



# St. Francis Wolf Post

September 18, 2023

## Announcements

### Back to School Night

**September 21**

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

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

7:30 pm PreK-4 classroom visits.

PARENTS ONLY

**\*After Care closes at 4:30pm**

**Corn for Sale: Sept. 21 at Back  
to School Night.** All proceeds  
go to our Tuition Assistance  
Program. Cost: 2 ears for \$1.  
See attached flyer for more  
information.

### Auction Sweatshirt Round Two Orders - Due Oct. 10th.

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

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

### Auction Wine Donations- Earn Hours

Donate 1 bottle of wine  
(valued at \$30 +) for the  
Auction "Wine Wall" and earn  
3 auction share hours (limit 2  
bottles/6 auction share  
hours). See attached flyer  
for more information

### Auction Volunteers:

Looking to get involved in  
the 2024 St. Francis Gala &  
Auction? Please join us for  
our **Auction Volunteer  
Huddle on Sept. 27th at  
6:30pm.** Contact Beth  
Sparks for Auction  
volunteer opportunities:  
[beth.sparks@ymail.com](mailto:beth.sparks@ymail.com)

## Picture Day

September 25th, make sure to bring your picture packet, if you have not done so.

**Medication Forms:** Reminder, if your child needs any medications given during the school day, please send in an **updated** Medication form for **this school year**.

## 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*.



St. Francis Kickoff Social

## Hockey Night

Join St. Francis Families for Hockey Night at the Winterhawks game! **RSVP by Sept 22nd** for your group rate to:

[NicolemillerTSFL@gmail.com](mailto:NicolemillerTSFL@gmail.com)

See attached flyer for more information.

## PSO Corner

### Fun Run:

- Poster judging Sept. 19
- Fundraising starts Sept. 25th.
- October 6th run starts at 10 am.
- see PSO Corner for more information

**Attachments:** Please be sure to take a look at the different flyers and attachments for some fun information regarding hockey games, Fun Run, and misc.



## **PSO CORNER**

Thank you to everyone who came out to our New School Year Social kickoff on Friday. There were lots of happy faces and great conversations. A huge thank you to those parents who helped set up and clean up after the event.

### **Fundraising**

Want to help raise some funds for the PSO? Do you shop at Fred Meyer? Make sure you have St Francis selected for the community rewards for your shopping profile. It's really easy to set up, go to your account, select the community rewards in the left menu bar, enter in 'St Francis School'. Every time you shop at Fred Meyer, they will donate a portion of your bill to St Francis. It's so easy!!!

### **St Francis Fun Run**


**Date/Time: Friday, October 6th starting at 10am**

The Fun Run poster contest judging is happening tomorrow. We are so excited to see what wonderful designs the kids came up with.

The Fun Run fundraising will start on Monday, September 25th. Flyers and information will be sent home next week with the students and more information will be posted in next week's Wolf Post.

We are still looking for some Fun Run sponsors!!! Please email: [erica.hass@gmail.com](mailto:erica.hass@gmail.com) if you would like to be a sponsor.

This year we are fundraising for some learning supplies for our students. These supplies include: classroom whiteboards as well as tables and chairs for the hallways, that are heavily utilized for small group learning outside of the classroom.



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# WINE DONATIONS

Donate 1 bottle of wine (valued at \$30+)  
for the Auction 'Wall of Wine'  
and earn 3 Auction volunteer hours!  
(limit 2 bottles/6 volunteer hours per family)



Drop off your wine donation  
at Back to School Night  
September 21.

Before you arrive:

- Attach a copy of your receipt to your wine donation. \*\*Make sure to include your name on the receipt.\*\*

\*\*Please note: This donation will be in addition to your family \$100 general auction procurement requirement.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [WAHLBERG.N@COMCAST.NET](mailto:WAHLBERG.N@COMCAST.NET)



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CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

# *St. Francis Fall Fundraiser Super Sweet Yellow Corn*

We will be selling Super Sweet Yellow Corn hand cut & donated by Mr. Delbert Haener (Mrs. Cordell's father) to help raise funds for our tuition assistance program.

Each dollar raised will be matched by the Weston Foundation. 25% of the students currently enrolled at St. Francis receive Tuition Assistance.



