



# St. Francis Wolf Post

January 22, 2024

## Announcements

### Tuition Assistance

**Deadline Feb. 1** please login to FACTS and complete the application. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Finnell at [lfinnell@sfsherwood.org](mailto:lfinnell@sfsherwood.org).  
<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CQFM>

### School Mass - Jan. 28th

Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week by joining us for School Mass at **10:30am**. We encourage all to join and for students to wear their uniforms.

### After Mass -Open House

**12:00pm - 2:00pm** Please join us and invite your family and friends. **Parent helpers needed for tours**  
**contact Mrs. Cruse**

### Catholic Schools Week

***United in Faith and Community***

**Mon-** Celebrate Community

**Tues** - Students' Lunches provided by school - *hot dogs, chips, cookies*

**Wed** - Grandparent's Day

**Thurs** - Vocations

**Fri - No School**-Faith Formation

### Grandparents Mass/Brunch

**Jan. 31st** - Mass at 8:30a.m. followed by Brunch. See attached invite for more information, please fill out google form for RSVP.  
<https://forms.gle/4UfYMfPun7qxLr1SA>



## Celebrating Cultural Week

Pre-K - France

Kinder - Ecuador

First - Peru

Second - Thailand

Third - Madagascar

Fourth - Kenya

Fifth - Turkey

Sixth - South Korea

Seventh - Egypt

Eighth - Canada

### Happenings!

**Monday** - explore your country

**Tuesday** - arts & crafts day

**Wednesday** - door decoration

**Thursday** - sample culture's cuisine/games

**Friday** - wear cultural dress or accessories (or wear your uniform)

**Internet Safety Class** for 6th-8th graders on Thursday, Jan. 25th from 1:30-2:20. presented by Mr. Park. Permission slips will be going home today. Parents are welcome

**Mass:** Wednesday, January 24th at **1:00pm**. Hosted by 6th Grade.

**Jan. 9 - 19:** Winter STAR Testing Window

**Jan. 22 - 26:** Cultural Week

**Jan. 26th:** 2nd Trimester Progress Reports posted to School Speak

**Feb. 20th:** **Full School Day**  
**(make up day from ice, 1.18.24)**

**March 8th:** **Full Day of School**  
**(make up day from ice, 1.19.24)**

### February Lunch Orders


Due Feb. 2st, please see attached link.

<https://forms.gle/6Ujf7kWYJSDNyobdA>

### Virtue of the Month - Industrious

**Meaning:** Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity.

**Ways to Cultivate:** Diligently complete a task; set small goals along the way.





## Auction Update

### Auction Donations due 2/1

A quick reminder on commitments:

- **Classroom Donations:** Each family is required to donate an item worth a minimum of \$25 (or \$25 cash) toward their child's classroom showcase. If a family has more than one child they will donate to each child's showcase. There is a "Showcase Chair" for each grade who is organizing a "Classroom Showcase" by soliciting idea and donations.
- **Family Donations:** Each family is required to donate a relevant item/package or component of a package worth a minimum of \$100 to the general silent/live auction. To help with this, the auction committee proved basket ideas at last week's car line (suggested themes and contents for gift baskets). Baskets are not required. Families can donate anything that has at least a \$100 value (tickets to sporting events, wine tasting experiences, vacation rentals, etc.) This is in addition to the classroom donation.

Additional details can be found on the parent information site.


### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Coat Check 5-6pm & 8:30-9:30pm the night of the auction on Saturday, March 2nd.
- People to move silent auction items to storage the week (or so) before the auction (move will be from the school to either a facility nearby or a vehicle).

Please contact Courtney Bonifacio at courtney.bonifacio@gmail.com to volunteer or learn about available positions to earn your auction share hours.

### It's Time! Get your Auction Tickets While They Last

Auction Invitations were sent home with students on Jan. 9th. Please be sure to RSVP before tickets are sold out!





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

**Nemo:** Drama program is back for all 5th - 8th graders, flyer attached with all the details. Information Meeting March 14, coming soon, so sign up!

## SCHOOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Feb. 26th - Feb. 2nd

It's that time of year again for our annual book fair starting this Friday. Please see attached flyer for more details.

