



# St. Francis Wolf Post

November 20, 2023

## Announcements

### CYO Basketball

Registration closes Nov.  
22nd - Register NOW.

<https://www.cyocamphoward.org/content/16516/sfs-basketball>

### Final Free Dress Pass Sale

Nov. 27 - Dec. 4 ONLY. 10  
passes per student. See  
attached flyer for more  
information and QR code  
to order.


### St. Francis Middle School

Choir will perform at  
The Grotto's Festival of  
Lights on Nov. 29th,  
5:15pm to 6:15pm. Come  
and support our choir.

### 20th Annual Toy Drive

Nov. 8th - 22nd - Thank you  
for supporting this. It is  
turning out to be our best yet!

Since 2004 the Kindergarten class has been collecting toys for the annual St. Francis toy drive. The toys are given to the children of the soldiers of the 41st Infantry Division of the Oregon National Guard. The toys help those who may be deployed or in need of assistance. Kindergarten students will go to each classroom daily to collect the toys. They will then sort and count the toys. The toys need to be new and unwrapped, for any age - baby to teen. On behalf of the Kindergarten class thank you for supporting our toy drive.



**Mass:** Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 8:30am. Hosted by 7th Grade.

**Nov. 22nd** - End of Trimester, Noon Dismissal.

**No School:** Nov. 23rd & 24th, Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Dec. 1st** - Grades posted to School Speak.

### **St. Francis Second Stage Productions - *Finding Nemo***

**Nemo:** Drama program is back for all 5th - 8th graders, flyer attached with all the details.

### **Come Support Mrs.**

**Neary:** she is the lead singer with Fifth Sunday, she will be singing at St. Ignatius on Dec. 5th at 7:30pm. See flyer for more details.

### **December Lunch Orders:**

Due by Nov. 30th, NO late orders.

<https://forms.gle/Kkb7sTmsTX9Ppkzf7>

### **PSO Corner**


We hope everyone has a restful and blessed Thanksgiving. The PSO is grateful for the kindness and support from the St. Francis Community

### **Upcoming PSO Events:**

**Nov. 13th - Dec. 1st** - See's Christmas Candy Yumraising Fundraiser. See the attached flyer for more information.

**Wed, Dec. 13th** - Dine Out Night - Chipotle (Sherwood location only). Information to follow.

**CYO Informational Meeting: Nov 30th at 5:00pm** in the school library. We will be discussing:

- \*Enhancing the CYO Program for the kids
  - \*Communication on how we can improve our program
  - \*Organize a CYO Board
  - \*Any other suggestions you may have are welcomed
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# ***BASKETBALL***

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

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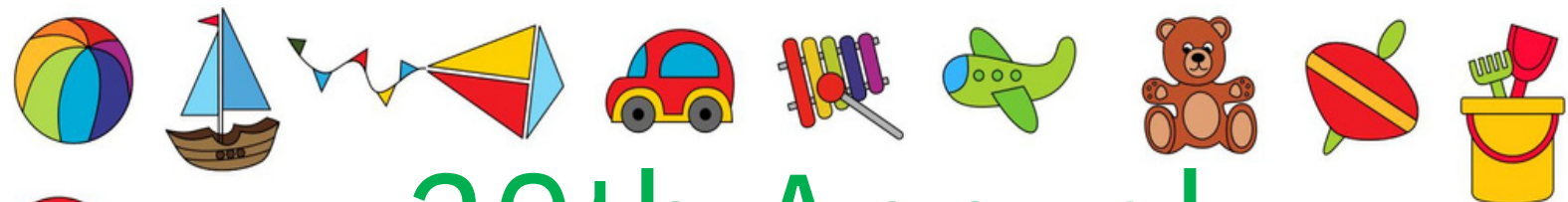


***HOT SHOTS - COED  
GRADES: 1ST & 2ND  
REGISTRATION LINK:  
HOT SHOTS-CLICK HERE***

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

**Deadline: Nov. 22nd**


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



# 20th Annual TOY DRIVE

**Nov 8 – 22**

 Each year since 2004 Kindergarten's Service Project has been to collect toys for our annual drive.

 We get to meet with soldiers from the 41st Infantry Division of the OR National Guard. We will talk with them about their roles and even explore one of the big transport trucks. We also create cards for Veteran's Day and learn about what soldiers do.

