

Wolf Post

October 3, 2022



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME Forbes family to the Pre-K class

Lunch Orders for October lunches need to be completed today—NO Add ins tomorrow.

No school this Friday, October 7th (Archdiocese Teacher-Inservice)

No Mass this week (October 5th)

Altar Server Training - Sunday Oct 16, 2022 - 12pm-1:30pm

October Virtue of the Month - Responsibility

Cat Adoption Team Item Drive—see brochure attached to support the 7th and 1st graders community service project!

Reminder - LAST **CASE Training on October 4, 2022 @ 7:00pm in the Parish Hall**

Emergency Forms will be sent home this week, please review and update. Return to your student's teacher or to the office by Thursday, October 6th.

Please put your child's name on their clothing, this way if an item ends up in the lost and found we can get it back to your child.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

For anyone who missed picture day or needs to do retakes, they will be on November 16th.

ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY Bless the Animals Assembly at 9:00 AM

October 4th, **Free Dress** and Hot Dog Lunch! Lunch will be provided by the school: Hot Dog, Chips, carrots, and Cookie. If your child does not eat hot dogs, they can bring their own lunch.

Please bring a photo of your pets for Deacon Bill to bless.

Virtue Awards after blessing of the animals and a raffle update from Todd Davidson

PSO UPDATES

Thank You to the PSO for hosting a wonderful Back to School Social, our families had a great time!

ART LIT

We are still in need of volunteers for 3rd grade Art Lit. Please reach out to Katie Coleman at katiecoleman915@gmail.com Please see attached flier for more information.

Recycle Your Refundable Cans and Bottles at St. Francis School!

Did you know that last school year we raised over \$700.00 from recycling refundable cans and bottles? Our new Student Council members have been busy labeling dozens of blue recycle bags to begin this fundraising campaign again this year. Your child will be bringing home a labeled bag for you to fill with refundable cans and bring it to school, and pick up another bag at the school office. No single bag should weigh more than 20 lbs. Only those bottles labeled for OR deposit are accepted. All proceeds generated from this fundraiser will go toward the PSO Account. Thank you for your support! Keep sending in those cans!

VOLUNTEERING DURING THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

If you would like to volunteer in the school during the 22/23 School Year you will need to have a current background check, CASE Training and be current on the annual online training. Please complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11AmJmjJiB1pbFnLxS2_HtRRxkleVLHh2ULczQaHjK8g/edit?ts=62fd9b79 if you want to volunteer this year. You will receive an email in the coming weeks with instructions on completing your required training. This is for **anyone** who wishes to volunteer this coming school year.

For new families and anyone else who needs CASE Training , you can attend one of the Trainings on October 4 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

These classes are not suitable for children. There is no childcare provided.

Teachers will be touch after you have completed CASE Training and your Background Check.

COVID Procedures for 2022

We will follow the same COVID-19 protocols that were in place at the end of 2021-2022 school year. These include:

- Students and staff with a positive COVID-19 test are required to isolate for five days, with Day 1 being the first full day following the positive test result or onset of symptoms.
- COVID-19 Primary Symptoms include: cough, temperature of 100.4 or higher, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell.
- If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result OR has developed primary symptoms of COVID-19, please keep them home from school and contact the school.
- **If a sibling** has been vaccinated and shows NO symptoms, they may attend school. If unvaccinated sibling, they must stay home the 5 days and homework will be sent home. For all grades there will be no streaming into classrooms.
- Diagnostic testing will continue to be available in school for students and staff who become sick with primary symptoms. Testing is optional, and written permission is required for students to receive diagnostic testing. Please see the front office to complete a written permission slip.
- Homework will be gathered and sent home by the teachers.

The COVID-19 Procedures can also be found on School Speak.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Huber	Patience Thomas	Anika Miller
Kendall Davidson	Hayley Park	Nolan Miller
Riley Davidson	Emma House	William Johnson
Olivia Johnson	Braxton Burns	Mya Brock
Marko Cortes-Gonzalez	Brody Karamanos	
Jordan Starnes	Eli Carter	
Benjamin Holmes	Jaxson Stuart	
	Benjamin Davidson	

**Don't forget to wear free-dress on
Thursday, October 6th!**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elyse Kleps	Cameron Park	Macie Adamek
Leila Villanueva	Joshua Brockmann	Walt Coleman
Tristan Mallette	Abigail Williamson	Miles Geffert
Owen Hood	Brooklyn Lynch	
Hildie Pinger	Kayson Mong	
Callie Smallwood	Levi Natwick	
Holden Carter	Akwasi Cobbinah	
Cosette Duckett	Jack McGann	

Had free dress last month!



20th ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

20th Annual Gala & Auction

NEWSLETTER



RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR THE AUCTION



Join us for our 20th Annual Gala & Auction, A Night of Jazz, on **Saturday, October 15, 2022, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.** RSVPs are due Friday, September 30. Mail your response card or order tickets [online](#).

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO GET YOUR AUCTION VOLUNTEER HOURS

REMINDER: Auction contribution requirements, per our Family Handbook:

Volunteer Auction Requirements:

- All families that pay the standard tuition rate and parish tuition rate have an obligation of volunteer (share) hours for the school.
 - Two parent households must contribute a minimum of 10 hours assisting with the auction.
 - One parent household must contribute a minimum of 5 hours assisting with the auction.



Need Auction Volunteer Hours?

We have auction volunteer opportunities available.

Contact us today to reserve your 3-hour time slot.

Contact ShastaKris@gmail.com or elizabeth.davidson@hasson.com to learn more!

Mark Your Calendars!



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**2022 Annual Gala & Auction
October 15, 2022, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

*Join us for a night of fun
and a chance to formally recognize
Gretchen Brown who retired in 2020.*

Sponsorship and donation
opportunities still available.

