

# Award-winning author visits St. Francis Sunday

Award-winning author, Janice Hanna Thompson, will be in St. Francis to sign books and meet with readers on Sunday after the Eternity Focus concert and dinner in Sawhill Park.

The dinner and concert begins at 5 p.m. Books will be available for purchase at her book table following the concert. Her St. Francis stop is a part of a multi-state book tour connecting with readers and teaching writing.

Ms. Thompson writes under the pseudonym Janice Hanna as well as Janice Thompson. She got her start in the industry writing screen plays and musical comedies for the stage.

Janice has published over 50 books for the Christian market, crossing genre lines to write cozy mysteries, historicals, romances, nonfiction books, devotionals, children's books and more.

Titles include *Love Finds You in Poetry, Texas, Love Finds You in Camelot, Tennessee*, as well as her popular *Weddings by Bella* series.

Ms. Thompson was named the Barbour/Heartsong Author of the Year in 2010 with three books on the top ten list for Barbour. In 2008 Janice was voted Mentor of the Year for the American Christian Fiction

Writers.

She is active in her local writing group, where she regularly teaches on the craft of writing. She is passionate about her faith and does all she can to share the joy of the Lord with others, which is why she particularly enjoys writing and connecting with readers. For more information about Ms. Thompson, go to [www.janiceathompson.com](http://www.janiceathompson.com) or [www.janiceathompson.com](http://www.janiceathompson.com).

For information about the concert or book signing, contact Pastor David Butler at 785-332-3150.

# Teachers are honored by residents/students May 2-5

Teachers in St. Francis and in communities across the nation will be in the spotlight this week with Teacher Appreciation Week. Students, parents, school administrators and the general public will learn how teachers are making great public schools for every student.

"Few other professionals touch as many people as teachers do," said Stacy Kaup, PTA president. "Teacher Appreciation Week is a good time to learn about the contributions educators make to our community every day."

We believe we all have to work together to make our schools even better, Mrs. Kaup said. That means everyone in the community - parents, business owners, retirees, other workers, local government, and yes, students. Public schools are the heart of any community.

Community involvement brings learning to life.

This is an opportunity for everyone to reach out to each

other.

"Better than an apple, a community's active support of the work we mutually do to teach and care for the community's students would be ample reward for all of us," said Tracy Neitzel, PTA membership chairman.

Among the events scheduled for the grade school this week are a whole week of fun. Monday is "Notes of Appreciation" and kids are asked to write personal thank yous to all their teachers.

Tuesday is "Bring a flower to school." Students are to bring a flower to their teacher that day, whether it is real, artificial, drawn or other.

Wednesday is "pamper the teachers" day. Kelley Milliken with Hand in Hand Therapeutic Touch, will be giving the teachers mini massages throughout the day.

Thursday is "Favorite Color" day. The students are going to wear their teacher's favorite colors.

Friday the PTA will have

breakfast goodies for the grade school staff to enjoy. The high school art department helped the grade school students make thank you posters for the lunchroom ladies, Marlin and Carl, the resource/speech department, Hoagie Carmichael, principal, and Teri Richard, office secretary. All the kids were able to sign the posters.

Other PTA officers besides Mrs. Kaup and Mrs. Neitzel, are Jenni Cravens, vice president; Kris Blair, secretary; Susanne Todd, treasurer; Kary Meyer, legislation chairman; and Jean Ann Confer, teacher representative.

## Weather

Date	H	L	P
April 26	63	39	.32
April 27	55	33	
April 28	71	41	
April 29	83	37	
April 30	56	30	
May 1	60	31	
May 2	59	31	

**Annual pancake day**  
The St. Francis Senior Center annual Pancake Day will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14. Check ad for menu.

**Weight watchers walk**  
Come one/come all at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, to the United Methodist Church for a 5K Weight Watchers walk with friends and family. Watermelon will be served following the walk. For more information, call Vickie Schliep at 332-2479.

**Kansas Rural Health Works education program meeting**  
The next meeting of the Kansas Rural Health Works education program will be held at noon on Thursday, May 12, at the Legion hall in Bird City. This meeting will discuss a health service directory for Cheyenne County.

**3-on-3 basketball tournament**  
A Colby 3-on-3 youth basketball tournament will be held on Saturday, May 7. Deadline to register is May 3. Find registration forms at [www.cityofcolby.com](http://www.cityofcolby.com). Check ad for age divisions.

**Concert in the Park**  
St. Francis Community Church will be hosting a community-wide "Mother's Day Concert in the Park." The concert will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at the band shell in Sawhill Park. Ministers of the community will be serving a grilled dinner immediately following.

**Commodities to be distributed**  
The United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Distribution will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the Church of Christ, 502 West Spencer. Pick up commodities in person or send a signed permission note with another individual. Cheyenne County address is necessary.

Please bring a strong sack or box for items.

To be eligible for commodities, your household's total monthly income must be below the following guidelines:

Household of one - \$1,174;  
Household of two - \$1,579;  
Household of three - \$1,984;  
Household of four - \$2,389; each additional family member \$406.