The toys are given to the children of soldiers in the unit who may be deployed or in need of assistance.

**New and unwrapped toys**

**Toys can be for all ages baby to teen**

**Toys, books, videos, games, puzzles, outdoor**

Thank you for supporting our toy drive





# ST FRANCIS PSO CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



Support St. Francis Catholic School and do some Christmas shopping at the same time. Hostess Gift? Stocking Stuffers? Chocolate is always the right answer!

To get to the Sees fundraising website, view the QR code with your smart phone's camera, or go to the link listed below. Up to 50% of all purchases made, go back to the school to support the PSOs activities.

The store is open from 11/13 to 12/1. Merry Christmas!



<https://bit.ly/49dKyrJ>

# *Final* **SALE** **FREE DRESS PASSES**



ON SALE FOR **ONE MORE WEEK:**  
NOV. 27 - DEC. 4, 2023 ONLY

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

[Order online](#)



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

2023-2024 Free Dress Passes will be available for purchase one more time: Nov. 27-Dec. 4, 2023. This is the final opportunity to purchase them. 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.



# FIFTH SUNDAY

PRESENTS



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## ADVENT CONCERT

FREE ADMISSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

7:30 P.M.

Your offerings of canned or packaged food  
will be donated to a local food bank

St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
3400 SE 43rd Ave

✉ [fifthsundaysings@gmail.com](mailto:fifthsundaysings@gmail.com)

# ST. FRANCIS SECOND STAGE 23-24' PRODUCTION



**CALLING ALL 5TH - 8TH GRADERS!**

**INFORMATION MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

**AUDITIONS:**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

**REHEARSALS:**

**START TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AND ARE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**

**3:15-5:15 PM**

**PERFORMANCES:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - 3:30 - 5:30 PM (DRESS REHEARSAL)**

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 - 7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31 - 1:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31 - 7:00 PM**



*Sign Up*  
**NOW UNTIL MARCH 10**

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**



\*COST OF PARTICIPATION VARIES ON TICKET SALES - REMAINING COST OF PRODUCTION AFTER TICKET SALES WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG PARTICIPATING FAMILIES.






## 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!

### 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*.



## Parish News

### **St. Francis Children's Youth Choir - Christmas Eve Mass**


Would you like to be a part of our Youth Choir Christmas Eve Mass? Please register your child before November 22nd to participate. For the Christmas program all registrants need to attend the choir practices starting on Tuesday, November 28th at 4:00-5:00. We will also have practice on Tuesday, December 5th, Tuesday, December 12th and a big practice on Tuesday, December 19th at 2:00pm with readers, instrumentalists and the choir. Please scan the QR code or go to our Parish website for more information to register or feel free to contact Jeananne Bloudek at [jmbloudek@gmail.com](mailto:jmbloudek@gmail.com)

As a reminder there will be **No Sunday Formation Classes/Programs on November 26th.**

### Registration Open for **A Visit with Santa!**

We would like to invite all our K-6 children to a A Visit with Santa! Come join us here at St. Francis for some Christmas joy, games, treats and a visit from a very special someone! A Visit with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 17th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. For more information or to help volunteer for this event, please contact Ruby Mixdorf at [ruby.mixdorf@gmail.com](mailto:ruby.mixdorf@gmail.com). To Star registering now, feel free to scan the QR code below or go to visit our parish website.

Save the Date: **Advent Wreath Community Day** will be held on Saturday, December 3rd in our Parish Risen Christ Hall from 11:45am to 12:45pm. Come stop by for some advent season traditions and join in on the fun!





A Visit with Santa  
2023 QR Code.



C & Y Choir Reg.  
2023-2024 QR Code.



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

## November

**Wednesday, November 22 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal**

**November 23 and 24 - NO School. Thanksgiving**

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

Wednesday, November 29 - Middle School Choir performs at the Grotto

Thursday, November 30 - CYO Informational Meeting @ 5:00pm in the school library

## December

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

Saturday, December 2 - Middle School Choir performs at the Sherwood Tree Lighting

December 4 - 15 - Winter STAR Testing

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

Friday, December 8 - Middle School Choir performs at the Springs Senior Living

**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 - Middle School Choir Christmas Caroling in Downtown Sherwood

**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: 11/6/23***