**2  
ears  
for \$1**

When:  
Back to  
School Night  
Sept. 21st

**Cash Only**





# 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](mailto:NicolemillerTSFL@gmail.com)  
by September 22, 2023

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



## PE SHOES REQUIRED

Our brand new gym floor is beautiful! Let's keep it that way.

As stated in the PE contract, all students must have **DEDICATED GYM SHOES** to participate in class. Shoes must be clean, non-marking, and securely cover the entire foot. PE shoes will be kept in the classrooms.

### **NO PE SHOES = NO PARTICIPATION IN PE CLASS**

Thanks for your cooperation,  
Ms. Green & Mr. Quinonez  
PE Teachers

### **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:


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.



# 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.



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# VOLUNTEER HUDDLE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023  
6:30 P.M. ONLINE MEETING

Are you looking to learn more  
about ways to satisfy your  
required Auction volunteer hours?

Join us for the Volunteer Huddle  
to learn more.

EMAIL [BETH.SPARKS@YMAIL.COM](mailto:BETH.SPARKS@YMAIL.COM)  
TO RECEIVE A LINK TO THE ONLINE MEETING.

SAVE THE DATE

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TUALATIN COUNTRY CLUB

# Parish News

Dear St. Francis Families,

Our Sunday Catechesis, Faith Formation, classes are all currently open for registration!

We offer free Sunday morning formation classes here at St. Francis from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM for Kindergarten, Reconciliation (starting in the 1st grade), Communion (starting in the 2nd grade), 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & Confirmation (7th and above) aged youth. Please consider registering soon, for your child's current grade level.

*As a reminder our Sacramental years (Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation) will be closing for enrollment at the beginning of October. All other grade levels will remain open for enrollment.*

For our Adults, if you feel called to assist in teaching our faith on Sundays, please consider registering to be a Catechist! We also offer once a month Family of Faith, which meets each first Sunday of every month. This class is for any Adult, Parent or Family who wishes to come more deeply into our faith, as it is an open format to learn and understand the basis of what we believe. Come, strengthen your family, and bring the faith home. Our first, Family of Faith class of this year will be on October 1st.

For our Confirmed Youth ( 8th - 12th grade) we have a new Youth Ministry! This ministry will be held every Sunday from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, starting in October. We look forward to growing in relationship with Jesus, in strengthening our faith community as a whole and understanding each other more this year. Together we can help to build God's Kingdom and choose to become His disciples of today & tomorrow!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Sunday Faith Formation please reach out to our Faith Formation Coordinator, Alexis Mina or our Parish Office.

Here are our registration links:

[St. Francis Faith Formation Student Registration Form 2023-2024](#)

[St. Francis Catechist Registration Form 2023-2024](#)

[St. Francis Youth Ministry Registration Form 2023-2024](#)

Sincerely in Christ,

St. Francis Catholic Church & School




## 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

## September

September 5 - 22 - Fall STAR Testing Window

Tuesday, September 5 - First Day of School

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

Monday, September 11 - Catholic HS Visits (8th Grade only)

Tuesday, September 12 - CASE Training @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 13 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Friday, September 15 - Camp Tilikum - 8th Grade

Friday, September 15 - New School Year Kick Off Social

Thursday, September 21 - Back to School Night

Friday, September 22 - RSVP's Due for Winterhawks Game

Monday, September 25 - School Picture Day!

Tuesday, September 26 - CASE Training @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 27 - Auction Volunteer Huddle @ 6:30pm

## October

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

Friday, October 6 - Fun Run (Formerly Jog-a-Thon)

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

Thursday, October 26 - CASE Training @ 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween Class Parties

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 15 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Thursday, November 16 - PSO Meeting @ 7:00pm





## **November, Cont'd**

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

Thursday, December 14 - Christmas Program

Friday, December 15 - Christmas Class Parties

December 18 - January 1 - Christmas Break

Wednesday, December 20 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

## **January**

Tuesday, January 2 - Return to School

Saturday, January 6 - St. Francis Family Winterhawks Game

Friday, January 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese Inservice

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

## **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





## **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

Friday, June 14 - Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 19 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

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