



January 18, 2018

### Nan-o-Gram

This is a wonderful time of the year to kick back with your child and read to each other, read together, or have your child read to you. Reading is so fundamental for academic success and regular practice is critical for literacy understanding and growth. Why not grab a familiar book, fix an easy dinner, and enjoy a special evening reading at least 20 minutes with your child when and wherever you can! They are only kids for such a short time!

Some of my most vivid and precious memories are of my now 37 year-old son as a preschool youngster reading every Dr. Seuss book in the world over and over to the point where he anticipated all the words before the next page was turned! Today he reads to my granddaughters in the same way. Instill the love of life long reading by showing your child how important you believe reading is to their daily lives.

Thank you very much for being so involved in your child's education. We are a partnership, and if there is ever anything the school and I can do to help you in any way...please do contact me! God bless!

Keep reading to your amazing children!  
*Mrs. Corgiat*

### SCRIP SALES

SCRIP sales are booming and because of the support from so many we are pleased to inform you that our Fred Meyer contribution will increase from the current 2% rebate to 4%. We are so grateful for the support and need you to keep purchasing so the program continues to generate money for our school. Beginning next week, we will be selling SCRIP on Thursdays and Fridays after school. If you have any questions about the program, please stop by, we'd love the opportunity to answer them for you.

**“Catholic Schools Week” is  
Jan. 28 – Feb. 3 please check  
next week’s newsletter for  
planned activities!**

**JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

19 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester

26 - 2nd trimester grades released for grades 4 – 8

29 - Professional Development – Early Release –  
Students released at 1:00 p.m.



### MARDI GRAS DINNER AUCTION

The Mardi Gras Dinner/Auction is fast approaching! Your donations **(REQUIRED BY EVERY FAMILY)** are due tomorrow, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Your

donation can be one of the following:

- Donate a new item with a value of at least \$50
- Donate \$50 or more in check or cash for the auction committee to purchase items
- Donate a “hosted adventure”
- Donate trips, timeshares, sporting event tickets, etc.
- Solicit businesses for items, gift certificates, etc. for a family total of at least \$50. You can find a letter to use when soliciting at:  
[www.holyspiritcs.com/fundraising/auction](http://www.holyspiritcs.com/fundraising/auction)
- Solicit ads for the auction booklet for \$75 a page

If you are assembling a themed basket, just bring the items and we will provide the basket and assemble it for you.

Corey Wight from the *Sandtrap* has created a delicious Mardi Gras Menu for us:

#### Appetizer

**Chipotle Pepper and Artichoke Dip**

#### Dinner

**Mardi Gras Salad**

**Blackened Cajun Chicken Breasts**

**Shrimp Gumbo**

**Red Beans**

**Dirty Rice**

**Flat Bread**

#### Dessert

**Louisiana Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce**

Purchase your tickets and reserve tables in the office. Tickets which include dinner are \$35.00 each!!

Contact Marie Smith at 208-244-2120 or [smithma@hscsidaho.org](mailto:smithma@hscsidaho.org) with questions regarding donations or the auction.

**Have a fun weekend!**

**Let kindness rule!**