofer, Mela Clorina, Matt Minatra, Owen Fermi, Zach Nelson, Sebastian Laverrada, Charlie Brannon and Molly Norris are the masterfully crafted Toys. Jack Brannon, Macey McCoy, Mackenzie Simao and Hannah Benson will serve as Assistant Directors this week.