



# St. Francis Wolf Post

October 9, 2023

## Announcements

**Wednesday Mass** - Wed, Oct. 11th, hosted by 6th Grade.

**Virtue of the Month:**

Responsibility

**NO School - Fri, Oct. 13th** - Teacher Inservice

**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

**St. Francis Bless the Animals Celebration:**

**October 12th, Free Dress** and Hot Dog Lunch! Lunch will be provided by the school: hot dog, chips, carrots, and cookie.

**Auction Sweatshirt Round Two Orders - Due, TOMORROW, Oct. 10th.**

Auction Sweatshirts are approved uniform items. See attached flyer for order details.

**Free Dress Passes for Sale**

**One week only, Oct. 9 - 15, NO exceptions.** \$10 per pass, limit 10 passes per student. See attached flyer for order information.

**Boo Pops & Bat Bites**

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



## Halloween - October 31st

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

## Noon Dismissal and No extended care.

More details to follow.

## 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**

## PSO Update

Fun Run was a success! Thank you Erica Hass for all your coordination and support through the PSO. Thank you to our sponsors The McGann Family and SNK Consulting! Results and winners will be announced tomorrow! See PSO Corner for the full update!

## 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 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.

## 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

**The first inaugural St. Francis Fun Run was so much fun!!!** The students had a wonderful time and there was lots of cheering and exuberant running.


**Donations gathering closes at 11:59PM tonight.** Every student is asked to raise **at least** \$50, we would love to see all students participate, so let's get all those donations in!!! We are well on our way to making this a very successful fundraiser for our St. Francis community.

**Thank you to all our amazing volunteers** who came out and helped make the fun run be so successful and run so smoothly. We couldn't do this without you! Thank you to: Allina Forbes, Sara Wolfe, Lisa Gil, Jessi Podd, Brittany Alvarez, Michael Hass, Dana Moore, Tricia Burns, Mia Horvath, Amelia Murray, Sherlinn Aamodt, Tara Khodadadian, Alexis Koslosky, Shannon Darrow, Angie Johnson and Iris Foertsch. For anyone else that helped out, that I missed, I apologize. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

**Thank you to our amazing sponsors The McGann Family and SNK Consulting.** You stepped up and supported this new event, with new traditions and at a new event date. Your support is what makes this school community so special! **Thank you!!!**

We will tabulate the donation results on Tuesday, after the donation period closes and announce the two donation gathering winners for this week, top ten winners for the entire pledge gathering period, and the winning class for Fun Run donation period.

And last but not least, **thank you** to our wonderful teachers who helped organize the students and help this event go off with such amazing success. Thank you too, to the incredible St. Francis staff: Ms. Cruse, Ms. Finnell and Ms. Gonzalez who helped make this event run so smoothly. It truly takes a village to pull off events like this, Thank you!



# 2023-2024 SWEATSHIRTS

## AUCTION SWEATSHIRT ROUND 2 ORDERS DUE 10/10

If you missed the first order, or you'd like to get another, this is your chance!

Your student will love wearing their cozy uniform-approved 21st Annual Gala & Auction hoodie while showing off their school pride and supporting our school auction! All proceeds benefit St. Francis School.



\$45/sweatshirt

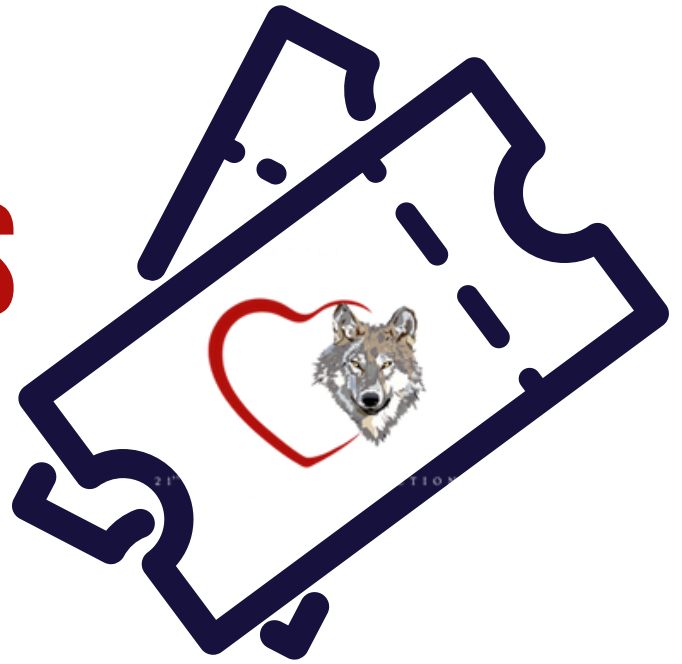
[Click here to order online.](#)

Payment will be billed via FACTS

Orders Due: October 10, 2023  
Sweatshirt pick up date will be  
announced in the Wolf Post.



# FREE DRESS PASSES FOR SALE



ON SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY:  
OCTOBER 9 - 15, 2023

**\$10/Free Dress Pass**  
**(Limit: 10 passes per student)**

[Order online](#)



Free Dress passes to be used during the 2023-2024 school year.

All purchases will be done online and sales benefit the 2024 Auction. Charges will be invoiced via FACTS.

Purchased passes will be sent home with your student.

## St. Francis Student Council Fundraiser

### BOO POPS!!!!

Surprise someone with a BOO POP for Halloween!

Funds raised will support schoolwide activities

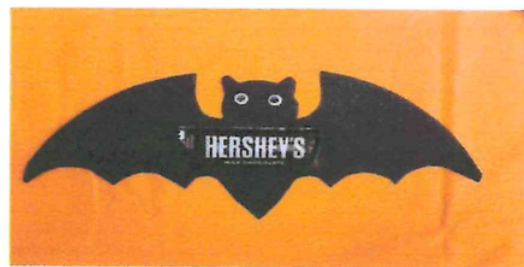


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Bat Bites!!!!

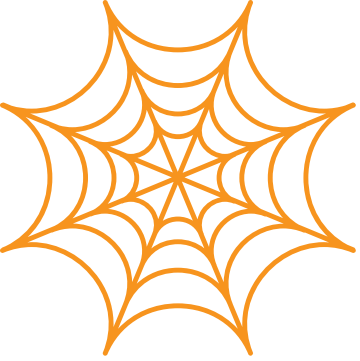


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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## 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!



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

## October

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 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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