



# St. Francis Wolf Post

November 27, 2023

## Announcements

**Mass:** Wednesday, Nov. 29th  
at **8:30am**. Hosted by 5th  
Grade.

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

**Dec. 4th - 15th** - Star Testing

**Dec. 13th** - **NO Aftercare**,  
Staff Christmas Party

**Dec. 14th** - **Aftercare**  
**CLOSES** at **4:30pm**,  
Christmas Program

### Toy Drive

Thank you to all who  
participated in the annual  
toy drive. The Kindergarten  
class collected **212 toys**!  
Soldiers are coming on Nov.  
28th at 10:30am to meet  
with the class and pick up  
toys, parents are welcome.

### Faculty & Staff Christmas Gift Program

Make a donation to the  
Christmas Gift Fund for our  
faculty and staff, Deadline for  
donations is Dec. 11th, **please  
see attached flyer for more  
info.**

### 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.

### Holiday Food Drive

**Nov. 29th - Dec. 15th.** your  
contribution can make the  
difference in the lives of a  
needy family this holiday  
season! Please see attached  
flyer for grade contributions.  
Thank you for your  
generosity!

## **December Lunch Orders:**

Due by Nov. 30th, NO late orders.

<https://forms.gle/Kkb7sTmsTX9Ppkzf7>

## **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.

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

**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

## **Personalized Water Bottles**

Support the auction and get your water bottles today, see QR code or link to order. **Deadline to order Dec. 4th.**

<https://forms.gle/5yJMMY3pUfYnWFKa9>

## **PSO Corner**

Only 1 week left in our St. Francis See's Candy Fundraiser. Get those orders in!

## **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.



## **Volunteers Needed:**

Our music teacher Mrs. Neary is looking for some volunteers to help with stage set up, decorating and take down for our Christmas Program.

### **Stage Set Up - Monday, December 4 at 8:15 AM**

We need 8 - 10 adults to help assemble the stage. We will be moving pallets, drilling the legs on, and attaching the pallets together. Depending on how many people can help, this job should take about 90 minutes.

### **Stage Decorating - Wednesday, December 6 at 12:00 PM**


We are looking for 5-6 people to decorate the stage with Christmas decorations, creating a background for the performance. Decorations, rolls of paper and other supplies will be provided. This job should take about 90 minutes.

### **Stage Tear Down - Friday, December 15 at 8:15 AM**

We need 8-10 adults to help tear down the stage. We will be disassembling the pallets, removing the legs, and moving pallets back to where they are stored. Depending on how many people can help, this job should take about 90 minutes.

\*All hours volunteered count toward toward your non-auction share hours.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Neary at [lneary@sfsherwood.org](mailto:lneary@sfsherwood.org).



# 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.

# HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



Every year St. Francis School contributes to the parish's food boxes. **Your contribution can make the difference in the lives of a needy family this holiday season!**

Please send your donation to school between **Nov. 29 - Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** as follows:

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|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Pre-K</b> | a case of canned fruit           |
| <b>K</b>     | brownie mix                      |
| <b>1st</b>   | a case of canned green beans     |
| <b>2nd</b>   | a case of canned corn            |
| <b>3rd</b>   | brown and/or white sugar         |
| <b>4th</b>   | vegetable oil                    |
| <b>5th</b>   | multiple bags of pasta           |
| <b>6th</b>   | peanut butter                    |
| <b>7th</b>   | boxes or bags of stuffing mix    |
| <b>8th</b>   | boxes of cake mixes and frosting |

The best prices for buying food in quantity are found at Winco, Grocery Outlet, Costco, or Walmart

**Thank you for your generosity!**



# 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>





# ST. FRANCIS FACULTY & STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

The Christmas season is fast approaching and, in an effort to show the Faculty and Staff of St. Francis Catholic School our appreciation and gratitude, the School Advisory Council (SAC) and Parent Service Organization (PSO) are organizing a yearly Christmas Gift Program.

It can be difficult to decide what to get each teacher and staff member for Christmas! The SAC & PSO Boards are offering the Christmas Gift Program as a way to honor our fabulous teachers and staff members while taking some shopping stress out of your life. The monies collected will be distributed to ALL Faculty and Staff members. The teachers, faculty, and staff greatly appreciated this last year.

## **To Make a Donation to the Christmas Gift Fund:**

1. Decide how much you wish to give.
2. Click link for electronic contribution - **[Click Link Here](#)**
3. Or Make your check payable to "St. Francis Catholic School". Cash is also acceptable.
4. Place the check or cash in a sealed envelope labeled "SAC Christmas Gift Program"
5. **Return the envelope to the school office by Monday, December 11, 2023.**
6. The Christmas party for the teachers will be on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

## **That's all you have to do! We will take care of the rest!**

SAC will present their cash gift to the Faculty and Staff members on December 13th. Your donation is greatly appreciated by our Faculty and Staff and will help spread some Christmas cheer!

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution to our Faculty and Staff Christmas Gift Program. We are hopeful that you will help make this year's Christmas Gift Program a success

Sincerely,

**School Advisory Council &  
Parent Service Organization**



# 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)

### **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

November 27 - December 4 - Final Free Dress Pass Sale

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: 11/27/23***

