



Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. Thank you to the Parents of Saint Francis and the Knights of Columbus for putting together a wonderful and fun Family Fun Night. I had a great time talking with parents, staff, and students. There were so many cool activities for the families to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Jeff Lee

Important information

Parents, I have received a few complaints from neighbors in the area that people are speeding in residential areas. Please be mindful of the speed limits in these residential areas. We want to be good neighbors. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Breakfast – The students will all enjoy a pancake breakfast while the Sisters describe the meaning of Fat Tuesday for the Catholic Church.

Registration for the 25/26 School year for current families has opened! Your spot is not reserved until the registration fee is received. New Family registration will open on February 17th.

Current families: Help Build Your Community!
Earn a \$100 VISA Gift Card for bringing in a new student from February 17th – March 17th.

New Families: Enroll from February 17th – March 17th and receive \$100 off Registration

Please visit our website at www.saintfrancischool.net for admission information.

Parents if there is no adult outside greeting students, then please take your student into the office by entering the main school entrance, and sign them in. Thank you.

PSF (Parents for St. Francis School) would like to thank everyone who participated in Family Fun Night last week!

From our volunteers to the Knights of Columbus and vendors, the event was full of fun, laughter and great vibes. 4th grade volunteers gave a strong performance for set up, volunteering and take down!

Upcoming School Calendar Events:

February 12th – Classroom Auction Baskets are Due
February 13th and 14th – No school conferences
February 14th – Auction Ticket Sales Close
February 17th – No School Presidents' Day
February 21st – Father/Daughter Dance
February 25th – Auction Raffle Tickets Due
February 28th – Half Day/Lenten Retreat All Grades
March 1st – Auction "A Night of Gin and Jazz"
March 4th – Fat Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
March 5th – Ash Wednesday
March 7th – Spirit Day
March 7th – Living Stations of the Cross
March 14th – Half Day Inservice
March 16th – Children's Mass/Choir

Big thank yous to Karla Cervený from Little Rainbow Rentals for her balloon art, Claudia and Carlos Blanco-Garcia from Sparkles Bakery for their desserts, our donation from Deschutes Brewery, the Knights of Columbus for their delicious food, Bouncing off the Walls for their bounce houses, Miss Barbara for our graffiti wall, and Chris Ossig Productions for his photo booth. St. Francis School is lucky to have such a strong, faith-filled community and Family Fun Night is a perfect way to wrap up Catholic Schools Week.

We are excited to see many of you at the upcoming Father/Daughter Luau on Friday, February 21! 2nd grade parents are going to throw one fun dance!

Service Project

We are collecting items for Grandma's House. Here is a link to the [Grandma's House website](#). Here you will find items that they need. Please help our school with this service project.

Grandma's House needs:

Diapers (Newborn through size 5), diaper wipes

baking items, pantry stable foods, towels, kitchen and bath, liquid laundry soap (hypo-allergenic), toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, liquid hand soap, sanitizer, twin sheets

Other information

Please join Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School's Galentine's Day Mom's Night Out [click here](#) for more information.

Father/Daughter Dance

The Father/Daughter Dance is February 21st in the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Gym. For more information [click here](#).

Family Rosary Nights

February 20th – 6:00 pm In room E-14
March 20th – 6:00 pm In room E-14

Development – IMPORTANT AUCTION DEADLINES

Final days to get your tickets. Ticket sales are open until February 14th.

If you have sponsored a table, table guests and meal selection must be in by Wednesday, February 12th.

All sponsorship and catalog ad monies due!

Class Auction Baskets - Room Parents should have reached out to their classes with their Auction Basket themes. Please support your room parents in donating items for those baskets. A donation to those baskets is separate from your procurement obligation.

Raffle Tickets – Mrs. Abedrabbo is looking for volunteers to help sell additional raffle tickets after the masses. Additional Raffle Tickets can be picked up in the main office. A volunteer hour will be given for every **EXTRA** ticket sold above the 5 mandatory tickets.

Volunteer Signup - There are many ways to help your Auction Steering Committee. We are looking for volunteers to help with various committees. [Please Signup Here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are able, we could use some help testing new Chromebooks to make sure they power on and able to access our network.

Other Information

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR! BURST INTO SONG!

All children in grades 1-5 are invited to join the JOYOUS VOICES Children's Choir. No audition or previous experience required—all children from the parish and the school are welcome to participate. Choir members focus on using their natural singing voice and learning to read a musical score.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 PM. There is a \$20 Registration Fee for the Winter/Spring session and new members are always welcome! The Children's Choir will sing for school and weekend Masses in January, March and April (Easter Sunday) and will also present a "mini-musical" in the spring called "The Lost Sheep". For more information, Contact the Music Director, Stephanie Mowery, in the parish office or email music@stfrancisbend.org

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

Clubs

A new Lego Robotics Club will be starting up in about two weeks. Signups will begin soon.

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)
February 10th, February 24th, March 10th, April 7th, April 28th, May 12th

Sports

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

Student Spotlight

Savannah Ralston, a St. Francis sixth grader, competed this past weekend in 9 class ranch sorting. This involves herding ten numbered cows into a specific order while on horseback - in 60 seconds or less! Savannah's team of three riders (one of whom is her mom, Dayna) placed second! Savannah competed on her horse, Melody.



Flyers

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)