



Saint Francis News

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Good afternoon, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School Parents. What an awesome Trunk or Treat we had yesterday. It was fun to see all the students dressed up in their different costumes collecting all that candy. Congratulations to Ashley Hetzler for winning the best decorated trunk!

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

Hot lunch will not be provided on Thursday, November 7th. Please plan appropriately.

No mass on Wednesday, November 6th. We will have mass on Friday, November 8th.

Spirit Wear sale ends on Sunday at midnight.

Charleston Wrap sales end next Friday.

Join us on the morning of Tuesday, November 12th 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 14th. No late orders will be accepted.

Community Events

Grandparents/Special Person's Day will be on Friday, November 8th. Please see attached flyer for more information. If you have a grandparent/special person joining us, please fill out the attached flyer and send it back to the main office by Monday, November 4th. Volunteers and food donations

Upcoming School Calendar Events:

November 8th – ½ day Inservice day and Grandparent's Day
November 11th - Veteran's Day No school
November 12th – Veteran's Day Slideshow
November 12th - 15th - Book Fair
November 14th - Family Rosary 6:00 pm in Sister Ignacia's Room
November 25 - 29: No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 13th - Bingo Night
December 7th – Bend Christmas Parade
December 19 - Christmas Music Program 6:00 pm
December 23 - January 3: Christmas Break

are needed to make this event a success.

Please scan the QR code on the flyer to sign up.

Athletics

Thank you, Mr. Ryan for volunteering to be our new Athletic Director.

Boys Basketball practice will start November 5th after school. 3:15 – 4:45. We still need a parent to coach. Until we find a volunteer, I will be coaching the team.

Knights of Columbus

In conjunction with school Dads, the Knights are hosting a Poker night on Sat 11/16 6:30 – 9:30 pm in the Community Center. Register at www.bendknights1872.org/event.

Safety

Before school started, I called the Bend Police Department to perform a safety review. We discussed our procedures for visitors to our school, lock down, secure, and general security of the school. The school resource officer that came and

did a walk through with me was really impressed with our school safety procedures and security of the facility. He made some suggestions.

1. Visitors/Parents need to enter through the main entrance of the school and not the entrance by the community center.
2. The officer will order a lockbox like the one that is used by the fire department that will have a set of keys for the school.

Please keep in mind the safety of our students is number one on my list and I will do everything in my control to protect them from harm.

Fundraisers

On Monday, we had a kick-off assembly for our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser. I'm happy to report that we are off to a great start, raising over \$4,260 already. Our 4th grade class is in the lead for our class competition with over \$1,500 in sales with 1st grade at 1,381. Way to go first grade! ***The class who sells the most will earn a pizza party and extra recess! Better yet, if the whole school meets our fundraising goal of \$20,000 there's an added surprise too!***

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 14th. **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@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.

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.

General Information

Please submit photos of any veterans in your family to be displayed at an event during school on November 12th, **no later than Monday, November 4th**. Email photos to development@saintfrancisschool.net. Photos will be accepted until November 1st.

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

Due to construction delays, we will be moving the book fair to November 12th to November 18th.

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 28th, November 18th, December 9th, January 13th, January 27th, February 10th, February 24th, March 10th, April 7th, April 28th, May 12th

Chesterton Academy

Chesterton Academy with the Hispanic Ministries of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will have a tamale fundraiser now through November 15th. Order your tamales today. See the flyer for details

Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Fernando for second place in a Jui Jitsu Tournament in Salem. Currently, he is a white belt in Jui Jitsu.



If your student has a special achievement, please send me the information and we can share with our Saint Francis of Assisi School family.

Flyers

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[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

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[Dress Code](#)

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[Christmas Wreath Order Form](#)

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