



Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. Do not forget that Friday is a half day.

I hope to see all of you tomorrow at the Bend Christmas parade 9:45 at the corner of Harmon and Kingston. It will be a lot of fun. Dress for the weather.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Jeff Lee

Important information

Christmas Greetings from our Saint Francis School Library!

We have been busy elves, stocking our shelves, decluttering, and getting ready to welcome the students back to the beautifully updated library! Please check for SFS books left at home from last school year. Our name is on the binding of the book. We are working on our inventory and are missing over 60 books from students last year!

We appreciate your support!

Community Events

The name of the program: ***A Very Merry Christmas***

Date/time: **December 19th at 6:30 pm** in the Community Center

The **students arrive by 6 pm** and report to their homeroom classrooms. Teachers will take students back to their classrooms after the show for pick-up.

Dress: ***The students should wear the dressiest clothes they have, preferably Christmas attire. Please no costumes (Santas, Christmas lights, reindeers, etc...)***

Parents should know that attendance is mandatory and 50% of the student's grade unless excused in advance by Ms. Rastovich.

Upcoming School Calendar Events:

December 13 - Bingo Night
December 7 – Bend Christmas Parade
December 17 – Auction Procurements Forms Due
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 27th – January 31st Catholic Schools Week
January 31st – Half Day

Bingo night is **Friday, December 13th**, 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.

Development

Auction Volunteer Meeting - Thursday, December 12th @ 8:15 in the library. Are you interested in finding out how you can fulfill those 5 auction volunteer hours? Join us next Thursday to see all the different committees we have and get signed up.

Final Few Days to buy your Bingo Night tickets. Please purchase your tickets by no later than Monday, December 9th. **Volunteers needed to make this event a success.** Sign Up Here.



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 for more details.

Please stop by the office late next week and pick up a bottle drop bag or two. The Knights of Columbus have been collecting cans for several years and giving the money to the school. Save your cans and other returnable bottles and benefit the school.

Spirit Days week of December 16 – 20

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Dress as your favorite Christmas character or as a candy cane (dress in red and white stripes.)

Wednesday: School Uniform and headdress day (antlers, Santa hats, etc.) to be put on after mass

Thursday: Christmas Fancy Dress up

Friday: Ugly Sweater

Please make sure all free dress codes are followed.

Volunteer Opportunities

The school needs help with supervision during lunch and lunch recess. If you can help, please email me at jlee@saintfrancisschool.net

We have a need for some library boxes of library books that need to be picked up and donated. If you need some hours this is a perfect opportunity to get one to two hours of volunteer time. Please contact the office for more details.

The Church has some volunteer opportunities for people that are interested. This 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.

Knights Korner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, December 30, 2024, at 10:30 to 3:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StFrancisBend, or see Frank Krupicka to schedule an appointment.

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 9th, January 13th, January 27th, February 10th, February 24th, March 10th, April 7th, April 28th, May 12th

Sports

Contact the Athletic Director: Tim Ryan at athleticdirector@saintfrancisschool.net.

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

If you have pictures of the boys basketball team playing in one of their games or practices, please we can have them for the yearbook, and other school documents/social media.

Flyers

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

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[STEM Newsletter](#)

[Bingo Night](#)

[Church Decorating Flyer](#)