



The Academy of St. Francis of Assisi

400 Totowa Road, Totowa Borough, NJ 07512

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Dear Academy of St. Francis of Assisi Families,

As you know when you registered/re-registered your child to attend ASFA, you signed a *Parent Contract*. Please refer to a copy of the contract on the reverse side of this letter. Number 8 indicates that the \$300 fundraising requirement is due prior to end of the 1st marking period. Please note that the marking period ends on **November 5**. I am bringing this to your attention at this time for 2 reasons:

- First: as a reminder for you to **budget** over the next few weeks so that the fee can be paid promptly, and
- Second: to remind you that although we need to collect this fee, we will have several fundraisers throughout year and we strongly encourage your **participation**.

Which brings me to several related issues:

- **Halloween Happening**
 - A flyer is included in this Tuesday's folder. Proceeds from the event will be designated for continuous improvement in technology.
- **Box Tops for Education**
 - One of our new Kindergarten moms, Arlicia Brito has taken over this project. Our gratitude goes to MaryAnn Marren and Jeana Lindsay who formerly worked on collecting the box tops. Please read the attached letter and start sending those box tops in – we can make a difference with this simple project. Thank you.

Here are just a few reminders and calendar notes:

- **Tag Days;**
 - **Friday, October 15** is designated to raise funds for our volleyball team
 - **Friday, October 22** is designated to raise funds for breast cancer research – students and staff are encouraged wear pink

Harvest Your Good


**There is something good in every one of you
that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in yourself.**

It is the only true guide you will ever have.

**And if you cannot hear it you will all of your life
spend your days on the end of strings
that someone else pulls.**

Howard Thurman

Peace and prayers,


Linda Kostenko, Principal

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