



May 10, 2018

NAN-O-GRAM

I am so happy to share an excerpt from a letter I received from Bishop Peter Christensen regarding a beautiful letter written by one of our alumni, now a 9th grade student at Century High:

"The following is the Confirmation letter I read regarding the Holy Spirit School experience that Hannah Rasmussen wrote. I continue to think it would be great to share...and best wishes for an enjoyable summer break for you and your teachers. Blessings, †Peter

I want to be confirmed because I want to be closer to God and more involved in my parish. Since I was in 4-year-old preschool, all the way through 8th grade, I went to Holy Spirit Catholic School and that experience helped me to grow as a Catholic, as well as become a better person. My school was a small Catholic school with great teachers that jumped on every opportunity to teach us a life lesson on how to be a better person and Catholic. I am thankful of that. Those experiences helped me when I went into high school in many ways, but the main way is that it helped me to make the choice between right and wrong decisions. Hannah Rasmussen"

As some of you may already know, Jeanne Tyson is leaving Holy Spirit to venture on what we are calling "a journey to try something new"...and we certainly wish her the very best! Jeanne has been a stellar kindergarten teacher the past 11 years and will definitely be missed. However, the good news is that highly gifted Courtney Shaw will be moving from pre-kindergarten into the kindergarten setting. We are so blessed at Holy Spirit Catholic School and are excited that Courtney is also on "a journey to try something new" with our wonderful 5-year-olds! It will be a smooth transition and I thank her for accepting the position.

I want to share even more good news! Last night at the Pocatello Zoning and Planning Commission meeting at City Hall, the conditional use permit was unanimously approved opening the process to begin building our new middle school wing. Jordan-Wilcomb Construction, Inc. is the builder and is the same company that built the wonderful Connector for our parish. They are very experienced in school construction and I have all the confidence in the world that our new addition will be absolutely amazing! Most of the work will happen over the summer months dramatically

reducing obstacles for us as a functioning school. I'll keep everyone posted when the preliminary work and actual construction is set to begin.

Lots going on! Keep praying for our great school!

Keep reading to your kids,
Mrs. Corgiat



SPRING CONCERTS & ART FAIRE

Make sure to make plans to attend our ever impressive, spring concerts and art faire! This fun week

begins on Tuesday, May 15 and showcases "the arts" component of Holy Spirit Catholic School. Here's a breakdown of the week's events:

May 15 – 18 – Art Faire in the gym – Come see all the works of art created by our students. It is simply stunning!

May 15 – ELF & PreK Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. in the church with a reception to follow.

May 17 – Middle School Concert at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

May 18 – Kindergarten – 5th Grade Concert at 6:30 p.m. in Gorenson Hall on the ISU campus. These students will be going to Gorenson Hall on the afternoon of May 17 to practice for the concert.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our second grade students who will be receiving their First Communion this Saturday. This is a parish wide First Communion service so there are about 60 children who will be receiving this very special sacrament. Due to the large number of students who will be receiving, we will have a special celebration at our school Mass on Wednesday, May 16, at 8:30 a.m. for anyone who would like to share in this joyous occasion without the crowds. Second graders should come to school dressed in their First Communion outfit, so that we at the school get the whole affect! They will need to change into their regular school clothes following Mass. Please keep all of these children in your prayers.

MID TERM GRADES

Mid-term grades for 4 – 8 will be able to be reviewed on *FastDirect* beginning tomorrow, Friday, May 11. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

PARKING

Please be aware of the following when parking at the school:

- The church parking lot will be blacktopped and striped tomorrow (we hope) so will not be available for parking until Monday. The school playground will be available for parking for First Communion and Mass on Sunday.
- The family directly across from the school on 7th (brown house) has asked that our patrons, volunteers and staff not park in front of their house as they have a landscaping business and need that space for parking their trailer in the mornings and throughout the day. Thank you for your consideration in respecting their request.

BOXTOPS/COKE PRODUCTS

Remember to turn in your Boxtops for Education labels and Coca-Cola caps and codes ASAP! Plus, Coke is doubling all the code values if we submit them by May 18. All profits from the Coca-Cola products go towards our PE, Music and Art programs. Thank you!

HELP US GET OUR NAME OUT

Have you liked us on Facebook yet?



It's a great way to keep up with our school's day - to - day activities! We post lots of pictures, helpful reminders and celebrate

achievements. Feel free to invite your friends and family to the page as well! The more you "like" and "share" our posts, the more visible we will be to our wonderful community. Find us at: www.facebook.com/holyspiritcsidaho (Holy Spirit Catholic School, Idaho). 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. 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! Sr. Paul Mary

SPELL-A-THON

Don't forget the Spell-a-thon is **next Tuesday, May 15**. Pledge sheets are due on that day as well and will be returned to you on May 16, with the amount that will need to be collected. Remember that pledges can be designated by each correct word spelled or just a flat donation. All pledges need to be returned by Friday, May 25th.

TENNIS VOLUNTEERS

Coach Berry is looking for volunteers to help with middle school tennis at Raymond Park. Help is needed between 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. on May 11, 14, 18 and 21. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle.

RIDE YOUR BIKE!

Friday! Bikes! Fun! Laughter! Exercise! Fun!

Join us on Fridays in **May (11th, 18th, and June 1st)** to ride our bikes, scooters, or walk to school! Upper grades meet between 7:30 - 7:40 a.m. at Dita Masak's house (corner of 8th and Benton). Lower grades meet at Caldwell Park at the corner of 8th and Lewis by 7:40. Children in lower grades should have parental assistance as we do have to cross several busy streets and the sidewalk is very bumpy. The group from Dita's will ride to Caldwell Park and meet up with the second group, then everyone will ride, walk, scooter, skip on down to school.



Miss Jeanne

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET!

BUSY, BUSY MONTH OF MAY!

MAY

- 12 First Communion
- 15 - 18 Spring Art Faire in gym
- 15 Spell-a-thon test
- 15 ELF & 4 year old prekindergarten Spring Sing
- 17 Middle School Spring Concert
- 18 K - 5 Spring Concert
- 19 Holy Spirit Catholic Community International Food Fair & Mass
- 21 Early Release - Students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
- 25 Spell-a-thon money due
- 28 Memorial Day - No school or childcare
- 30 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Dinner
- 31 8th grade to Lagoon
- June 1 Last day of school; Field Day; Early Release