



# Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving Break spending time with family. My daughter, her husband, and two grandbabies will be visiting for the week from North Carolina. I cannot wait. Thank you, first grade, for an awesome play. They did such a great job.

Have a great week! See you all on December 2.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Lee

A payer of thanksgiving:

Thank you, Father for all that you have given us through this past year. Protect our families and staff that are travelling this Thanksgiving Holiday. Please ensure that all have a great time visiting with family and friends.

Amen.

## Community Events

The **Bend Christmas Parade** is December 7th! Saint Francis School needs your help and attendance!

This is our best way to show Bend our school spirit. Our goal is to have every family represented. Please join us for the fun and camaraderie!

Open the link below for details and volunteer slots. Volunteering for this event can help go towards your required volunteer hours.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0544AEA629A57-53467434-bend>

Thank you!  
SFS Parade Committee

## Upcoming School Calendar Events:

November 25 - 29: No School - Thanksgiving Break  
December 3 – Auction Packet Pickup 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
December 4 - Auction Packet Pickup 8:00 – 9:00 am  
December 13 - Bingo Night  
December 7 – Bend Christmas Parade  
December 19 - Christmas Music Program 6:00 pm  
December 23 - January 3: Christmas Break  
January 15 – Auction Ticket Sales  
January 20 – No School Martin Luther King Day  
January 26 – Children’s Mass and Catholic Schools Week Kickoff  
January 27<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup> Catholic Schools Week  
January 31<sup>st</sup> – Half Day  
January 31<sup>st</sup> – Family Fun Night

Bingo night is Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, see the flyer below for cost and other information. Bingo night flyer click [here](#).

## Service Project

**Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Christmas Food Basket Drive.** November 1, we started our new service project. This year we will be collecting food for our Church food baskets and new toys for Toys for Tots. Please bring your donations of sugar, flour, cooking oil, peanut butter, jam or jelly, pancake mix, syrup, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and/or new toy to the school office.

## Important notice

We currently have two aftercare positions open. The position is part time, and the individual must hold a current Oregon Registration Online certification. The hours are 2:45 – 6:15. Please go to [Saintfrancisschool.net](http://Saintfrancisschool.net) for more details.

**Christmas Wreath** pickup starting on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and all-day December 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> in the school's main office.

## **General Information**

Congratulations to Mrs. Ryan, she secured a grant from SELCO Credit Union. The grant will be used to create a broadcast journalism studio. Invention submissions are being accepted October 1, 2024, to January 8, 2025. See attached flyer and STEM newsletter.

Please take time to leave a review of our school. Here is a link to use for your review:  
<https://g.page/r/CadtMfjc2qSyEBM/review>

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The school needs help with supervision during lunch and lunch recess. If you can help, please email me at [jlee@saintfrancisschool.net](mailto:jlee@saintfrancisschool.net)

The Church has some volunteer opportunities for people that are interested. This is a family event. See the [flyer](#) for more details. Also, the hours you volunteer for the Church decorating will be doubled for your school volunteer hours.

*The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)* is looking for volunteers to teach or lead this ministry on Sundays during the 10:00 mass. The time spent volunteering for this ministry will count double toward your volunteer hours for the school. Please email me and I will pass your information on to the leader of this ministry.

## **Clubs**

Chess club for grades 4 through grades 8 after school every Monday ending at 4:00 pm. Mr. Mendoza is supervising this activity and will escort the students to the gym doors at the end of the club.

Marian & SJB Clubs (Mondays at 3:15pm)  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>

## **Sports**

Contact the Athletic Director: Tim Ryan at [athleticdirector@saintfrancisschool.net](mailto:athleticdirector@saintfrancisschool.net).

Boys' basketball schedule click [here](#).

## **Student Spotlight**

John B., an eighth grader at Saint Francis of Assisi, performed in Huckleberry Finn with the Sunriver Stars Community Theater. It was a fabulous production, and John lit up the stage with his wonderful performance.



## **Flyers**

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Invention](#)

[STEM Newsletter](#)

[Bingo Night](#)

[Church Decorating Flyer](#)