



St. Francis Wolf Post

October 2, 2023

Announcements

Fun Run:

- Fundraising is underway.
- **Goal is 10K**
- **Raised \$5k - we are on our way!!! Let's Do It!**
- October 6th run starts at 10 am. **Need 8 volunteers**
- see PSO Corner
- This week's donation winners are: Audrey Grad-PreK and Claire Borowiec-5th grade! Congrats!!

NO Mass - Wed, Oct. 4th-Priest Retreat

Virtue of the Month:

Responsibility

School Conferences:

November 1-3, No School-

Sign up sheets will be sent on Oct. 16-More information to follow in teacher's newsletter and in the Wolf Post

Chess Club Members ONLY

Students in 2nd-8th grade will be taken to the parish hall with Mr. Q after school. Chess club ends at 4:45. If your child is not picked up by 4:55, they will be sent to after care and you will be charged. Any questions ask Mr. Q.

Chess Club Days:

Tuesday- 5th-8th graders

Thursday 2nd - 4th graders

Halloween - October 31st

costumes (see attached flyer for guidelines)

Noon Dismissal and No extended care.

More details to follow on Oct. 9.



St. Francis Bless the Animals:

October 4th, bring a photo of your pet to be blessed. **October 12th, Free Dress** and Hot Dog Lunch! Lunch will be provided by the school: hot dog, chips, carrots, and cookie.

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*.

Child Protect Training 23/24

Reminder: if you have completed your CASE Training in previous years, you need to do you online training for this school year - **Foundation: Preventing Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations**. This can be accessed through your praesidium account. Please contact Mrs. Cruse at the front office with any questions.

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 12th, 6:00-7:15pm

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.





PSO CORNER

St Francis Fun Run

Date/Time: Friday, October 6th starting at 10am

We need 8 more volunteers for the Fun Run!!! Please email allinaforbes@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for the event on October 6th. The set up starts at 9am and the last group runs at noon.

Thank you to our wonderful event sponsors: The McGann family and SNK Consulting. Your support is really appreciated!

Pledge gathering is underway!!! We are asking each child to raise **at least** \$50. Our fundraising goal for this Fun Run is \$10,000. We are raising money to replace some of the classroom's whiteboards, and add some tables and chairs to the hallway for small group learning.

Event Details

Each classroom is going to get their own color to wear for the event (red, blue, orange, yellow...). The shirt colors for the event are as follows:

Class Colors

Pre-K - Green	4 - Orange
K - Purple	5 - Yellow
1 - Blue	6 - Green (to match their Pre-K little buddies)
2 - Pink	7 - Blue (to match their little buddies in 1st grade)
3 - Red	8 - Purple (to match their little buddies in Kinder)

Please make sure to dress your child for the event in clothes that follows the 'free dress' guidelines.





PSO CORNER Cont'd

Fun Run Schedule -

10:00 - 8th grade to bring out their kindergarten buddies and cheer them on or run with them

10:30 - 7th grade to bring out their 1st grade buddies and cheer them on or run with them

11:00 - 6th grade to bring out their pre-k buddies and cheer them on and run with them

11:30 - 2nd and 3rd grade

12:00 - 4th and 5th grade

Prizes

The top ten donation gatherers for the Fun Run will get a pizza lunch with Ms. Gonzalez and a teacher of their choice, as well as one free dress pass.

The class with the highest average donation will get a treat of donuts delivered to the class.

There will be a prize for the top Pre-K - 4th grader, and 5th - 8th grader, for each of the two weeks of donation gathering.

Please review the two attached flyers for the donation flyer and instructions.



St. Francis Fun Run



WHAT: We're changing dates and name for this new fall fundraising event. The St. Francis Fun Run will have its inaugural year in 2023. This year we are fundraising for some learning supplies for our students. These supplies include: classroom whiteboards as well as tables and chairs for the hallways, that are heavily utilized for small group learning.

PLEDGE PERIOD: Monday, September 25th to Monday, October 9th

WHEN: Friday, October 6th starting at 10 am

WHO: Each student is asked to raise \$50 or more.

HOW: The 2023 Fun Run will be cashless. When gathering donations, simply scan the QR code with a phone or go to the Fun Run website to gather donations.

PRIZES: For each of the 2 weeks of pledge gathering, the top pledge earner for elementary grades (pre-k to 4th) and middle school (5th-8th) will win a prize.

At the conclusion of the 2 weeks of pledge gathering, the top ten pledge earners for the entire school will earn a pizza lunch with the teacher of their choice and Ms. Gonzalez. The 10 winners will also win 1 free dress pass.

The class that has the highest average pledge amount for the Fun Run will earn some donuts delivered to their classroom.

Donate: <https://stfrancissherwoodschool.org/funrun>



Donation Instructions

<https://stfrancissherwoodschool.org/funrun>

Email of Donor REQUIRED

user@mydomain.com

First and Last Name of Donor REQUIRED

Student Last Name REQUIRED

Student First Name REQUIRED

Student Grade REQUIRED

(Select One) ▼

Donation Amount - Please fill out another form if you'd like to donate to an additional student.

REQUIRED

\$

Would you like to cover the transaction fee? REQUIRED

- ☐ \$2.00 – transaction fee cost
- ☐ \$4.00 – I will cover mine and someone else's
- ☐ \$0.00 – No, thank you.

Proceed to Payment

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Please have the person donating to the Fun Run fill out each of these fields.

1. **Email of Donor:** email address of donor
2. **First and Last Name of Donor:** donor's full name
3. **Student Last Name/First Name/Grade:** choose the student to have the donation given to.
4. **Donation Amount:** \$\$\$ to be donated
5. **Transaction Fee:** ensures 100% of your donation goes to the school.

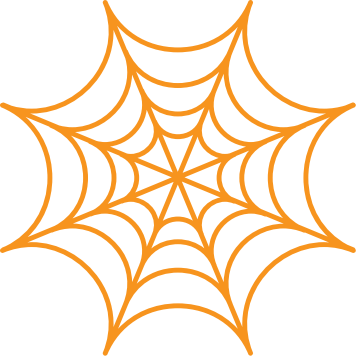
**THANK YOU FUN
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The McGann Family



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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

Sunday, October 1 - School Mass @ 10:30am

Friday, October 6 - Fun Run (Formerly Jog-a-Thon)

Monday, October 9 - Last Day for Fun Run Pledges

October 9 - 15 - Free Dress Passes for Sale

Tuesday, October 10 - Last Day to Order Auction Hoodies

Thursday, October 12 - Hot Dog Lunch & Free Dress - St. Francis Day

Thursday, October 12 - CASE Training @ 6:00pm

Friday, October 13 - No School, Curriculum In-service

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

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 5 - 7 - Camp Gray, 6th Grade

June 7 - 9 - Camp Hancock, 7th Grade

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

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

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