



October 4, 2018

### NAN-O-GRAM

The topic for today is school attire. I usually give kids a month to get back into the groove of wearing uniforms, with verbal reminders if something they have on does not meet the standards. We have noticed most students wearing proper uniforms...tennis shoes, school approved color choices and coordinates. Thank you, parents and guardians, for supporting our efforts. We do have one of the most lenient uniform dress codes in our Idaho Catholic school system, choices galore!

One thing I want to mention is beginning this Monday we begin sending home the 'friendly reminder' dress code violation slips. Most infractions are easy fixes, such as forgetting to wear a belt (depending on grade level) or wearing green socks. I want to emphasize that we highly discourage jewelry. If your child wants to wear a chain with a cross or saint medal around their neck, that is fine but it should be tucked inside their shirt. Kids are easily distracted when wearing bracelets and/or chains around their necks that become 'toys' they play with.

Fridays are Spirit Days. All students may wear HSCS logo shirts with appropriate jeans. Again, the choices are broad...such as shirts from HSCS sports-related activities, robotics, MathCounts, and many more. Check in the office to order items with our new styles or the uniform closet for gently used items. Kids who like to wear their uniforms on Fridays...go for it!

This year, by popular demand, we are going to bring back 'free dress' days. We have scheduled four Tuesdays throughout the school year, with the first one Tuesday, October 16. The idea is to fill in something fun during those months when a school-wide FAITH Day activity is not planned. The parameters are simple...weather appropriate attire, no torn/frayed clothes or clothes with holes. Questions will arise, of course, and we will address those questions. We expect kids

(and their parents or guardians) to be able to make good choices as to clothing appropriate for a Catholic school. And as always...keep reading to your kids!

*Mrs. Corgiat*

### STUDENT PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, Oct. 9 is school picture day! Order forms were sent home this week with each child. You can order pictures with the packets or on-line at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) and use order code 29944YA. Remember that students need to be in their school uniform for these pictures and middle school students need to wear their Mass uniform.

### 2017-18 YEARBOOK

Speaking of pictures, the 2017-18 has arrived! These yearbooks were sent home with each child who purchased one. If you purchased one and did not receive it please let the office know and we'll be happy to get you one.

### COOKIE DOUGH AND OTHER YUMMY GOODIES SALE

Next Monday, students will be bringing home information about our Parent Teacher Club fundraiser with Otis Spunkmeyer. Otis Spunkmeyer offers all kinds of goodies from cookie dough to cheese bread! Orders can even be placed by family members out of town and it will be delivered directly to them! All proceeds go to the Parent Teacher Club to help pay for events and activities for your students. Please do your best to support this fundraiser. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser please contact **Misti Foltz** at 208-251-2970.

### IT'S NOT A TRICK....IT'S A TREAT!

On Halloween, the students and staff will be treated to a FREE lunch from Jimmy John's courtesy of a kind, special someone. Mark your calendar for this day of a free, yummy lunch!

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## ISU HOMECOMING PARADE

What a fun time was had by all who rode and/or walked with the HSCS float in the ISU Homecoming Parade. Thank you to Mrs. Gabiola for coordinating this event, Jim Sanford for the "flames", Marcia Ney for painting the "flames" and to everyone who came and participated!

## TITLE ONE OPENING AT HSCS

As some of you may already know, Rita Shail has retired. Rita was our much-loved Title One teacher for 15 years, and she was more than just a Title One teacher. She is one of the nicest, most talented, most positive, most wonderful gift to walk these halls, always giving so much to our students, teachers, staff and families. She will be sorely missed!

Title One is a federal program that assists those children who need an extra boost of one-on-one or small group academic help. Holy Spirit uses these federal funds to assist students on our campus in grades in K-5, but mostly in our primary grades, to improve individual reading and writing skills. Since this is a federally funded program, Holy Spirit works in conjunction with Pocatello/Chubbuck School District #25 who hire, employ, train, and organize this program.

We are just now in the beginning process of looking for a replacement and want to hire as soon as we find a qualified person. Applicants are interviewed by a panel consisting of our teachers and District #25 representatives. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, or if you have any questions, please do contact me as soon as possible. I have attached the following job description:

*"The principle function of this position is to provide instructional assistance to students in a private school primary classroom setting. The position works with individual and/or small groups of students to strengthen their foundational skills in reading and writing. The work is performed under the supervision of a classroom teacher and the private school administrator. Approximately 17.5 hours per week. Must be highly qualified with 32 semester college credits or have passed the Parapro Praxis test.*

*The position will be housed at Holy Spirit Catholic School*

*Rate of pay will be \$9.82 per hour."*

## FALL RAFFLE

Now's your chance to win \$100, \$200 or \$400 eight different times just by purchasing one \$100 raffle ticket!! Raffle tickets can be purchased in the school office. The first drawing will be held Oct. 31 and go through May, 2019. Winners will be put back in the drawing every month so you have the chance to win again and again! These make excellent gifts for family and they are an ideal way for out-of-town family members to support the school! Each ticket you purchase or sell counts for one service hour. Only 150 tickets will be sold, so stop by and get yours now! Good Luck!