



Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. What an awesome Christmas Program that Ms. Rastovich put on last night. Thank you for coming and supporting your student.

Just a quick reminder, January 6 is a full day of school. The calendar sent out last Spring had it as an in-service day. The in-service day has been moved to January 24th.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Jeff Lee

Important information

Do not forget that January 6th is a school day. School is in session on this day.

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!

Service Project

Starting January 6th, we will be 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:

December 23 - January 3: Christmas Break
January 15 – Auction Ticket Sales Open
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
January 31st – Family Fun Night: "Candyland"

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 your 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 have received an email last week announcing their classroom basket theme. Please support your room parents in donating items for those baskets. A donation to those baskets is separate from your procurement obligation.

Raffle Tickets - 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](#). Our next Auction Volunteer Meeting is on Thursday, January 9th.

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

Student Spotlight

A shout out to Eliet Miller. Eliet performed for Central Oregon School of Ballet in the Nutcracker this past weekend. She was part of the cute little mouse crew. Eliet is 6 years old and started dancing when she was 3 and absolutely loves the stage!



Flyers

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Inventerprise](#)

[STEM Newsletter](#)

[Gin and Jazz Sponsorship Form](#)

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.

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)
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 boy's basketball team playing in one of their games or practices, please send them to jlee@saintfrancissschool.net.