



Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. I hope you all had a great Christmas Break. My son that is in the Army came home for Christmas, his first time in about three years. We played a lot of games and had wonderful time relaxing together.

Sincerely,
Jeff Lee

Important information

Family Fun Night is January 31st please join us 5:30 to 8:00 pm for fun filled evening. This year's theme is "Candyland" Click [here](#) to buy your tickets.

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

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

Upcoming School Calendar Events:

January 15 – Auction Ticket Sales Open
January 20 – No School Martin Luther King Day
January 24 – No School Grading Day for Teachers
January 26 – Children's Mass and Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
January 27th – January 31st Catholic Schools Week
January 31st – Half Day
January 31st – Family Fun Night: "Candyland"
February 7th – Bingo Night

Development

Procurement Signup Genius - Inside of your Auction packet, there is an Auction procurement "Want" List. Signup for any of those items here. A signup of \$100 will fulfill you Auction Procurement:

[Auction Procurement Want List Sign Up](#)

Sponsorships/Advertising - Auction underwriting is well underway. **Do you own a business or know of one that would like to advertise or sponsor our auction?** Please find the attached forms or reach out to Danielle for additional copies of the forms.

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 starting next weekend 1/18. 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 out your Auction Steering Committee. We are looking for volunteers to help with various committees. [Please Signup Here.](#)

Ticket Sales will go live on January 15th! Hope to see you all there.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

We have a need for some 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.

Knights Korner

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)
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@saintfrancissschool.net.

If you have pictures of the boys' basketball team playing in one of their games or practices, please send them to jlee@saintfrancissschool.net.

Girls' basketball practice starts January 16 and games will begin January 27.

Student Spotlight

A shout out to Sean Miller. He took 1st place for his Beetlejuice Gingerbread house in the 10 & under category in the Sunriver Gingerbread Junction.

They had 58 total entries for all the categories and raised almost \$6,000 dollars for Habitat for Humanity. Congratulations Sean!



Staff Shoutout

Congratulations to Mrs. Daniels who received a grant for \$1,000 to use for water conservation in our community garden. The grant came from the Environmental Center.

Thank you, Mrs. Daniels for your hard work and running the garden for our school.

Flyers

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Gin and Jazz Sponsorship Form](#)