



April 5, 2018

Nan-o-Gram

I have an update on the parish building process to share with you. There has been a lot of progress, especially regarding the renovation of the Pastoral Life Center (PLC), the Connector, and restructuring the front of St. Anthony Chapel. Those three projects will soon be completed. The estimated schedule is the end of April. The elevator, bathrooms, flooring and interior painting in the Connector is in progress. Cement work is next on the docket but is dependent, of course, upon the weather. The outside brickwork is in line to be completed as well this week.

What really is exciting is our new middle school wing! Plans have been determined and permits are pending to allow work to begin the last week of May or the first week of June. This is tentative but close to what is the projected timeline. Infrastructure might begin sooner than anticipated, which includes preliminary excavation, laying underground cables, sewer pipes, etc., required before actual construction begins. The majority of the construction will be during the summer months so that the school academic year is not as affected, and that's a good thing!

I will keep everyone posted as communication is received from the architects, site construction company personnel, and Fr. Henry. A stronger line of communication has developed, as it needs to be, now that the focus of the parish building project has turned to the school portion of the remodeling plan. I cannot stress enough that safety and stable learning environments for students and staff will continue to be paramount!

This school year has been stressful and at times chaotic (to say the least) for everyone during this renovation period. We are so blessed that our teachers, staff, students and families are resilient, smart, patient, and understanding in the belief that this messy inconvenience is temporary, but will result in an uplifting and exceptional learning environment now and for future of Holy Spirit Catholic School students!

Thank you for your support and prayers!
Keep reading to your kids,
Mrs. Corgiat

INTRUDER TRAINING

The City of Pocatello Police Department has been doing an "Intruder Training" program for the local schools, including HSCS. Due to this training, we are reviewing our current emergency policy to make sure that it is as thorough and up to date as possible. It is so unfortunate and sad that this is an issue that schools now have to deal with, but we must do whatever we can to keep our students safe.



Monday, April 9
the students in grades 1 – 8
will be attending Mass for
*The Annunciation of the
Lord.*

Students need to wear their Mass
uniforms.

Students will also attend Mass on
Wednesday as usual.

FAITH DAY - GERONIMO'S

Mark your calendars now that on April 20th we will be celebrating FAITH day at Geronimo's Trampoline Park. We will be emailing home the waiver that needs to be signed and returned for your children to be able to participate as soon as we receive them. Please have your child or children bring their socks from Geronimo's if they have them. Please watch for the waiver coming home soon.

MAP TESTING

Next week we begin MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments for all students in third through eighth grades, our version of the Idaho public school system's ISAT2.0. Since the inception of these standardized assessments over 3 years ago, we (Diocese of Boise) have partnered with the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) as provider of our Idaho Catholic schools' internet web-based computer assessments.

Please 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. These three simple things show your child you value these assessments as an important tool (albeit a snapshot) for their learning. Thank you for your support!

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Spring pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 10th. Picture packets were sent home with each child today. Students are allowed to wear clothes of their choice for their pictures but must change into their uniform for the remainder of the day. Pictures are only taken of students that pay on that day or have paid on-line.

8th grade graduation picture packets were also sent home.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Please join the kindergarten and third grade classes for coffee hour following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's this Sunday.

PARENT CHILD FUN

If you were unable to attend the Auction and would like to participate in the Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Laser Tag/Mimi Golf for parents and students of Holy Spirit Catholic School, please contact the school. For those of you, who purchased tickets at the Auction, please mark these on your calendars:

****Mother/Son (and a few daughters) Laser Tag and Miniature Golf**

Saturday, April 28

3:00-5:00 pm

Outer Limits Fun Zone

\$35 per Mom

Open to all Moms and Sons

Payment due by April 20th

Pizza will be served

****Daddy/Daughter Dance**

Sunday, April 29

5:00 to 7:00 pm

St. Anthony Gym

\$35.00 per Dad

Open to all Dads and Daughters

Payment due by April 20th

Light Refreshments

NOW DUE!

Letter of Intent (2018-19 Pre-registration)

*Please indicate if your child(ren) will be attending HSCS through *FastDirect*. We are beginning the budgeting process and need to know how many students will be attending next year.

Financial Aid Applications

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

