

# St. Francis Wolf Post

February 20, 2024

# **Announcements**

# Raffle Ticket Available for Sale!

Raffle ticket sales are available for purchase now until February 29th. There are WONDERFUL PRIZES TO BE WON! see attachment

There are top seller prizes, too

- 1st place \$25 Gift Card to Langers
- 2nd place Gift Card to Target

3rd place - \$10 Gift Card to Menchie's -

Most raffle tickets sold in a class will win a pizza party and a free dress day!

Let's sell those raffle tickets!!

# **Upcoming Dates**

**Mass**: Feb. 21st, hosted by the teachers and staff.

Feb. 22nd: 7th/8th Grade, Mama Mia! at St. Mary's.

Feb. 23rd: NO Extended

Care - Accreditation.

**Feb. 27th**: 5th/6th Grade, BIG FISH at Jesuit.

# **March Lunch Orders**

Due Feb. 29th, please see attached link. Order Here

# **Volunteers Needed**

General building & grounds maintenance on **Saturday, March 9th, 9:30-11:30am**. Pizza lunch provided (school parents receive volunteer share hours). RSVP Here

# **Auction Update**

# **Online Auction Bidding Begins 2/23!**

All registered Auctria users will receive an email on February 23rd @ 8:00am to kickoff online bidding of auction items! The online auction is open to anyone (not restricted to auction attendees or school families!), so please encourage family and friends to register an account in Auctria ASAP. Bidding information & instructions will be provided as well as information about a livestream video that will be hosted later that same day! The livestream video will be an opportunity to answer questions live to help you navigate the new online bidding tool!

### Auction @ TCC on 3/2!

We are thrilled to host this year's St. Francis Auction & Gala at Tualatin Country Club on Saturday, March 2nd. Doors open at 5:30pm. Join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and silent auction bidding (items that are not included in the online bidding). Visit our Wine Wall and Photo Booth too! Dinner seating will begin at 6:15pm, followed by our live auction. We look forward to seeing you there! (Reminder: Cocktail Attire)

# **Current Volunteer Opportunities Available**

- Jobs available this week and next to support last planning efforts leading up to the auction.
- 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 or vehicle nearby).
- Several jobs the day/evening of the auction on 3/2/24 (runners takedown, welcome committee).

Please contact Courtney Bonifacio at <a href="mailto:Courtney.bonifacio@gmail.com">Courtney.bonifacio@gmail.com</a> to volunteer for the roles listed above or be added to our volunteer list as available jobs com up. Thank you to those who have reached out already - doing our best to help you fill those hours.

St. Francis Second Stage
Productions - Finding
Nemo: Drama program is
back for all 5th - 8th graders.
Information Meeting March
14, coming soon, so sign up!
Click here to sign up.

# CYO Track & Field Registration Open!

If your student wishes to participate in Track & Field, Register NOW! We partner with St. Anthony. Deadline March 10 - Reservation Link

# <u>Virtue of the Month - Sincerity</u>

<u>Meaning</u>: Trustfulness in words and actions, honesty and enthusiasm towards others.

Ways to Cultivate: Tell the whole truth, build trust by words and actions, state what one is sorry for.

# **Library Volunteers Needed**

Would you like to volunteer in the library **next school year**? We are looking for 2 parents. Please contact the front office if you are interested.

#### **PSO Corner**

We have some really fun events coming up later this Spring. The Father/Daughter dance is sure to be a lot of fun, so save the date for the event in April. This year's Mother/Son Social is set for May and will have the 'Bird Man' give a demonstration of some of this exotic birds. It's sure to be a super fun event!

These events are made possible through fundraising events that are held throughout the year. your support of these events is so appreciated!

## **Thank you Room Parents**

A huge thank you to the following room parents for putting on 3 wonderful classroom parties for their grades: Courtney Bonifacio, Debbie Ryan, Annie Collette, Kendra Watson, Victoria Gonzales, Beth Vito, Jamie McGuire, Rachael Preito, Jessi Podd, Mia Horvath, Shannon Darrow, Michelle Hayes, Rachel Johnson, Candace Brogren, Christine Mize, Kelley Lynch, Amelia Murray, Sonya Reed, Sara Wolf and Pam McCollister. The students thoroughly enjoyed their Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's day Parties. Thank you so much!!!

# **PSO Upcoming Events**

- See's Easter Yumraising Fundraiser Monday, February 20th Thursday, March 15th, see flyer for more details.
- Handels' Dine Out Fundraiser Wednesday, March 13th 11am 10pm.
- Father/Daughter Dance Saturday, April 27th, 7-9pm. To be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall. More information about the event, including an RSVP link, to follow at a later date.
- **NEW DATE: Mother/Son Social** Saturday, March 16th, 1-3pm. To be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please see the flyer for more details and to RSVP.

# 2024 ST. FRANCIS RAFFLE!!

#### TICKETS SALES WILL RUN THROUGH FEBRUARY 15-29TH, OR UNTIL TICKETS SELL OUT

Prize 1: \$2,000.00 Tuition credit for St. Francis Catholic School 24-25 School Year (or Cash if you do not have a St. Francis Student)

Prize 2: Oculus VR Goggles, Series X XBOX Gaming Console (with Hogwarts Legacy Game), Flash Forge Adventure 3Pro 3D Printer.

Prize 3: Seattle Seahawks Tickets for the 2024 season (4 tickets)

#### **RAFFLE RULES:**

- 5.000 tickets for sale.
- Raffle Tickets are \$10 each, or a book of 5 for \$40.
- Ticket purchasers will be e-mailed a confirmation with their raffle tickets with in 48 hours of purchase.
- Winners do not need to be present at auction to win.

Ticket Purchases can only be made online. Use QR code below.



The 3 raffle prize winners will be drawn at the school auction on Saturday, March 2nd.



# ST. FRANCIS PSO EASTER FUNDRAISER

Support St. Francis Catholic School and fill those Easter Baskets at the same time. Visit the fundraising website and purchase candy with up to 50% of the dollar amount going back to the school.

View the QR code with your camera app on your phone, to get to the fundraising website.





Volunteer hours credited to school requirement

# Volunteers Needed WE NEED YOUR HELP

General Building & Grounds Maintenance
Church And School

**Every 2nd Saturday Morning of the Month** 



Saturday March 9, 9:30 - 11:30am



**Pizza Lunch Provided** 



Sign up Online at:

SIGN UP SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH PIZZA TO ORDER

# **NEW DATE!!!**

# 2024 MOTHER SON SOCIAL!

# Featuring the Oregon Bird Man!

Come experience a unique and interactive event with your boys while learning about some of God's amazing creations!

# Brought to you by the St. Francis PSO Team!



# 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











Click Here for Registration!

# **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

# **February**

Thursday, February 22 - 7th/8th Grade, Mama Mia! @ St. Mary's Tuesday, February 27 - 5th/6th Grade, BIG FISH @ Jesuit

#### **March**

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

March 1 - Registration opens to new families

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

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break- No School

# <u>April</u>

# Monday, April 1 - No School - Easter Monday

April 1 - 12 - Spring STAR Testing Window

# Friday, April 12 - Noon Dismissal, Archdiocese Inservice

Monday, April 22 - 8th Grade Graduation Photos

Saturday, April 27 - Father/Daughter Dance

### <u>May</u>

Saturday, May 4 - Mother/Son Social \*NEW DATE\*

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

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

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

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