



St. Francis Wolf Post

September 25, 2023

Announcements

PSO Corner

Fun Run:

- Fundraising starts **TODAY- Sept. 25th.**
- October 6th run starts at 10 am.
- see PSO Corner for more information

Mass - Wednesday, Sept. 27th, hosted by 7th Grade.
Virtue Awards at 12:45 pm.

October Pizza Lunches

Orders due by **Friday, Sept. 29th.** Click link to order.
<https://forms.gle/4r4mfWRShLxbibuX6>

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

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



Congratulations
to **Gianna Pahlow** for
winning the Fun
Run Poster
Design Contest.

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

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



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*.

Attachments: Please be sure to take a look at the different flyers and attachments for Fun Run, auction, and parish updates

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.





PSO CORNER

St Francis Fun Run

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

Fun Run Volunteers Needed!!! Please email allinaforbes@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for the event on October 6th. The set up starts at 9am and the last group runs at noon.

Thank you to our wonderful event sponsors: The McGann family and SNK Consulting. Your support is really appreciated!

Congratulations to our Fun Run Poster Design contest winner: Gianna Pahlow from 7th Grade. Well done Gianna!!!

Pledge gathering is underway!!! We are asking each child to raise **at least** \$50. Our fundraising goal for this Fun Run is \$10,000. We are raising money to replace some of the classroom's whiteboards, and add some tables and chairs to the hallway for small group learning.

Event Details

Each classroom is going to get their own color to wear for the event (red, blue, orange, yellow...). The shirt colors for the event are as follows:

Class Colors

Pre-K - Green	4 - Orange
K - Purple	5 - Yellow
1 - Blue	6 - Green (to match their Pre-K little buddies)
2 - Pink	7 - Blue (to match their little buddies in 1st grade)
3 - Red	8 - Purple (to match their little buddies in Kinder)

Please make sure to dress your child for the event in clothes that follows the 'free dress' guidelines.





PSO CORNER Cont'd

Fun Run Schedule -

10:00 - 8th grade to bring out their kindergarten buddies and cheer them on or run with them

10:30 - 7th grade to bring out their 1st grade buddies and cheer them on or run with them

11:00 - 6th grade to bring out their pre-k buddies and cheer them on and run with them

11:30 - 2nd and 3rd grade

12:00 - 4th and 5th grade

Prizes

The top ten donation gatherers for the Fun Run will get a pizza lunch with Ms. Gonzalez and a teacher of their choice, as well as one free dress pass.

The class with the highest average donation will get a treat of donuts delivered to the class.

There will be a prize for the top Pre-K - 4th grader, and 5th - 8th grader, for each of the two weeks of donation gathering.

Please review the two attached flyers for the donation flyer and instructions.



St. Francis Fun Run



WHAT: We're changing dates and name for this new fall fundraising event. The St. Francis Fun Run will have it's inaugural year in 2023. 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.

PLEDGE PERIOD: Monday, September 25th to Monday, October 9th

WHEN: Friday, October 6th starting at 10 am

WHO: Each student is asked to raise \$50 or more.

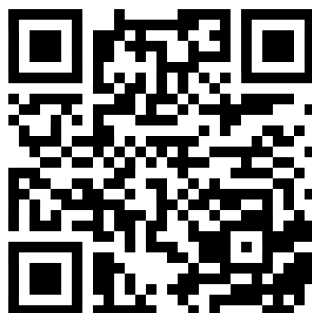
HOW: The 2023 Fun Run will be cashless. When gathering donations, simply scan the QR code with a phone or go to the Fun Run website to gather donations.

PRIZES: For each of the 2 weeks of pledge gathering, the top pledge earner for elementary grades (pre-k to 4th) and middle school (5th-8th) will win a prize.

At the conclusion of the 2 weeks of pledge gathering, the top ten pledge earners for the entire school will earn a pizza lunch with the the teacher of their choice and Ms. Gonzalez. The 10 winners will also win 1 free dress pass.

The class that has the highest average pledge amount for the Fun Run will earn some donuts delivered to their classroom.

Donate: <https://stfrancissherwoodschool.org/funrun>



Donation Instructions

<https://stfrancissherwoodschool.org/funrun>

Email of Donor REQUIRED

user@mydomain.com

First and Last Name of Donor REQUIRED

Student Last Name REQUIRED

Student First Name REQUIRED

Student Grade REQUIRED

(Select One) ▼

Donation Amount - Please fill out another form if you'd like to donate to an additional student.

REQUIRED

\$

Would you like to cover the transaction fee? REQUIRED

- ☐ \$2.00 – transaction fee cost
- ☐ \$4.00 – I will cover mine and someone else's
- ☐ \$0.00 – No, thank you.

Proceed to Payment

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Please have the person donating to the Fun Run fill out each of these fields.

1. **Email of Donor:** email address of donor
2. **First and Last Name of Donor:** donor's full name
3. **Student Last Name/First Name/Grade:** choose the student to have the donation given to.
4. **Donation Amount:** \$\$\$ to be donated
5. **Transaction Fee:** ensures 100% of your donation goes to the school.

**THANK YOU FUN
RUN SPONSORS**

The McGann Family



CONSULTING



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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21ST ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION
MARCH 2, 2024

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
TO RECEIVE A LINK TO THE ONLINE MEETING.

SAVE THE DATE

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21st ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

MARCH 2, 2024

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

MOMs GROUP

Starts October 19th



Every 3rd Thursday *of the month*

7PM - in the parish hall

All moms are welcome

No Signup Required

Contact Danielle Stoermer
503-899-9394



ST. FRANCIS
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND 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.





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

Monday, September 25 - School Picture Day!

September 25 - October 9 - Fun Run Pledge Gathering

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

Tuesday, October 24 - Catholic High School Application
Information Night, ***8th Grade Parents only**

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

**Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween Class Parties @ 11:00 am and
Noon Dismissal**

November

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

November 9 - MOD Pizza Dine Out

Friday, November 10 - No School, Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 15 - SAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

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

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-
No Extended Care**

Thursday, December 14 - Christmas Program

**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

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

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- 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

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- Noon dismiss

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

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