

Bulletin Board

Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in St. Francis on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church. The goal for the St. Francis blood drive is 43 units. For more information or make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go on line, redcross-blood.org. The blood drive is open to the public and walk-ins are welcome.

Donate a toy

Make a child's Christmas better this year. Give a toy to a tot. Fill the box at Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts 307 W. Jackson St. Francis.

Country Christmas

A Country Christmas, sponsored by the Center Church Association, will be held on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bird City Senior Center. Bring finger foods, and a poem, story or reading to share. 49

Christmas in the Country

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting the ninth "Christmas in the Country" at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14. Prelude music begins at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to come hear carols sung and the Christmas Gospel read in German and English in honor of the Black Sea Germans from Russia who founded the historic church.

Little Kids Wrestling

Little Kids Wrestling practice will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the St. Francis wrestling room. First practice will be Tuesday, Dec. 10. For more information contact Shawna Blanka 785-332-5363.

Catholic Advent CD presentations

The Stewards of Hope committee for St. Joseph and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic parishes invite you to join us this Advent for a series of CD presentations to enrich the season. All will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays of Advent at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. Dec. 8 "Our Lady of Guadalupe" one hour session; Dec. 15 "Why be Catholic?" one hour session; stay tuned for Dec. 22 presentation. 48

Meet the artist

"Meet the Artist" reception at Quincy Gallery Thursday, Dec. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m.. Come, enjoy refreshments, and visit with local artist, Mike Boyson, about his sculpture exhibit which will include replicas of antique steam engines and tractors.

Painting with Peggy

Painting with Peggy: Acrylic Techniques, Dec. 6, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location TBA; Canvas and Chianti (or crisp white), Dec. 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Register at Cuppa Joe Espresso or call 785-332-3569. 48

Library display

The St. Francis Public Library will have Christmas tree skirts on display from Dec. 1 to Dec. 27. Stop by to see them. For more information call 785-332-2766.

Salem Christmas aired on PBS

Smoky Hill Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) will be airing last year's Salem Christmas In the Country service at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16, and at 8 p.m.

on Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Community Chorus rehearsals

Singers in the Community Chorus are reminded of two important rehearsals, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church. There's still time to pick up music if you are interested in singing with this outstanding chorus in their Christmas performances. Call Neala Carmichael at 785-332-8996 for more information.

Pancake breakfast

The St. Francis Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The venue has been changed to the St. Francis Senior Center. 48.

Community Foundation grant applications

St. Francis Community Foundation is soliciting grant applications for 2013. Applications will be taken up to Dec. 27. Applications for charitable causes can be obtained at the website, www.sfcommunityfoundation.org or the city office. 47

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact 785-342-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



AMANDA NEITZEL, Hadleigh Hilt and Logan Hamilton rest at the end of their practice for the Yuletide Festival.

Herald staff photo by Amanda Miller

School Menu

Dec. 9 - Dec. 13

Junior-senior high menu

Monday

Breakfast: Belgian waffles, strawberries and topping, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Taco soup, corn chips, fresh veggie plate, slice pears.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Corn dog, french fries, tossed salad, vegetable blend, orange slices.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit salad.

Thursday

Breakfast: Muffin choice, fruited yogurt, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Chicken and cheese fajita, seasoned rice, pineapple tidbits, snicker-doodle.

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast tacos with salsa, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Cavatini, green beans, tossed salad, homemade white rolls, banana.

Grade school menu

Monday

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, pears, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger soup, broccoli and cauliflower, pears, corn bread, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, salad mix, peas, apple, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Bagel with toppings, fruit cup, milk.
Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, muffin, pineapple, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Blueberry bubble bread, apple, milk.
Lunch: Chicken and cheese roll-ups with cheese sauce, salad mix, rice, peaches, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, applesauce, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger noodle bake, green beans, roll, applesauce, milk.

From the kitchen: Menus are subject to change.



Yuletide Festival this weekend

Get into the Christmas spirit by attending the Yuletide Festival on Sunday at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium. The music and dancing will begin at 2 p.m. Prior to the start of the festival, the Candy Store in the lobby will be stocked with candy, cook-

ies and other items to help with your holiday baking and candy making.

The St. Francis Federated Music Club is sponsoring the festival. Many community talents will be presented including students from The Dance Ranch and numerous other artists,

young and old.

Traditionally, this event helps to ring in the Christmas season in St. Francis. A freewill offering is taken and is used for the benefit of scholarships and other youth activities in the community.

Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus have a successful Tootsie Roll drive

The Cheyenne County Knights of Columbus had another successful year selling Tootsie Rolls to raise money for the handicapped. This year they raised \$2,541.

They raised \$430.20 that went to help put the Special Olympics

Basketball tournament on in Hays, and then the Cheylin and St. Francis special education programs will receive \$860.40 each. The remaining \$390 went to pay for the Tootsie Rolls they sold.

Their next major program will

be their annual Pro-Life Baby Shower in January, where they will be collecting baby items and clothing for the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home for unwed teenage mothers in Hays.

Christmas Memories
Presented by
The Community Chorus of Cheyenne County

Sunday, Dec. 15 • 2 p.m.
Peace Lutheran Church
St. Francis

Featuring: 60 voice chorus, vocal and instrumental soloists and small groups along with some surprises. Refreshments will follow.
Bring 2 items for Food Pantry

St. Francis Rec Commission
3rd Annual
"Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Bake"
Sunday, Dec. 15 • 2-4 p.m.
St. Francis Community High School Cafeteria
Cost \$10
Cookies will go to the local food pantry.
To join call Penny Gienger at 785-332-3949

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hrs. 54 min.

Ender's Game PG-13
Dec. 6-8
Young Ender Wiggin is recruited by the International Military to lead the fight against the Formics, a genocidal alien race which nearly annihilated the human race in a previous invasion.

Starring: Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield and Hailee Steinfeld.

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

Mental Health First Aid

Course will review the common mental health issues, how to approach persons in crisis, and ways to manage them effectively and safely. Appropriate for healthcare, civil, service, ministerial, and legal professionals, and anyone impacted by someone with a mental health issue.

Cheyenne County Clinic Conference Room
210 W. 1st St., St. Francis, KS
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013
8-5 p.m. with working lunch (included)
Class fee: \$60 (includes book)

RSVP Candi Douthit, 785-332-2104 or cdouthit@cheyennecountyhospital.com

Specials

Sunday
Chicken Fried Steak
Meeting room available for your Christmas gatherings

Great Gift Ideas

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Peace on Earth

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Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211

Mon., Dec. 23
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Thurs., Dec. 26
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

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