



St. Francis Wolf Post

October 16, 2023

Announcements

November Lunch

Orders due by Oct. 31st.

Click on link to order.

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School Conferences:

November 1-3, No School-

Sign up links will be emailed to you this afternoon by Mrs. Finnell (**there is a separate link for each grade**). Conference times will be:

Nov. 1st: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Nov. 2nd: 8:30AM - 7:00PM

Nov. 3rd: 8:30AM - Noon

Wednesday Mass:

Wed, Oct. 18th, hosted by 5th Grade.

Free Dress Passes

Attention Parents:

Purchased free dress passes will go home with students on Oct. 30th. If you prefer to **pick them up in the office, please let us know before Friday, Oct. 20th.**

PSO: Fun Run Round Up

The 2023 Fun Run was a huge success and raised over \$18,100. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors: The McGann Family and SNK Consulting. **Thank you to all the students who gathered donations.**

Please see attachment for all the fun updates!

Halloween - October 31st

Costumes can be worn to school. See attached flyer for guidelines.

Noon Dismissal and No extended care.

More details to follow.

Boo Pops & Bat Bites

On Sale now, order deadline is **Thurs, Oct. 26th**. Funds raised will support schoolwide activities, see attached order form.

Facebook

We have created a Facebook page, it can be found under the name: **St. Francis Catholic School - Sherwood**. This for you to access updates and to give us a *LIKE*.



Thank you to all of our volunteers for a successful St. Francis Feast Day - hot dog lunch!

Child Protect Training 23/24

Reminder: If you have completed your in person CASE Training in previous years, you now need to complete the online course - **Foundation: Preventing Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations**. This can be accessed through your praesidium account. ([praesidium link](#)) Please contact Mrs. Cruse at the front office with any questions.



PSO CORNER

Fun Run Round UP

The 2023 Fun Run was a huge success and raised over \$18,100. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors: The McGann Family and SNK Consulting.

Thank you too to all the students who gathered all these donations.

Congratulations to our top gathered Donation Winners:

Week 1 Donation Winners:

Audrey Grad and Claire Borowiec

Week 2 Donation Winners:

Mason Hill and Michael O'Sullivan

These weekly winners each earned a \$15 Menchie's gift card.

Congratulations to Our Top 10 Overall Donation Winners

1. Michael O'Sullivan - \$1000
2. Brynlee Nelson - \$845
3. Ryker Sparks - \$740
4. Mason Hill - \$510
5. Audrey Grad - \$462
6. Brooklyn Lynch - \$345
7. Kason Mong - \$330
8. Avery Murray - \$300
9. James Murray - \$300
10. Sebastian Hass - \$300

These top 10 winners have earned a free dress pass, and a pizza lunch with the teacher of their choice and Ms. Gonzalez.

The Fun Run will be back for Fall 2024!

PSO Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 19th - PSO Meeting

Thursday, November 9th - Dine Out Night - Mod Pizza

Wednesday, December 13th - Dine Out Night - Chipotle






Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) Training: Required for Volunteers

All volunteers must attend on CASE Training and have a Background Check before working with students. **If you plan on volunteering anytime during the 2023-2024 school year, please sign up for one of the following trainings offered below.** Please help us reach our goal of having all volunteers trained by the end of October! Contact the front office to sign up for one of the following dates:

[Thursday, October 26th, 6:00-7:15pm](#)

All trainings will be held in the eighth grade classroom.

Once completed, you will need to do the background check, which is good for three years.



St. Francis Student Council Fundraiser

BOO POPS!!!!

Surprise someone with a BOO POP for Halloween!

Funds raised will support schoolwide activities

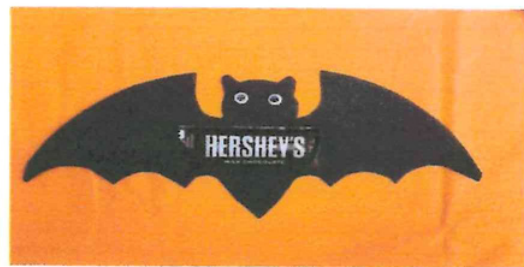
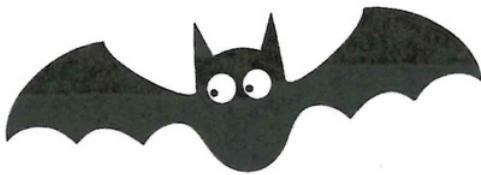


Name _____ Grade _____

Number of BOO POPS _____ x \$0.50 = total cost: _____

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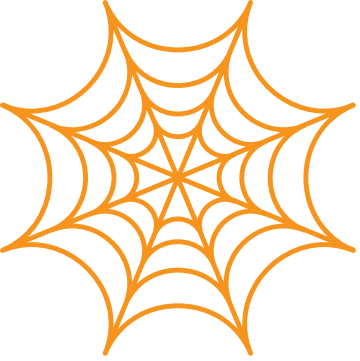
Bat Bites!!!!



