



April 19, 2018

NAN-O-GRAM

A gentle reminder that Spring is officially here and some students are already in "Spring Fever" mode! We need your help! There are still many learning days left in this school year. The faculty, staff and I have noticed "checked out" behaviors and attitudes that definitely hinder our ability to teach the remainder of necessary curriculum. Please continue to encourage your child or children to do their best work, listen, focus and cooperate with their teachers. The end of the school year should be fun, but academics, enthusiasm, commitment, and kindness, are still (and always) very important for student success!

Also, we are seeing lots of improper and ill-fitting uniform clothing. No doubt your child has grown since Christmas so remember our school offers super nice, free uniform attire in an overflowing closet in the main school. Help yourself anytime! Shorts are okay this time of the year, but refer to the family/student handbook for what is acceptable and when they may be worn. As well, tennis shoes must be red, black, gray, and white without non-uniform color embellishments.

Thanks for your attention to this!
Keep reading to your kids,
Mrs. Corgiat

FAITH DAY - GERONIMO'S

Tomorrow, April 20, the students in grades K – 8 will be going to Geronimo's to celebrate **FAITH** day. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED A GERONIMO'S WAIVER for your child so they have your permission to participate.** They can be signed by going to geronimos.net/waiver/. Students can also pick up a copy in the school office. If your child has a pair of socks from Geronimo's please have them bring them to school with them. Students are allowed to wear warm up pants, leggings with shorts over them, or their jeans and HSCS Spirit shirts to school.

Volunteers are more than welcome to join us for the fun!

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Unfortunately due to a lack of interest we have cancelled the Father/Daughter dance scheduled for April 29. We are sorry to disappoint the few of you who were planning on this fun event. We too were disappointed to have to make this decision.

The event scheduled for Outer Limits is still happening on April 28.

Again, our apologies.

SPEAKING OF UNIFORMS

Next year we will be switching from *Land's End* as our preferred uniform provider to *Educational Outfitters*. This new company is owned by three parents from St. Mary's Catholic School over in Boise. Their items are of equal quality as *Land's End*, are a little cheaper PLUS they have a store in Boise for shopping! They will provide a site where you can see the uniform options available for our school as *Land's End* did. Items can have our school logo added as well, plus the red school sweater they have available is just like the one you can order here at the school. We are also going to have a new plaid for the girls and add grey to our color of shirt choices for our kindergarten through fifth grades. They will set up a "Pop Up Shop" for easy shopping here at the school in early August. We will let you know of the exact date.

Look for more information coming home soon.

OFF TO YELLOWSTONE

It's that time of year again when our 5th graders travel to Yellowstone National Park for a week of adventure and learning. They will be leaving bright and early on Monday, April 23 and will return on Friday. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip.

MAP TESTING

Next week we will be wrapping up *MAP* testing. We are very happy with the student's effort when taking their tests. Please continue to help your student(s) be prepared by making sure they get a good night's sleep, eat a substantial breakfast as most tests are first thing in the morning, and by encouraging a positive attitude to give their best effort. Thank you for your support!

2018 SUMMER PROGRAM



Hello Everyone! It's that time of year again when we have to start planning for summer. I know that the weather doesn't seem like summer is coming, but it will be here before we know it!

If you wish your child to be part of the program, registration forms can be found on the school website or in the school office and should be completed and returned to either myself or the school office. It is a first come, first serve basis, so the sooner you return the form, the better!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Peace and Blessings,
Sister Paul Mary

YEARBOOK ARRIVAL DATE CHANGED

After much discussion amongst the staff and Mrs. Kaiser (Yearbook Queen), we have decided to not submit our yearbook until the end of the school year so that First Communion, 8th grade graduation, Spring Concerts, Last Day of School Activities and all those other fun spring events can be included. What this means to you is that the yearbooks will not arrive until mid-summer. We will send out an email to those families who have purchased them and you will be able to stop by the school and pick it up or you can pick it up on the first day of school. We just felt that including these events would make the yearbook more complete and hope you agree. If this delay in receiving the yearbook at a later date affects your wanting to receive one and you have already paid for it, we will be happy to refund your money, just let us know.

With this later date it does give you the chance to purchase one as well if you have not already. Contact the office if you would like one.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 20 – FAITH Day at Geronimo's
23 – 27 – Fifth grade to Yellowstone National Park
28 – Mother/Son fun at Out Limits
30 – Professional Development – Early Release

BOXTOP NEWS

We hit the \$1,000 mark for our Boxtops for Education collection last month! The students are working hard now to try and beat our total of \$1,139.00 from last year. Please help them by buying Boxtops for Education products and sending those Boxtops to school with them. If they can beat that amount there will be 2 Fire 8 tablets given away at our drawing in May. Remember, all the money goes to your student's classroom for necessary supplies, field trips and other items needed. Ask their teachers what they've used their money for. It's always fun to see how those little Boxtops can benefit our classrooms.

We're also doing great on our Coke product codes. We've collected more than \$80 already. This money will go to our PE, music and art classes. Be sure and save those bottle caps and the codes from the inside of the cartons. Your students will get an entry into our great prize drawings for every 10 Boxtops, Coke codes or a combination of both.

Thanks,
Norma the Boxtop Lady

TEACHER POSITION OPENING

As you may or may not have heard, Mrs. Pennington our second grade teacher is relocating to Anchorage, Alaska, with her family. We are sorry to see her go and have enjoyed the time she has spent with us. So, in light of this we are currently looking for a full-time, certified second grade teacher to join our Team HSCS faculty. If you know of anyone you think may be interested, please have them contact me or the office for further information. Thank you! Mrs. Corgiat