



St. Francis Wolf Post

January 8, 2024

Announcements

Family Donation Ideas

Don't forget - Auction donations are due **Feb. 2nd**. We will have volunteers in carline on Thursday with theme ideas . Please see attached flyer for donation requirements.

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

Auction Invitations are being sent home Tuesday with the oldest child of each family. Keep an eye out and please be sure to RSVP early before tickets are sold out!

Building Maintenance

We have workers on campus this week replacing siding in various parts of the school.



Thank you to our volunteers Bill LaHaye, Devin Sills, Aaron Natwick, Vytas Babusis, Jamie Copier and Geoff Hill for helping with bulletin board installation and table building. Much Appreciated.

Mass: Wednesday, January 10th at **1:00pm**. Hosted by 7th Grade.

Jan. 9 - 19: Winter STAR Testing Window

Jan. 12: Noon Dismissal, **NO Extended Care**

Jan. 15: No School - MLK

Jan. 22 - 26: Cultural Week

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

Tuition Assistance

If you are planning to apply for tuition assistance, please login to FACTS and complete the application. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Finnell at lfinnell@sfsherwood.org.

Application **DEADLINE is Feb. 1st, 2024**

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CQFM>

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.

St. Francis Second Stage Productions - Finding

Nemo: Drama program is back for all 5th - 8th graders, flyer attached with all the details.

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.

Open House

Jan 28th, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Please join us and invite your family and friends.

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>

Choir Sign Ups

Keep an eye out for Middle School choir sign ups for 5th - 8th graders outside the music room. There will be an elementary choir sign up sheets sent home with 1st-4th graders.



The 2024 St. Francis Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon!

Feb. 26th - Feb. 2nd

Visit our homepage to learn about/open an ewallet for your child, or preview book in the digital book fair flyer. Available now at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stfrancisschool>

Inclement Weather

We follow the Sherwood School District for delays and closures. We will also update the FlashAlert system with any changes specific to St. Francis. This will update the news outlets with our information. A school email will also be sent.

PSO Corner

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 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!!!

Thank you to everyone who purchased items through our See's Candy Fundraiser in December and who went to the Mod Pizza Dine Out in November, between those two events we raised \$632.00. Thank you so much!!

PSO Upcoming Events

- **PSO Monthly Meeting** - Thursday, January 18th at 6pm. Please email erica.hass@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of the PSO.



St. Francis School Auction Contributions Checklist

By 02/01/24:



Contribute \$25 Classroom Donation per Student



Enter Your Classroom Donations Online



Drop Off Family Donation (\$100 Value).



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!!!*



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>

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.





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 9 - January 19 - Winter Star Testing

Friday, January 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese In-service

Monday, January 15 - No School, MLK Observance

Wednesday, January 17 - SAC Meeting @ 5:30pm

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

Sunday, January 28 - Open House

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 @ 5:30pm

March

Friday, March 1 - End of 2nd Trimester

Saturday, March 2 - 21st Annual Gala and Auction

Friday, March 8 - Noon Dismissal, Professional Learning Committees

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

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