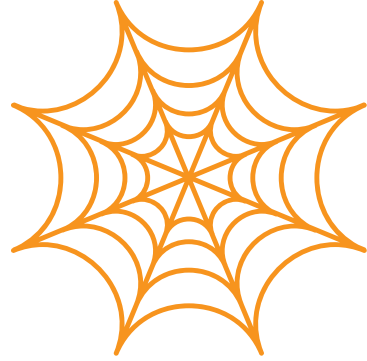
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Number of BAT BITES _____ x \$0.75 = total cost _____

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HALLOWEEN



Halloween Celebration

The Students will be able to dress up in their Halloween costumes on Tuesday, October 31st.

Each class will do their own contained party

If your child does not want to dress up in a costume, they need to be in uniform.

All School Costume Guidelines

1. No blood, gore or weapons.
2. students may not wear anything suggestive or seductive. Students may not show a bare midriff; tummy; torso, including cleavage; and any dress with narrow straps that exposes the shoulders.
3. Full-face Halloween masks can be brought to show but not worn in class.
4. Hair color: if the costume includes dying the hair, it must be done at home. It may not be done at school. It also must be completely removed before coming back to school.
5. Props (baskets, wands, stuffed animals) may be carried during the parade, but must be put away during class.
6. Costumes should be worn to school in the morning. Please make sure students can sit in the costume comfortably.
7. Appropriate shoes that students can walk in all day.
8. Little ones must be able to remove costume by themselves to use the restroom.




Volunteer Opportunities

- Auction - Many options - committee or various jobs
- Lunch Room Monitor
- Recess Monitor - Morning (Elementary) or Lunch
- Classroom Help - Check with teacher
- Hot Lunch - Set-up or serving
- PSO Events - Back to School Social (September), Mother/Son Social (Winter), Father/Daughter Dance (Spring), Fun Run (Spring)
- Art Literacy - Each class
- Library - Library Days or End of School Clean-Up and Cataloging (June)
- CYO Sports - Coaching or Site Monitoring
- Field Trips - Check with teacher
- Room Parents - Each class
- 8th Grade Graduation Reception - June (After Graduation)
- Spring Campus Clean-Up - After most have passed (Spring)

REMINDER: You need to be **CASE Trained** and have a **current background check** to work with students.

Please contact Kristina Cruse at the front desk with any questions or if you would like to see if an opportunity is available. (503)625-0497 or kcruse@sfsherwood.org.





Recycle Your Refundable Cans & Bottle at St. Francis

Our Student Council members have been busy labeling dozens of blue recycle bags to continue this fundraising campaign! If you need additional bags, please have your child pick one up from their teacher or the office. You may drop off filled bags at your local Bottle Drop Facility or bring them to the school. No single bag should weigh more than 20 lbs. Only those bottles labeled for Oregon deposit are accepted. All proceeds generated from this fundraiser will go toward PSO funds. Thank you for your support!



St. Francis Catholic School's 2023-2024 Calendar

October

Monday, October 16 - Auction Kickoff Meeting @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 18 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Thursday, October 19 - PSO Meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 24 - Catholic High School Application
Information Night, ***8th Grade Parents only**

Thursday, October 26 - CASE Training @ 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 31 - Last Day to Order November Lunches

**Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween Class Parties @ 11:00 am and
Noon Dismissal - No Extended Care**

November

November 1 - 3 - No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 9 - MOD Pizza Dine Out

Friday, November 10 - No School, Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 15 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Thursday, November 16 - Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 16 - PSO Meeting @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 22 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

November 23 and 24 - NO School. Thanksgiving





December

December 4 - 15 - Winter STAR Testing

Thursday, December 7 - PSO Meeting @ 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 13 - PSO Hosted Staff/Teacher Luncheon-
No Extended Care**

Wednesday, December 13 - Chipotle Dine-Out Fundraiser

Thursday, December 14 - Christmas Program

**Friday, December 15 - PJ Day, Christmas Class Parties- Noon
Dismissal**

December 18 - January 1 - Christmas Break- No School

Wednesday, December 20 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

January

Tuesday, January 2 - Return to School

Saturday, January 6 - St. Francis Family Winter hawks Game

Friday, January 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese In-service

Monday, January 15 - No School, MLK Observance

Wednesday, January 17 - SAC Meeting @ 6pm

Sunday, January 28 - School Mass @ 10:30am - Kickoff to Catholic
Schools week

**January 28 - February 1 - Catholic Schools Week-look at School
Speak calendar for activities**


February

Friday, February 2 - No School, Faith Formation Inservice

Monday, February 19 - No School, President's Day

Tuesday, February 20 - No School, Curriculum Inservice

Wednesday, February 21 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm





March

Saturday, March 2 - 21st Annual Gala and Auction

Friday, March 8 - Noon Dismissal, Professional Learning Committees

Wednesday, March 20 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break- No School

April

Monday, April 1 - No School - Easter Monday

April 1 - 12 - Spring STAR Testing Window

Friday, April 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese Inservice

Wednesday, April 17 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Monday, April 22 - 8th Grade Graduation Photos

May

Friday, May 10 - Noon Dismissal, Progress Reports

Wednesday, May 15 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Thursday, May 16 - Spring Concert

Monday, May 27 - No School, Memorial Day

June

Sunday, June 2 - School Mass @ 10:30am

June 3 - 5 - Camp Gray, 6th Grade

June 5 - 7 - Camp Hancock, 7th Grade

Friday, June 14 - Last Day of School- Noon dismiss

Wednesday, June 19 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

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