



St. Francis Wolf Post

August 21, 2023

Announcements

WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! We have returned to the office and are getting ready for the start of another great school year!

Supply Drop Off

August 31st, 12:00-3:00.

Please stop by and drop off your student supplies and meet their teacher. Ice cream will be provided.

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*.

Uniform Closet is open for you to take a look through. Please contact the front office to set up a time to stop by.

New School Year Kick Off Social
September 15th, 6pm - 8pm.

Pizza, ice cream and beverages will be provided. All are invited!

Back to School Night

September 21 at 5:30pm.

5th-8th grade parents only

6:30 pm General Meeting

Parish Hall- for all parents

7:00 pm K-4 classroom visits.

This is for PARENTS ONLY



Auction Volunteers:

Looking to get involved in the 2024 St. Francis Gala & Auction? Contact Beth Sparks for Auction volunteer opportunities:
beth.sparks@ymail.com

St. Francis 21st Auction and Gala: Save the date, March 2, 2024, at Tualatin Country Club! See attached flyer.

PSO Corner

Please see attached flyer for updates with our PSO. Please contact Erica Hass with any questions at erica.hass@gmail.com.

Uniform Vendors

1) Dennis Uniforms

www.dennisuniform.com - School Code: 29900 (logo included)

2) Lands' End

www.landsend.com - School Code: 900146614 (logo added, extra cost)

3) Tommy Hilfiger

www.gobalschoolwear.com - School Code: STFR07 (logo selected, extra cost)

- The new St. Francis logo is to be on **all shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts**.
- Please refer to the handbook for additional dress code guidelines.



PSO CORNER

The PSO is so excited for another fun year of hosting events and fundraising for the St. Francis school community. The fundraising that the PSO does, which the yearly Jog-A-Thon is a part of, is essential to keeping the school tuition stable and affordable. We appreciate all of the support from the St. Francis community and we look forward to another great year.

If you would like to be a part of the wonderful PSO group, please email: erica.hass@gmail.com
All hours volunteered with the PSO goes towards the total share hours required for the school year.


Room Parents Needed: Room parents help coordinate our Halloween and Christmas classroom parties, and assist the teacher with any other fun events that they would like to hold. The PSO will reimburse the expenses incurred for parties that the room parent holds. If you would like to volunteer as a room parent for your child's classroom, please email erica.hass@gmail.com. You must be **CASE trained and complete a background check** in order to be a room parent.

Beginning of the School Year Events



New School Year Kickoff

Date/Time: Friday, September 15th from 6-8pm


- Come and join us for some pizza, a visit with the ice cream truck and chance to socialize with the St. Francis community. This event is hosted by the PSO.
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Please RSVP by Monday, September 11th at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/gHZ6beb8D7zjcZLU7>

Jog-A-Thon

Date/Time: Friday, October 6th

- With the auction gala being moved from October to March starting this year, the decision was made to move the Jog-A-Thon to October to even out our fundraising events.
 - We're going to be offering some new swag this year and a few tweaks to how we normally did our previous 'Jog A Thons'. This will be a transition year for this new event.
 - Also, instead of the previous ask of \$100 donation per child, we're lowering the donation ask this time to \$50 per child for this transitional year.
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ST. FRANCIS

MUGS & TUMBLERS

AVAILABLE AT 1/2 PRICE

MUGS (BLUE OR WHITE) \$17.50

TUMBLERS (BLUE OR WHITE) \$15



**AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
AT SUPPLY DROP OFF DAY 8/31.**

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

SAVE THE DATE

THE
HEART
OF
ST. FRANCIS



21st ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

MARCH 2, 2024

TUALATIN COUNTRY CLUB




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), Jog-a-Thon (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

August

August 28 - September 1 - Teacher In-service

Thursday, August 31 - Supply Drop Off - Noon - 3:00 pm

September

Tuesday, September 5 - First Day of School

Friday, September 15 - New School Year Kick Off Social

Thursday, September 21 - Back to School Night

October

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

Friday, October 6 - Jog-A-Thon

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

Tuesday, October 31 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

November

November 1 - 3 - No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 10 - No School, Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 22 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

November 23 and 24 - No School, Thanksgiving

December

Thursday, December 14 - Christmas Program

December 18 - January 1 - Christmas Break


Tuesday, January 2 - Return to School

Friday, January 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese Inservice

Monday, January 15 - No School, MLK Observance

Sunday, January 28 - School Mass @ 10:30am

January 28 - February 1 - Catholic Schools Week





February

Friday, February 2 - No School, Faith Formation Inservice

Monday, February 19 - No School, President's Day

Tuesday, February 20 - No School, Curriculum Inservice

March

Friday, March 8 - Noon Dismissal, Professional Learning Committees

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break

April

Monday, April 1 - No School - Easter Monday

Friday, April 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese Inservice

May

Friday, May 10 - Noon Dismissal, Progress Reports

Thursday, May 16 - Spring Concert

Monday, May 27 - No School, Memorial Day

June

Sunday, June 2 - School Mass @ 10:30am

Friday, June 14 - Last Day of School

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