



St. Francis Wolf Post

August 30, 2023

Announcements

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.

CYO- Volleyball

Registration is open! If you are interested in playing volleyball this season, please **register by Friday, September 1st.** We are still in need of players in each age group. Follow registration link register: <https://www.cyocamphoward.org/content/16599/SFS-Volleyball>

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

Volunteer Opportunity

CYO is looking for a Registrar.

This can be counted toward your 10 share hours that are required by each family.

Responsibilities would include promoting the sports program, helping people get registered with each sport and responding to emails with questions regarding registration.

New School Year Kick Off Social

September 15th, 6pm - 8pm.

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



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*.

Back to School Night

September 21

5:30pm -5th-8th grade parents only- gym

6:30 pm Parish Hall - general meeting for all parents

7:00 pm K-4 classroom visits

PARENTS ONLY

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 any time 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:

Tuesday, September 12th, 6:00-7:15pm

Tuesday, September 26th, 6:00-7:15pm


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

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





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



Our new Gym floor has been installed and is looking good.

Auction Volunteers:

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

Attachments: Please be sure to take a look at the different flyers and attachments for some fun information regarding Art Literacy, hockey games, discounted mugs and Auction!

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 an organization of wonderful parents, whose goal is to make St. Francis a fun and supportive community for our students, teachers and staff. We host events, fundraise for items needed around the school and try to foster a warm and welcoming community for all. We work hard but have a lot of fun too! If you would like to be a part of the 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: We still need room parents!!!

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 throughout the year. 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.

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.
- If you would like to sponsor the Jog-A-Thon please email erica.hass@gmail.com.
- As we are **not** doing t-shirts this year, all Jog-A-Thon sponsors will be recognized in our Wolf Posts and on posters around the school. We appreciate our amazing sponsors!
- **If you weren't able to contribute to the Jog-A-Thon in May, now's your chance! Let's raise some money for our wonderful school!**



August/September 2023

Greetings Saint Francis Families!

My name is Ewa Barker and I am the Art Literacy Program Coordinator for Saint Francis School for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Art Literacy Program has been at our school for many years and we work in partnership with the Tigard/Tualatin School District to teach our students about various artists in history and explore many different types of art mediums. Volunteers need NO art experience, all lessons are prepared for you and materials and instructions are provided! All volunteers need to have their CASE training (now called *Foundations: Preventing Abuse in Youth-Serving Organization via Praesidium Academy*) current prior to the start of November, as well as a background check completed to work with students.

Our program will run **November - May** on a monthly basis, with the exception of February (busy auction planning time!). It is a fun way to get your volunteer hours in! The **time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours per month** for your grade. This includes going over a short Powerpoint lesson, doing the art project, cleanup and mounting/displaying our student's creations.

I am looking for an assistant to help me prep each project every month, or to fill in for illness, provide backup support etc. I am also looking in particular, for 1 (and in some cases 2) parents to help with the following grades: Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 4th grade.

Thank you for your consideration, please contact me if you have any questions or are willing to help in any way this year. I can be reached by email at ewabarker@yahoo.ca, or text or phone call (971) 732-4602.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Warmest Regards, Ewa Barker



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.



HOCKEY NIGHT

AT BORCELLE
SPORTING
COMPLEX

RSVP now for our special group rate
for CENTER ICE seats.

TICKETS
\$26 PER PERSON

PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS VS. PRINCE GEORGE
'WHERE'S WALDO' NIGHT

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 6, 2024
6 P.M.

VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL COLISEUM

To reserve seat, email NicolemillerTSFL@gmail.com
by September 22, 2023

In your email, include the number of seats you're reserving

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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