**Volunteers needed:** please contact Jill Biallas at 415-246-7880 if you are interested in helping out with the book fair this year.


## PSO Corner

We hope everyone's new year is off to a great start. The PSO is looking forward to some fun events in the coming months.

### PSO Upcoming Events

- **PSO Monthly Meeting** - Thursday, February 15th. Please email [erica.hass@gmail.com](mailto:erica.hass@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of the PSO.
- **Mother/Son Social** - Saturday, March 16th, 1-3pm. To be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall.
- **Father/Daughter Dance** - Saturday, April 27th, 7-9pm. To be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall.

**Volunteers needed:** We need volunteers to help with the Father/Daughter Dance. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, to help monitor things during the dance, and for clean up. Please email Sonya Hight at [sonyahight@hotmail.com](mailto:sonyahight@hotmail.com) if you're able to help.







# Grandparent's Day at St. Francis Catholic School

FOR: Grandparents or any Grandparent substitute  
DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
WHERE: Meet at St. Francis Catholic School and go directly to your youngest student's classroom  
TIME: 8:15 AM  
Schedule: 8:15 Meet in classroom of youngest student  
8:30 Mass  
9:30 Brunch  
10:00 Presentations  
10:30 Wrap up  
Tours  
Book Fair

Please RSVP by Sunday, January 28th using the link below

RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/4UfYMfPun7qxLr1SA>



# Auction SALE

**ORDERS DUE 2/2/24**

All proceeds benefit the 2024 St. Francis Gala & Auction

## PERSONALIZED WATER BOTTLES



20 oz. (Navy or White) \$25  
32 oz. (Navy or white) \$28

Each bottle features the St. Francis logo. Personalize with a name or monogram

Order online.

All purchases will be billed via FACTS.



## FREE DRESS PASSES 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Free Dress passes to be used during the 2023-2024 school year.

These have been such a hit, we are offering them one last time and allowing you to now purchase a combined 12 TOTAL passes per student!

Order online.

All purchases will be billed via FACTS.



## STUDENT- DESIGNED TILES



A St. Francis Tradition - Custom student-designed 5" x 5" tiles. Available by pre-order only (they will be made to order, not on sale at the auction like prior years). Tiles are \$20/each.

Order online.

All purchases will be billed via FACTS.





# St. Francis School Auction Contributions Checklist

By 02/01/24:

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Contribute \$25 Classroom Donation per Student

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Enter Your Classroom Donations Online

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Drop Off Family Donation (\$100 Value).

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Enter Your Family Donations Online

★ Don't Forget: ★

Sign Up for your required Auction Volunteer Hours  
& Enter Your Completed Volunteer Hours Online

**For specific requirements and step-by-step  
directions, see the online parent information folder.**

*This fundraiser is possible because of the support and  
contributions of our generous families and partners.  
Thank you!!!*

**The St. Francis Book Fair starts Friday!**



**For more information visit:**

**<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stfrancisschool>**

# 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*.





# St. Francis Catholic School's 2023-2024 Calendar

## January

January 22 - January 26 - Cultural Week

Thursday, January 25 - Internet Safety Class, 6th-8th grades

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 - School Make Up Day from Ice Day (1.18.24)**

Wednesday, February 21 - SAC Meeting @ 5:30pm

## March

**Friday, March 1 - End of 2nd Trimester**

Saturday, March 2 - 21st Annual Gala and Auction

**Friday, March 8 - Full Day - Make Up Day from Ice Day (1.19.24)**

Friday, March 8 - 2nd Trimester Report Cards on School Speak

Wednesday, March 20 - SAC Meeting @ 5:30pm

**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 @ 5:30pm

Monday, April 22 - 8th Grade Graduation Photos

## May

**Friday, May 10 - Noon Dismissal, Progress Reports**

Wednesday, May 15 - SAC Meeting @ 5:30pm

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

June 12 - 8th Grade Graduation

**Friday, June 14 - Last Day of School- Noon dismissal**

**Friday, June 14 - End of 3rd Trimester**

Wednesday, June 19 - SAC Meeting @ 5:30pm

Friday, June 28 - 3rd Trimester Report Cards mailed home

***Updated: 1/22/2024***

