



NAN-O-GRAM

I share with you that we sent off today a grant application to the E.L. Wiegand Foundation. This grant is focused on supplying the new middle school wing with furnishings, teaching and student instructional materials, state-of-the-art technology and multimedia, and lots more too numerous to mention but absolutely essential to fulfill our dream of creating the best learning environment possible. The wing building itself is progressing beautifully with tentative plans to finish late January-early February. As to when we move "stuff" in and transfer the teachers and students into the new setting, I have only an out of the ballpark idea...end of February-early March-ish. When we get close, I would love to take anyone on a tour...it's pretty amazing now, just think when it's finished!

Regardless of the timeline, please do pray that this grant is approved. We will go with the flow and we certainly appreciate all your thoughts and prayers and financial donations. I will keep you posted...God bless each of you!

Keep reading to your kids!
Mrs. Corgiat

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the monthly raffle winners for November:

\$100 – Heidi Preston

\$200 – Kathryn Moore (who so generously donated it back to the school)

\$400 – Catherine Luperine

NATIVITY PLAY

Make plans to join us for "The Nativity Play" presented by the 4th grade class. The play will be held in the church on Friday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. This play is short (lasts about 20 minutes) but the message is just one more way to enjoy the holidays.



**Get your
"Keep Christ in Christmas"
car magnet for just \$5.00 in the school office.
Spread this special message this holiday
season.**

AUCTION NEWS

The annual HSCS Dinner Auction will be here before we know it! As you may or may not know, this is our major fundraiser and is instrumental in keeping tuition as reasonable as possible. In order to make this auction a success we need your help!

Listed below are the items that have been donated to be auctioned off in the "live" auction. **We need at least 12 to 15 more items.** If you have an item or an idea for the live auction, please contact Marie Smith through FastDirect, smithma@hscsidaho.org or call her at 208-244-210. Thank you!

- Mountain Bike with Corey**
- 1st Grade Project**
- LEGO Birthday Party**
- Snake River Fly Fishing**
- Mayor for the Day-Brian Blad**
- Les Schwab Gift Certificate**
- 4 Knights for 4 Hours**
- Franciscan Dinner**
- 2nd Grade Project**
- Mother Son Laser Tag**
- Coach of the Day**
- 3rd Grade Project**
- Whitewater Trip--Aug 23, 24, 25**
- 50% off Catered Event by the Sandtrap**
- 4th Grade Project**
- Reserved Seats for Easter and Christmas**
- 5th Grade project**
- Principal for the Day**
- Middle School Project**

ATTENTION PARENTS WHO ARE PLANNING ON DRIVING FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES!

We have been notified by the Diocese of Boise that they changed the form that allows for parents to transport students last July SO, if you have not completed one of these new forms you will need to do so in order to drive. You will also need to watch the Defensive Driving video on CMG and provide a copy of the certificate you receive, as well as your driver's license and Liability Limits from your Insurance Policy.

Please contact Robin in the school office if you have any questions.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Congratulations to our first trimester "Celebration of Knowledge" students! We honor students in 4th through 8th grades who earned at least a 3.5+ grade point average.

4th Grade: Mary Bertin, Caylee Christensen, Wyatt Gilbert, Jillian Henderson, Binoy Lachhwani, James McManus III, Aunika Potts, Elizar Rosales, Cameron Sedlmayer, Kieran Sedlmayer, Fisher Shaw;
5th Grade: James Bertin, Pilot Bulak, Josh Chan, Kelsie Chapman, Corban Christensen, Saffron French, Talon Lattin, Chijioke Njoku, Ellie O'Neill, Cohen Sanford, Sydnee Wilcox;
6th Grade: Mia Delilo, Tavie Delilo, Aiden Evans, Payton Farnes, Nora Melick, Ezza-Bella Navarro, Alexis Wells;
7th Grade: Jason Chapman, Leonidas Christensen, Elena Freile, Mila Gabiola, Ayva Krosch, Isona Lachhwani, Isaiah Leonard, Dita Masak, Grace Mickelson, Chinelo Njoku, Sydney Scott, Addison Shaw;
8th Grade: Lauren Aasand, Quincy Appiah, Braden Magnuson, Marko Milovanovic, Adriene Perry, Dalton Rasmussen, Natalie Schoen, Norah Scott.

We are very proud of our students who have worked so hard to reach this prominent achievement by continuing to set high expectations and goals for themselves. Christmas blessings to all!

Nancy Corgiat
 Proud Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE PROJECT

The elementary Student Council has been working on a Christmas service project. The ten members have created a wonderful gingerbread house scene entitled "Sweet Christmas Cottage" and plan to raffle it off next week. Tickets will be sold for 25¢ each and may be purchased from one of the Council members or Mrs. Corgiat from Monday through Thursday. **The drawing will be at morning meeting on Friday at 8:15am and the lucky winner can take it home that day!** The scene will be on display starting next Monday. The Council voted to send all proceeds to St. Vincent DePaul to help fill their food pantry.

Also the "Stone Soup" canned food and non-perishable drive was a HUGE success! Our school community generously donated 387 items...a new record! Thanks for your support! Share the spirit of a Merry Christmas with those who need our help and prayers!

SHOPPING? USING SCRIP???

Are you still shopping? We have the following cards in stock which would be *perfect* as gifts or to pay for them. Hurry they are going **FAST!!**

\$5.00 cards

(Perfect for stocking stuffers or those you just want to give a little something to!)

*Barnes & Noble	*Cold Stone
*Starbucks	*Panera Bell
*Taco Bell	

\$10.00 cards

*Barnes & Noble	*Bath &
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Body Works

*Buffalo Wild Wings	*Burger King	*Claire's
*Denny's	*Domino's	*Great Harvest
*Noodle & Company	*Panera	*Papa Murphy
*Pizza Hut	*Red Lobster	*Starbucks
*Subway	*Taco Bell	Wendy's

\$15.00
i Tunes

\$20.00
Payless

25.00 cards

*AMC	*Bath & Body Works
*Bed, Bath & Beyond	*Chili's
*Dick's Sporting Goods	*Game Stop
*Home Depot	*JC Penney
*Joanne Fabric	*Kohl's
*Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic	*Lowe's
*Red Lobster	*Pet Smart
*Red Robin	
*Ross Dress for Less	*Shutterfly
*Shopko	
*TJ Maxx	*Texas Roadhouse
*Ulta	*Walgreens
	*Walmart

\$50.00 cards

*Fred Meyers	*Walmart
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\$100 cards

*Albertson's	*Walmart
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Don't see what you want? You can still place an order by **Monday, Dec. 17** and will receive it by **Friday, Dec. 21.**

DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER

13 – Preschool Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.
14 – Middle School Strings Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
16 – HSCS Youth Mass @ 11:00 a.m.
17 – 19 – Middle School to Harriman Park
18 – FREE Dress Day
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4 – Christmas Break