



Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, parents, teachers, and students who gave up their Saturday to help spread playground chips. We really appreciate your support.



Sincerely,
Jeff Lee

Important information

Family Fun Night is January 31st. 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 by Tuesday, January 28th.

Parents I need your support. I have noticed several students wearing sweatshirts that are not compliant with our dress code. Remember, sweatshirts must be a solid blue/white/red or be a sweatshirt with the school logo on it. Please help with enforcing this with your student.

I would like to start up a volunteer security team here at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School. With the incident that happened during Mass on Wednesday, I have decided to see if there are any parents that would be willing to help with security during Mass on Wednesdays. Also, I would like to have a parent or two that would roam hallways, lunchroom, be out on the playground, or help in the classroom.

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

Upcoming School Calendar Events:

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
February 13th and 14th – No school conferences
February 21st – Father/Daughter Dance
February 28th – Half Day

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](#).

Bingo Night

The Parish/School Bingo Night is February 7th in the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Gym. For more information [click here](#).

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 – Last day to be a sponsor or purchase advertising is on February 4th. 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. 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.](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

Do not forget about the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the 10:00 am Mass, Sunday, February 2, 2025.

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

Sports

Contact the Athletic Director: Tim Ryan at 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.

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

Student Spotlight

Congratulations to the Lego Robotics teams. They competed at the state level last weekend. Our school was one of two schools in Central Oregon out of 6 that had two teams qualify and compete at the State Level. Special thanks to Coach Bryan Baldwin, Coach Ana Daniels, Anson Fleck, JoJo Daniels and all the parents who supported these two teams this year.



Flyers

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Gin and Jazz Sponsorship Form](#)