



# Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. Had a great time meeting your student's grandparents. The song the students created and presented to the grandparents was totally awesome. There were a lot of smiling faces, and a great time was had by all. Special thank you to Danielle Abedrabbo, Collen Rastovich, and Barbara Wamboldt for putting on a great breakfast, concert, and art show for our honored guests.

If you have not done so, please take time to leave a review or our school. Here is a link to use for your review: <https://g.page/r/CadtMfjc2qSyEBM/review>

Have a great week!

Sincerely,  
Jeff Lee

## Important notice

Family rosary night will be Thursday November 14th at 6pm in the middle school classroom and will be led by our middle schoolers.

Join us on the morning of Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> for a Veteran's Day thank you assembly. Coffee and danishes will be served.

Christmas Wreath Sales are still going on. All orders need to be placed by Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. No late orders will be accepted.

We currently have an aftercare position open. The position is part time and must hold a current Oregon Registration Online certification. The hours are 2:45 – 6:15. Please go to [Saintfrancisschool.net](http://Saintfrancisschool.net) for more details.

## Community Events

Bingo night Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, see the flyer below for cost and other information. The Bend Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 7. More details to come.

## Upcoming School Calendar Events:

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day No school  
November 12<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Slideshow  
November 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - Family Rosary 6:00 pm in Sister Ignacia's Room  
November 25 - 29: No School - Thanksgiving Break  
December 13<sup>th</sup> - Bingo Night  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – Bend Christmas Parade  
December 19 - Christmas Music Program 6:00 pm  
December 23 - January 3: Christmas Break

## Athletics

Mr. Ryan is our school Athletic Director.

Boys Basketball has started. Please see our website for the schedule of games and locations.

## Book Fair

The book fair will start on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and continue through Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We have the new carpeting in the library, the stage, and the presentation center are built and ready to go. The new furniture is on its way and we will set it up as soon as it gets in. We will have grand reopening later this school year.

## Fundraisers

**Christmas Wreath Fundraiser** You may not believe it, but the Advent Season is right around the corner and it's time to start thinking about how you will adorn your home. What better way than by purchasing Christmas Wreaths! The order form is attached below. **All order forms are due to the school's main office by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Late orders will not be accepted.** Wreaths will be available for pickup starting on Monday, December 2nd in the school's main office.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Book fair volunteers [signup here](#).

The school needs help with supervision during lunch and lunch recess. If you can help, please email me at [jlee@saintfranciisschool.net](mailto:jlee@saintfranciisschool.net)

*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 toward your volunteer hours for the school. Please email me and I will pass your information on to the leader of this ministry.

## **Service Project**

On November 1, we are starting our new service project. This year we will be collecting food for our Church food baskets and new toys for Toys for Tots. Please bring your donations of sugar, flour, cooking oil, peanut butter, jam or jelly, pancake mix, syrup, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and/or new toy to the school office.

## **General Information**

Inventerprise submissions are being accepted October 1, 2024, to January 8, 2025. See attached flyer and STEM newsletter.

## **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)  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>,  
January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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>

## **Chesterton Academy**

Chesterton Academy with the Hispanic Ministries of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will have a

tamale fundraiser now through November 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Order your tamales today. See the flyer for details.

## **Flyers**

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Inventerprise](#)

[STEM Newsletter](#)

[Christmas Wreath Order Form](#)

[Chesterton Tamale Sale](#)

[Chesterton Tamale Sale \(Spanish\)](#)

[Chesterton Academy Board News](#)