**Swim team**  
Plains Tsunami Saintry Sharks swim team will start practice soon. For more information

on being on the team, contact Margaret Poling at 332-3103 or 772-7374.

**Bird City Alumni**  
The Bird City Alumni will be held on Saturday, May 28, at the Bird City Legion hall. Tickets can be purchased until May 21 at First National Bank, Bird City, and Hometown Market. See classified for more information.

**Veterans Affairs**  
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Fair Board**  
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday), at the courthouse.

**City Council**  
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

**Commissioners**  
The commissioners will meet on Monday, May 16. They will meet with the St. Francis City Council at 7:30 a.m. with the regular meeting

to follow at 8 a.m.  
**Wray Art Guild Exhibit**  
The Wray Art Guild 43rd annual Art Exhibit is to be held at the Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center, 700 Main Street, Wray from May 5 through May 8. Viewing hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, the exhibit will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information please call Patti Bohall at (970) 332-4387 or Cindy Musgrave (Artist Alley) at (970) 332-5015.

**Track schedule**  
May 6: at Colby; May 13: league meet in St. Francis May 20: regional track meet; May 27-28: state track meet in Wichita.

**Book sale**  
The St. Francis Public Library book sale will take place until Wednesday, May 25.

**Library Art Gallery**  
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring student's art work.

**Correction**  
• No, May 5 is not Mother's Day; it's not even Sunday. The Mother's Day celebration set for Sunday is still being held, despite the incorrect headline. Please plan to attend.

## School Menu

### Monday

Breakfast: sugar-cinnamon mini donuts, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, country white gravy, hot rolls, sherbet, peanut butter finger, milk.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: pancakes and sausage bites, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: barbecue meatballs, seasoned rice, corn, French bread, sliced pineapple, milk.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot ham and cheese

sandwich, dill pickle spears, French fries, Mandarin oranges, milk.

### Thursday

Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, sliced pears, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

### Friday

No meals at the high school - league track meet

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: corn dog, tri-taters, sliced peaches, Rice Krispie treat, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

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**Avis Byers**  
**On Your 100th Birthday 5.7.11**  
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**Judy And Family**

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hr. 1 min.

**Water For Elephants**  
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**2nd Public Meeting**  
Assessing Healthcare needs in Cheyenne County

\*Data & Information briefs  
\*Work on Community Survey

Thursday, May 12  
Serving lunch at 11:40

Meeting starts at Noon and will last one hour  
Legion Hall, Bird City

Please RSVP by Monday, May 9 to:  
Hospital Front desk at 785-332-2104 or  
Email Tom Keller at: [tomekeller48@gmail.com](mailto:tomekeller48@gmail.com).

**Diabetes Support Group Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 18, 2011  
1:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Clinic Basement  
Guest Speaker:  
Kristle Raile, PA

Topic: Diabetes & Dehydration  
For more information contact  
Mila Bandel, RN - County Health Nurse  
785-332-2381



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**Specials**

**Friday**  
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**Sunday**  
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**Monday**  
Fried Chicken

**Tuesday**  
Polish Sausage

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1999 Pontiac Bonneville, 155K miles, #T7141C	\$3,775
1999 Buick Park Ave., 96K miles, #43739	\$4,195
1999 Crown Vic Cloth, 73K, Blue, #53870B	\$6,500
1999 F150 S/C XLT, 4x2, Topper, #79479A	\$4,900
2000 Ford Windstar, #T1540B	\$3,400
2000 Taurus SES, 105,500 miles, #T8419B	\$4,850
2003 Ford Taurus SE, 150K, #52324A	\$4,400
2004 F-150 XLT, S/C, 112K miles, #T1323B	\$9,400
2004 Ford F250, S/C, 141K, #T2049B	\$17,500
2004 F350 Crew XLT, 4x4, L.Box, 112K, #T1256A	\$19,995
2004 Freestar SEL, 2nd row CPT, pwr side dr. #T7020A	\$8,500
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2006 F350 Crew Lariat, 4x4, L. Box, 6.0L, #T2068C	\$23,500
2006 F550 XL Crew, AT, 4x4, Serv. Bed, #T8939A	\$27,000
2006 Chrysler Town & Country, 83,800K, #T7748B	\$12,000
2006 Ford F-250, S/C, 63,500K, #T9464A	\$21,900
2006 F150, S/C, XL, L.Box, AT, 4x4, 47K, White, #23451A	\$18,500
2006 F250, S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 88K, White, #T8116A	\$19,995
2006 Freestar Van, 71,800K, #60770A	\$8,775
2006 Acura TL, AT, Sunroof, Leather, #25830A	\$15,300
2008 Ford F-250, S/C, Lariat 4x4, 6.4L, 49K, #T1737A	\$31,900
2008 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 60K, #T5192B	\$27,100
2008 F250 R/C XL, 4x4, AT, L. Box, 6.4L, #T5675A	\$28,325
2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, Flatbed, 80K, #T7537A	\$27,995
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2009 F350 Lariat, 42K miles, #T4564A	\$38,995
2009 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 39K, #T0869A	\$29,800
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