



# St. Francis Wolf Post

October 23, 2023

## Announcements

### November Lunch

**Orders due by Oct. 31st.**

Click on link to order.

<https://forms.gle/7YmxEjNitZmr9Wmr8>

### School Conferences:

**November 1-3, No School-**

Sign up links have been emailed to you 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. 25th, hosted by 4th Grade.

### Ornaments for Sale:

Let us help you with your Christmas shopping!

It's time for the annual St. Francis Student ornaments! All sales will benefit the 2024 Auction & Gala.

**Orders are due by 11/6/23 and student photos will be taken on 11/9/23.** You will have your ornaments ready to wrap by Christmas Break.

See the link in the attached flyer and sign up to have your student's photo taken and ornaments made for all those special people on your Christmas list.



## 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.**

## CYO Basketball

**Registration** has opened. We offer Hot Shots - Coed for 1st & 2nd Grade and Girls/Boys for 3rd-8th Grade. **Deadline to register is Nov. 22nd**. Coaches and parent involvement needed through out the season.

## PSO Corner

**Congratulations** to the Kindergarten class for winning the classes total donations for the Fun Run!!! The Kindergarten class raised a whopping \$3,000, for a student average donation of \$166.67. **Way to go Kindergarten class!!!** As a reward for their hard work, they got to enjoy some delicious donuts on Friday.


## Upcoming PSO Events:

*Thurs, Nov. 9th* - Dine Out Night - MOD Pizza

*Wed, Dec. 13th* - Dine Out Night - Chipotle

## 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*.






## Greeting from the Art Room!

Many students brought home envelopes with their *My Cards* designs over the past few weeks with a turn-in date of 10/19/23. This is the first year, in many, that we have been able to offer this program in the fall, meaning that any card orders will be back in time for Christmas. We were able to get an extension and the new turn-in date is **TUESDAY, 10/31/23**, still with a return date before Christmas.

*My Cards* is a fun, totally optional, opportunity for your child's artwork to be made into a set of 10 boxed cards and envelopes. Their design is on the front, the inside is blank, and their name and school name is printed on the back. A portion of the proceeds comes back to the school.

Thanks for your support,  
Ms. Green  
Art/PE Teacher  
[sgreen@sfsherwood.org](mailto:sgreen@sfsherwood.org)





## **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:

### **LAST CASE TRAINING DATE!**


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.

## **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.



## St. Francis Student Council Fundraiser

### BOO POPS!!!!

Surprise someone with a BOO POP for Halloween!

Funds raised will support schoolwide activities

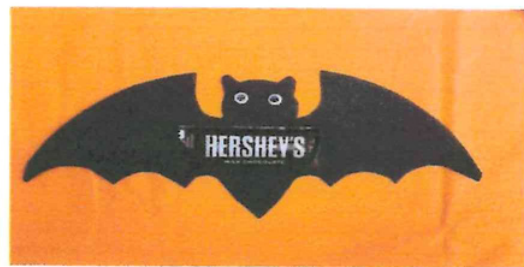
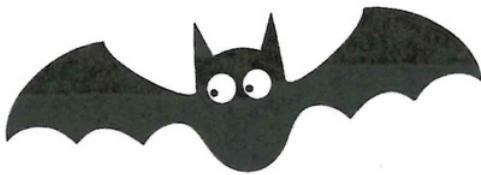


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

**LAST DATE TO ORDER: Thursday, October 26, 2023**

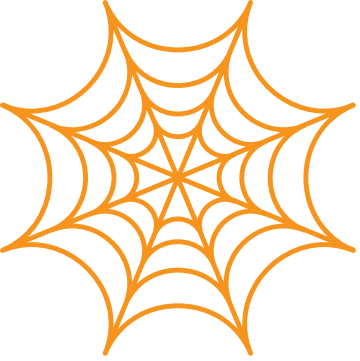
### Bat Bites!!!!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

**LAST DATE TO ORDER: Thursday, October 26, 2023**



# 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.





**ST. FRANCIS**

**LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

**ST. FRANCIS  
STUDENT ORNAMENTS**  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
**\$20/ORNAMENT**

★ **ORDERS ARE DUE BY 11/6/23.** ★

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE 2024 AUCTION &  
GALA ALL PURCHASES WILL BE BILLED THROUGH  
FACTS.**

**INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOS AVAILABLE.**

**PHOTO DAY: 11/9/23.**

**ORNAMENTS READY BEFORE WINTER BREAK.**



# ***BASKETBALL***

## ***R E G I S T R A T I O N***

### ***O P E N***



***HOT SHOTS - COED  
GRADES: 1ST & 2ND  
REGISTRATION LINK:  
HOT SHOTS-CLICK HERE***

***BOYS/GIRLS  
GRADES: 3TH-8TH  
REGISTRATION LINK:  
3RD-8TH-CLICK HERE***

**Deadline: Nov. 22nd**

**More Info: [stfrancissherwoodsports@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancissherwoodsports@gmail.com)**






## 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](mailto: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!



# Community Day!

## Coffee & Doughnuts with the Saints

Come celebrate in Honor of  
all the Saints and Souls.

Oct

29th



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Parish Risen Christ Hall

Please come dressed as your favorite saint, eat  
some tasty treats and spend time talking and  
praying for our loved ones who have gone  
before us.

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From 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

[amina@sfsherwood.org](mailto:amina@sfsherwood.org)



# St. Francis Catholic School's 2023-2024 Calendar

## October

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**

**Friday, November 24 - End of 1st Trimester**

## December

Friday, December 1 - 1st Trimester Report Cards on School Speak

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

Friday, January 26 - 2nd Tri Progress Reports on School Speak

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

**Friday, March 1 - End of 2nd Trimester**

Saturday, March 2 - 21st Annual Gala and Auction

**Friday, March 8 - Noon Dismissal, Professional Learning Committees**

Friday, March 8 - 2nd Trimester Report Cards on School Speak

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

Friday, May 17 - 3rd Tri Progress Reports on School Speak

**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 dismissal**

**Friday, June 14 - End of 3rd Trimester**

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

Friday, June 28 - 3rd Trimester Report Cards Mailed Home

***Updated: 10/23/23***

