



# Saint Francis News

A Publication of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. Thank you to Maureen Zolfo for setting up and organizing volunteers to run the book fair. Thank you to Danielle Abedrabbo for organizing our recognition of veterans/veteran's day slide show, and to Kevin Smith for sharing his experiences in the Navy.

We start our morning assembly right at 8:00 a.m. For safety reasons the school doors will be locked. We ask that you take your student to the front entrance for drop off and sign them in at the office if you arrive after 8:00 a.m.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,  
Jeff Lee

## Important notice

We currently have two aftercare positions open. The position is part time, and the individual 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.

**Christmas Wreath** pickup starting on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and all-day December 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> in the school's main office.

## Community Events

The Bend Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 7.

Bingo night is Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, see the flyer below for cost and other information. Bingo night flyer click [here](#).

## Upcoming School Calendar Events:

November 25 - 29: No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 3 – Auction Packet Pickup 6:00 – 7:00 pm
December 4 - Auction Packet Pickup 8:00 – 9:00 am
December 13 - Bingo Night
December 7 – Bend Christmas Parade
December 19 - Christmas Music Program 6:00 pm
December 23 - January 3: Christmas Break
January 15 – Auction Ticket Sales
January 20 – No School Martin Luther King Day
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

## Service Project

**Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Christmas Food Basket Drive.** November 1, we started 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.

## Fundraiser

The Charleston Wrap Fundraiser results:

Preschool – Prekindergarten :	\$1,443.00
Kindergarten :	\$2,019.60
<b>First Grade :</b>	<b>\$3,629.00</b>
Second Grade :	\$1,783.60
Third Grade :	\$867.50
Fourth Grade :	\$2,586.60
Fifth Grade :	\$1,615.00
Middle School :	\$1,246.50

Student with the most sales and winner of the big chicken is first grader Sage Fagen with \$829.00 in sales.

## **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)

*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.

## **General Information**

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

Please take time to leave a review of our school.

Here is a link to use for your review:

<https://g.page/r/CadtMfjc2qSyEBM/review>

## **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)  
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>

## **Flyers**

[Volunteer Handbook](#)

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Medicine Authorization Form](#)

[Dress Code](#)

[Spirit Day / Free Dress Day](#)

[Inventerprise](#)

[STEM Newsletter](#)

[Bingo Night](#)