

# St. Francis **Wolf Post**

March 4, 2024

# Announcements

# **Upcoming Dates**

Mass: March 6th, hosted by the 3rd Grade, at 1:00pm.

Mar. 8th: March Birthday Free Dress- see birthdays on third page

Mar. 8th: 2nd Trimester Report Cards posted to School Speak.

Mar. 12th: Biztown Field

Trip - 5th Grade.

Mar. 13th: Handel's Dine

Out Fundraiser.

Mar. 14th: Finding Nemo information Meeting.

Mar. 19th: Finding Nemo Auditions (5th-8th grades).

Mar. 25th-Apr. 1st: Spring

Break.

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

Drama program is back for all 5th - 8th graders.

**Information Meeting March** 14, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, so sign up!Click here to sign up.

### **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

# **Library Volunteers Needed**

Would you like to volunteer in the library next school year? We are looking for 1 parent. Please contact the front office if you are interested.

# **Auction News!**

#### **Auction Closeout**

Thank you all for the support of this year's Gala and Auction! It was a beautiful event and we heard lots of great feedback about the Tualatin Country Club venue. Items won in the live, silent or online venues can be picked up at St. Francis School on Tuesday (3/5) and Friday (3/8) from 3-4pm (both days). Please enter at the library doors (by the main entrance of the school) to pick up. If larger items were won, please check in first at the library and then cars can be pulled around to the gym doors (used for morning drop off) to load items once the carline ends at 3:20pm.

#### **Raffle Tickets**

We sold an amazing number of raffle tickets this year (over one thousand!)! Congratulations to the students and their sales!:

- The classroom with the top sales: 3rd grade (they win a pizza party & free dress day!)
- Our top sellers (receiving gift cards): Skyler Howell (1st Place), Hannah DeArmond (2nd Place) and Andrei Epifanov (3rd place)!

Speaking of winning...the winners of the raffle ticket drawing include:

• 1st Place: Betsy Volm

• 2nd Place: Tony Alvarez

• 3rd Place: Christine Mize

Information will be sent to winners for claiming prizes.

## Volunteer Opportunities Still Available

- Important jobs available the week after the auction (flexible days & times!) Please reach out to fulfill your auction hour commitments.
- Please contact Courtney Bonifacio at <u>Courtney.bonifacio@gmail.com</u> for information.

### **Saint Francis Parents!**

Spring cleaning? Do you have any leftover scrapbook or gift wrap (not Christmas themed) paper? Feel free to donate to our Art Lit Closet! We are doing a sailboat collage project in the month of May and are looking for some more scrapbook papers in different varieties and colors, etc. Anything that is the size of 1/2 sheet of a regular sheet of paper would be great! Please feel free to drop them off at the Front Office and please label "Art Lit Scrapbook Paper". Thank You! From the Art Lit. Team!

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

<u>Meaning</u>: Awareness that all one's gifts come from God and appreciation for the gifts of others.

Ways to Cultivate: Show difference to others; acknowledge the accomplishments of others; look at one's strengths and weaknesses honestly.

# **March Birthdays!**

Nash Roden, Emmett
Czarnecki, Willa Schaefer,
Liam Higby, John Schaefer,
Dominic Stuart, Genevieve
Van Nice, Brynlee Nelson,
Malachi Alexander-Jordan,
Madelyn Brogren, Sophia
Brogren, Anna O'Brien,
Isabelle Ness, Sophie Ness,
Emma Holmes, Alana
Barker, Connor Collette,
Grace Hogan, and Nico
Hogan!

\*March Birthday free dress - Friday, March 8th.

#### **PSO Corner**

Our See's Easter Candie's Yum-Raising ends on March 15th! Place those Easter candy orders and help fundraise for the school. Fundraisers like this help us put on school wide events and purchase needed items for the school. Thank you so much for your support!!!

# **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, May 4th, 1:30-3:30pm. To be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please see the flyer for more details and to RSVP.



# 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.



# St. Francis Catholic School PSO



Where: Handel's Homemade Ice Cream 21300 SW Langer Farms Pkwy, Sherwood, OR 97140 503-822-5142

When: Wednesday, March 13th

Time: 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Present this flyer or a picture of it on your smartphone during your purchase and 25% of the profit will go to St. Francis Catholic School PSO.



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** 

3:30-4:30

#### **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 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

#### **March**

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

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

Tuesday, March 12 - Biztown Field Trip - 5th Grade

Wednesday, March 13 - Handel's Dine Out Fundraiser

Thursday, March 14 - Finding Nemo Information Meeting (5th-8th only)

Tuesday, March 19th - Finding Nemo Auditions (5th-8th only)

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

### May

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

**Updated: 3/4/24**