



# Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. Do not forget that Monday is a holiday and there is no school on that day. I had surgery on Monday and that is why I have been out. Thank you for your patience and I look forward to returning on Wednesday.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Lee

## Important information

Family Fun Night is January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please join us from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for a 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](mailto: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 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: "Candyland"  
February 7<sup>th</sup> – 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. **All auction procurement is due on February 6th.** 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 this 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.**

Way to Go Saints! Ticket Sales went live on Wednesday and we sold 85 tickets in 24 hours! There's still time to get in on the fun. 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@saintfrancisschool.net](mailto:jlee@saintfrancisschool.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 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).

If you have pictures of the boys' basketball team playing in one of their games or practices, please send them to [jlee@saintfrancisschool.net](mailto:jlee@saintfrancisschool.net).

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

## **Student Spotlight**

Good luck to our Lego Robotics teams that are leaving to compete in the state competition.

## **Staff Shoutout**

Thank you to the staff that have stepped up to support me this week since I was out for surgery. Especially, Danielle Abedrabbo, Sister Ignacia, Sarah Schmoller, and all the teachers.

## **Flyers**

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Gin and Jazz Sponsorship Form](#)