



Holy Spirit Catholic School
January 10, 2019

Nan-o-gram

Welcome back everyone! I hope you and your family had a blessed Christmas and enjoyed lots of great family time.

At the beginning of each new year our focus turns in earnest to the dinner/auction fundraiser. I cannot stress how critically important the success of this event is for the school. It is the greatest opportunity we have to raise a substantial amount of much needed funds to keep this school functioning smoothly and effectively.

And who doesn't like a great party? Corey Wight and his super-efficient crew from the Sand Trap Grill are amazing at preparing and serving a delicious dinner with professional and courteous service. Auctioneers keep things rolling along well and make the evening fun. Paul Anderson will again provide music for after dinner dancing. There will be beer and wine and sodas, the ever-popular Dessert Dash to calm your sweet tooth, Wagon of Cheer, special raffles and prizes, live and silent auctions and much more. Come to unwind and enjoy a relaxing adult evening!

We need every family to help make this night extra special...help from our preschool parents/guardians through 8th grade. In addition to providing your auction donation, it takes a lot of work behind the scenes to set up, take down, clean-up, decorate tables and prepare auction spaces. **Next Wednesday, January 16th is the PTC General Meeting to discuss the auction and sign up.** It will begin at 6pm in the cafeteria with complementary dinner (probably kid-friendly pizza) followed by a short business meeting to set final plans and secure volunteer sign ups. This is also a prime opportunity for families to fulfill service hour obligations.

Information specific to auction donations was sent out to you yesterday through *FastDirect*. Please check that email for suggestions and to better find out that what is required. If you have any questions contact Marie Smith directly at smithma@hscsidaho.org or 208-244-2120.

I hope you are already planning to attend this Red Carpet Gala on February 9th at Phil Meador Courtesy Ford. Please also plan to come on Wednesday evening! We need you!

Keep reading to your kids!
Mrs. Corgiat

Have a blessed 2019!



HOT LUNCH

Thank you to everyone for being so patient during our cafeteria dysfunction. They are working on it as this newsletter is being typed and has reassured us that we will be good to go on Monday. (Let's all just say a little prayer to give them a little extra help.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the HSCS Middle School Girls Basketball team who took **FIRST PLACE** in the Charter and Private School League. It was a great game to watch – a real nail biter. The girls played so well together and showed real sportsmanship during a very challenging game. Good work girls and coaches!

BLESSING BAGS

Washing your face. Brushing your teeth. Combing your hair. These small everyday tasks become a luxury many can't afford when they are homeless. To help ease their burden and bring some comfort and cleanliness to those in need, we will be collecting items to create blessing bags during Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 28 – Feb 1). Each grade has been assigned a specific item to add to these Blessing Bags. All items will be bagged up by our kindergarten students and delivered to St. Vincent DePaul to be distributed. Following is the list of items being collected:

- Preschool/Elf – chapstick
- Kindergarten – soap (regular size bars please)
- 1st – toothbrushes
- 2nd – gallon zip lock bags
- 3rd – wash cloths
- 4th – toothpaste
- 5th – brushes /combs
- 6th – lotion
- 7th – socks
- 8th – deodorant

Dates to Remember

Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO school or childcare

Jan. 27 – Feb. 1 – Catholic School Week