



November 9, 2017

Nan-o-Gram

Holy Spirit Catholic School is collecting donations in support of the "Stone Soup Food Drive" that began in earnest last Monday and will run through Friday, November 17. Any canned food or non-perishable items are gladly accepted! Boxes for donations will be in several classrooms and in the main school hall.

All donations will be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society to help with holiday food baskets. This year, as part of the Pocatello/Chubbuck interfaith Thanksgiving food drive, St. Vincent DePaul has been assigned to procure canned yams or sweet potatoes. The most needed nonperishable food items requested year round are canned soups and chili, canned meats or fish (tuna), and other high protein, nutritious and easy to prepare foods (for example, canned spaghetti sauce and boxed pasta). The pantry is always in need mostly of food (of course) but toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, and soap are also in daily demand.

We hope to receive at least two items from each child who attends our fine school and your generosity is highly appreciated to help the underprivileged in our community, especially during the holiday season. HSCS K-5 Student Council is in charge of this project, so if you have questions, please have your child contact one of the Student Council members. Thank you very much for your generosity! God has truly blessed all of us at Holy Spirit!

Keep reading to your kids!
Mrs. Corgiat

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. — Proverbs 11:25

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8930

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Knights of Columbus Council 8930 who so generously donated money to the PTC to help fund school field trips as well as buying 5 (five) raffle tickets! We are so very grateful and appreciative of their support of our school.

PICTURES

Picture re-takes will be on Thursday, Nov. 16, for those wanting them redone or who were not here on picture day and would like them taken. For those wishing to have them re-taken, please make sure to return the picture packet with your child.

Attention!

The cookie dough will be arriving on Thursday, Nov. 16. Volunteers are needed to help with the sorting of the packages. We don't know exactly what time it will be arriving but will let you know as soon as we do. Please plan on picking up your order that day.



HAT DAY IS BACK!

Middle school fundraiser for Lego Robotics will be starting next week-Nov. 14! Wear a hat on Tuesday for \$1! (\$1.00 per Tuesday) Money can be given to your child's teacher and will be collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SURVEY

If you were mailed an "English Language Survey" from the school office and have not returned it please do so. This information is required by the school district, state and federal government and is due Nov. 24. Thank you to those who have returned it and thank you to those who are going to ☺.

HSCS SPIRIT WEAR

Our order for HSCS tee shirts, sweat shirts, etc. should be done tomorrow. If you placed an order, look for them coming home early next week.

Christmas Market coming to HSCS. See flyer at end of newsletter.

**GOIN' GROCERY
SHOPPING AT FRED
MEYER OR WALMART
THIS WEEKEND?
DON'T FORGET TO
STOP AND PICK UP
SOME SCRIP IN THE
SCHOOL OFFICE. WE
ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS
OR CARDS. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

WALL OF HONOR 2017

Every year we celebrate, remember, and honor those very special individuals who are serving or have served our country in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. We proudly erect a "Wall of Honor" outside the fourth grade classroom with short biographies and pictures of our loved ones who dedicated their lives to preserving our liberties in service to our great country.

If in a previous year you brought in a photo and form, we still have it and it's already posted on the Wall. If you are new to the school or have a family member not yet acknowledged, please pick up a form from the school office, fill it out, add a photo, and give to either Miss Polly or Mrs. Gabiola.

With much gratitude, Holy Spirit Catholic School salutes our brave service men and women every day but especially on the observance of Veteran's Day which this year falls on a Saturday. Originally, Veterans Day was called "Armistice Day," and the date was chosen to commemorate the signing of the armistice with Germany that ended hostilities during World War I. That armistice was signed on *November 11, 1918*. The HSCS Wall of Honor will be up through the end of this month. God bless!

TEACHING SELF CONTROL – STRATEGY 2

by Eileen Moore

Change Their Thinking

This strategy involves addressing what kids pay attention to and how they interpret situations. Planning and perspective can guide kids toward better choices.

Young children might want to create a visual reminder with pictures of the morning routine to help them remember what they need to do next. Having them repeat instructions you've given or answer a question such as, "What do you need to remember about how to behave in the library?" before entering a challenging situation can help kids stay focused on what they need to do.

For older kids, breaking down large projects into smaller steps can make the task seem more manageable. To keep their motivation going, they might want to make a list for themselves of top reasons why they want to change a habit or stick with a challenging activity.

Asking kids problem-solving questions such as "What would be a fair solution?", "What can you do to help her feel better?", or "How can we prevent this problem?" can also encourage thinking that leads to self-control.

Self-statements can also help prevent kids from becoming too distressed. Silently telling themselves, "I don't like this, but I can handle it," "I'm not going to let this get to me," or "I'm strong enough to deal with this" can help kids find the strength to deal with tough circumstances.





Holy Spirit Christmas Market

December 5 - 7

8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

December 8

8:30 a.m. to Noon

Holy Spirit PTC is happy to announce that we will be having a **Christmas Market** this year. Your student can come to school and shop for all the special people in their lives from a wide variety of great gifts that are sure to please. These gifts have been very carefully selected and the best part is....

EACH ITEM IS ONLY \$2.00!

This means your student can buy for Mom, Dad, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, your beloved family pets, and all those dear to them without spending a fortune. Better yet, they can get all their shopping done and you don't have to drive them from store to store to do it! It is sure to be a fun and rewarding experience for them to choose gifts for those they love.

We will be sending more information in the coming weeks about this event, and **volunteers are needed** to help this event run smoothly. To volunteer please contact: Megan Stover @ Meg.t.stover@gmail.com or Rebecca Rodriguez @ rebeccareneerodriguez@hotmail.com

We are asking each family to please donate 1 large pack of gift wrap tissue paper, which can be turned in in your child's classroom.



Time to break open those piggy banks to shop!!!!