



May 17, 2018

NAN-O-GRAM

I am ecstatic to share that the construction of the new wing to our school is scheduled to begin in days...not months or weeks, but is now so close we can honestly say...DAYS! The public hearing recently held by the Pocatello Planning and Zoning Commission was the last hurdle, and was unanimously approved as mentioned last week. The projected starting date is June 4th to accommodate our last day of school on June 1st. When the parish Connector is finished the builder will be able to focus solely on the school project! Completion is preliminarily set for early-mid October...so very exciting!

To review...our new wing is housing four state-of-the-art middle school classrooms. Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Reams will each have a classroom about the size of one of our main school rooms with natural light, great acoustics, heating and air conditioning, built in storage units, upgraded technology, and plenty of comfortable room for students to learn. Students will have their lockers located in the spacious hall and quad gathering area, with accessibility to the main school for music and computer room. The wing also will have two offices...a real business office for Robin Johns (currently in the library) and a multipurpose, quiet meeting room.

This is the first permanent building added to the school campus since the 1950's! It's long overdue and we are extremely grateful to you parents and guardians, Fr. Henry, and the parish community for supporting our great school with a firm commitment to help us spread our academic and Christian vision to all families. God is truly watching over Holy Spirit Catholic School, and I am very pleased you are part of this wonderfulness! Thank you very much!

Hope to see you tonight in St. Anthony Chapel at 6:30pm for the Middle School Music and Drama Program showcasing our strings orchestra and choir, and a very special play production.

Keep reading to your kids,
Mrs. Corgiat

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 18 and 21. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle.

SPELL-A-THON

Pledges for the Spell-a-thon are due by Friday, May 25. Each child should be bringing home a sheet indicating how well they did and how much money they should collect. Thank you to everyone who supported this student driven fundraiser.



SPRING CONCERTS & ART FAIRE

Make sure to make plans to attend our ever impressive, spring concerts and art faire! This fun week showcases "the fine arts" component of Holy Spirit Catholic School. Here's a breakdown of the week's events:

May 15 – 18 – Art Faire in the gym – Please take a moment to come visit! So much hard work has been put into the art and the presentation, so make sure to plan a walk through!!

May 17 – Middle School Concert at Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Students should wear their black and white Mass clothes to the performance.

May 18 – Kindergarten – 5th Grade Concert at 6:30 p.m. in Gorenson Hall on the ISU campus. Students should arrive by 6:10 p.m., dressed in "performing clothes."

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!

SERVICE HOURS

Don't forget that service hours must be submitted to Marie Smith by June 2, 2018. This report can be emailed to Marie through FastDirect or dropped off in the school office. All service hours not completed or reported will be billed to your tuition account. **If you still need to get in more hours**, you can volunteer at the International Food Fair that will be held this Saturday, or we will be having a campus clean up on June 2. Please contact the office if you would like to help at the Food Fair.

GREAT GIFT IDEA

Scrip is offering, for a limited time, low denomination cards. We have purchased a few of these cards and currently have them in stock for you to purchase. These cards are great for end of the year gifts for teachers or any graduates you may need a small gift for. Once we sell them we will not be able to replenish them, so they are first come-first served. We currently have \$5.00 Cold Stone Creamery, \$5.00 Starbucks, and \$5.00 Panera. Cards may be purchased in the office.

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

BUSY, BUSY MONTH OF MAY!

MAY

- 15 - 18 Spring Art Faire in gym
- 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

RIDE YOUR BIKE!

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

Just three more Fridays (May 18, 25 & June 1) to join in on the fun of riding your bike or scooters, walking, or skipping 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.

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET!

On the last day - June 1 - we will also be having a pancake breakfast out on the playground to kick off our "Last Day of School Activities" beginning with a very special send off



for Miss Jeanne and Mrs. Pennington. The fun will begin at 7:50 a.m. and end about 8:10 a.m. so that *Field Day* can begin. We hope that you can join us in sending these incredible women off to their new life adventures! We have

appreciated so much all that they have done for the school, and most importantly for the students that have been blessed to call them "TEACHER."

HUNGRY??

Make plans to attend the International Food Fair at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, this Saturday, May 19. Tantalizing food will be served between 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. A street dance will follow from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This is a fun event for the whole family. All proceeds will go towards new carpet for the church and refinishing the pews. Your support is greatly appreciated!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 RECORD OF SERVICE HOURS _____ SCHOOL YEAR

MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2018

Each family is required to adhere to the Service Hour Commitment*. This commitment can be fulfilled through service or monetarily. Kindergarten through eighth grade families are required to provide 20 hours of service or \$300 per year; preschool families are required to provide 10 hours of service or \$150 per school year. Of the 20/10 volunteer service hours, at least **5 hours** must be GIVEN TO EITHER the two major fundraisers of the school year, the Dinner/Auction and/or the Crusader Basketball Tournament. Please record your service hours below and return the completed form to the school office prior to May 26, 2018. If you choose not to perform the service hour requirement you will be billed \$300/\$150, or a rate of \$15.00 per hour for each hour not completed.

FAMILY NAME: _____

Date	Type of Service	# Hrs.	Running Total

*For more details, please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook Service Hours Policy