Email nmiller@sfsherwood.org or go
www.stfrancissherwoodschool.org
for more information.

2022 Auction Events & Deadlines:

August

August 2: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Auction Donation Drop Off Day at the Library (Classroom Showcase Items & Auction Baskets)
August 5: Sweatshirt Orders Due

September

September 1: Sweatshirt Pickup
September 12: Raffle Sales Begin
September 16: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Auction Donation Drop Off Day at School Office (Classroom Showcase Items & Auction Baskets)

October

October 7: Raffle Sales Due
October 8: Auction Set Up (Volunteer Opportunity)
October 15: 20th Annual Gala & Auction 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
October 15: Auction Take-Down (Volunteer Opportunity)



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WE ♥ SPONSORS!

Do you have a business
that wants to be an Auction sponsor?

Would your employer
like to be an Auction sponsor?

Learn more about
sponsorship opportunities [online](#).

Questions? Ready to Sign Up?
Email ShastaKris@gmail.com or
Beth.Sparks@ymail.com

St. Francis Catholic School
Summer Reading & Math for Kindergarten-8th Grade

St. Francis Catholic School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax-deductible.

St. Francis Art Literacy Program



Made Possible by Volunteers

What is Art Literacy?

Art Literacy is a district led program for K-8 that occurs monthly and relies on parent and grandparent volunteers. It is supported and funded by the generous PSO. It is separate from art class they attend throughout the week. Art Literacy focuses on introducing students to a wide array of artists, cultures and art mediums through monthly planned lessons.

Why Art?

Exposure and participation in art making helps with appreciation of art, cultures, and mediums as well as improving skills such as observation, critical thinking, decision making, concentrating and resiliency. Plus it's fun!

How can I get involved?

At least 2 volunteers are needed for each classroom to present the artist of the month as well as guide students through the project. This in person volunteering will be a commitment of about an hour. In addition, monthly virtual meetings may be held to go over artist and materials/instructions which will be provided. Any hours accrued will count towards your families overall share hours. Plus, it's so fun to interact with the kids and see them create some amazing art work. CASE training and background checks must be completed.

But I'm not artistic...

No art experience necessary, just a passion for helping the students of St. Francis!

This year, the program will run from November-May.

As this years Art Literacy Lead, I am looking for not only in classroom volunteers, but someone who would like to assist me in leading the program. This would include helping create the projects, ensuring that supplies are ordered, and that the art cart is stocked.

If you are interested in learning more, **please contact Katie Coleman at katiecoleman915@gmail.com**

CAT Adoption Team Item Drive

Lead by the 1st and 7th
grade

In coordination with the feast of St. Francis the drive will start on the feast of St. Francis (October 4th) and end on October 24th. There will be a box in each classroom to leave the items in. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please make sure they are clearly marked as for CAT Adoption Team.



St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology, was born in Italy around 1181-1182.

Items Requested:

Feather Wands

Mouse Toys

Small Dixie Cups

Beds for Take Home

Boxes - 8 X 18 Inches

Inaba Churu (Training
Treat)



School Year 2022-2023 Dates

September

September 7-20 - STAR Testing window

Friday, September 9 - 8th Grade trip to Camp Tilikum

Tuesday, September 20 - CASE Training

Thursday, September 22 - Back to School Night

Tuesday, September 27 - CASE Training

Thursday, September 29 - Back to School Social

October

Tuesday, October 4 - CASE Training

Friday, October 7 - No School – Archdiocese Teacher-Inservice

Saturday, October 15 - Auction

Tuesday, October 25 - **8th Grade Only** - Information Night - Applications to the Catholic High Schools

Friday, October 28 - Noon Dismissal/NO Extended Care

Monday, October 31 - Halloween

November

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints' Day – Mass

Wednesday - Friday, November 2-4 Conferences, No School

Friday, November 11 - Veteran's Day, No School

Wednesday, November 23- Noon dismissal – NO Extended Care

Thursday - Friday, November 24 & 25 No School, Thanksgiving Break

December

December 1-14—STAR Testing Window

Friday December 2- Noon Dismissal – Professional Development, NO Extended Care

Wednesday, December 14 - SAC Christmas Party - NO Extended Care

Thursday, December 15- Christmas Program

Monday, December 19– Monday, January 2 – Christmas Break

January

Tuesday, January 3 - Return from Christmas Break

Monday, January 16- No School Martin Luther King Day

January 23-27 - Cultural Week

January 29 - February 4 – Catholic Schools Week

January 30 - February 3 - Book Fair

February

Friday, February 3 - Faith Formation, No School

Sunday, February 5 - 10:30am Mass hosted by school - Open House

February 6-9 - ACRE Testing 5th & 8th Grade

Saturday February 18 - Mother-Son Social

Monday, February 20 - No School - Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 21 - No School - Inservice

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

March 4

Friday, March 10 - Noon Dismissal - Professional Development

March 27-31 - Spring Break

April

April 3-14—STAR Testing Window

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday - Noon Dismissal – NO Extended Care

Monday, April 10 - Easter Monday, No School

Friday, April 21 Half Day – Professional Development – NO Extended Care

May

Friday, May 5 - Noon Dismissal - Inservice - NO Extended Care

Thursday, May 11 - Spring Concert

Thursday, May 18 - Jog-a-Thon

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day – No School

June

Friday, June 9 - Last Day for Eighth Grade

Wednesday, June 14 - Eighth Grade Graduation Mass, 10:30am

Friday, June 16 – Noon Dismissal - Last Day of School, Field Day - NO Extended Care

Monday, June 19 – Summer Break

Friday, June 23 - Report Cards Sent Home

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