



October 12, 2017

### Nan-o-gram

Parent-Teacher Conferences are next week. I want to thank you in advance for taking the time and effort to participate in these conferences with your child's teacher or teachers. It is extremely important to our faculty and staff that this communication be an open and honest two-way dialogue session. The goal is to partner with you to discuss your child's progress and growth academically, spiritually, and socially from the beginning of the school year.

That said, next week 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Wyeth and Hayden Streets will be closed off because the street will be dug up to lay the electrical transformer lines. There will be a minimum of three days of disruption to do this major project. School will remain open as usual with no changes in scheduling!

Here are options for drop off and pick up next week:

- Behind the church parking lot there is an alley that will be accessible from both Wyeth and Hayden Streets. The lot already has fewer than normal available parking spots, but there will be open spots for you. We ask that you please use crosswalks.
- Along Hayden Street parking will be available with a crosswalk to access the sidewalk in front of the school. The main school's doors will be open as usual. You can also park along Wyeth Street and use the crosswalk, but entrance to campus will have to be either via the alley or the pedestrian opening between Mary's Garden and Doherty Park.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Street will not be affected at all. Limited parking is available on that street with access to the school via the Wyeth pedestrian opening between Mary's Garden and Doherty Park or the 8<sup>th</sup> street pedestrian gate near the gym.

As soon as we know the exact first day, we will send out the information through FastDirect. Hang in there with us folks!

Keep reading to your kids,  
Mrs. Corgiat

## No school on Monday, Oct. 16 or Tuesday, Oct. 17 for Parent Teacher Conferences.

Childcare will be open for those students  
who have preregistered.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent Teacher Conference schedules will be emailed out following this newsletter. Please contact Polly in the school office if you need to change your scheduled appointment.

### HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT & CARNIVAL

It's time for some Halloween fun! On Friday, Oct. 27 the following Halloween celebrations will be taking place here at HSCS:

**Trunk or Treat** – This is one of our most anticipated events of the school year! Parents park their decorated (or not) cars on the school playground and the kids go from car to car "Trunk or Treating." Cars will be allowed to come onto the playground beginning at 6:15 p.m. with Trunk or Treat beginning at 6:45 p.m.

**Carnival** – Open from 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$5.00 per family.

Due to the number of students that attend, candy donations are welcome and can be used as one service hour for every \$15.00 spent!

Don't forget the following when purchasing or making your child's costume: no demonic, ghoulish, bloody, or crude costumes are allowed. If you still have questions regarding your child's costume, have your child discuss it with their teacher or Mrs. Corgiat as students will not be allowed to wear inappropriate costumes at school functions.



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## FRED MEYER & SMITH'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS

Don't forget to re-register for the reward program offered by these merchants:

For FRED MEYER go to

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) Click on 'Re-enroll or link your Community Rewards Card'. You can either enter our school name or number **90368**.

For Smith's go to

[www.smithscommunityrewards.com](http://www.smithscommunityrewards.com) Once there scroll down to 'Participant' and follow those instructions. You can either enter our school name and select Holy Spirit Catholic School (make sure to select our school in Pocatello – there are others) or go by our number **82251**.

If we get enough families enrolled, it can really make a significant difference in our school. Thank you!

## EVERGREEN WREATHS

Guess what? There are only 74 more days until Christmas and as we know those days will go quickly! So to help you out, the fifth graders will be selling holiday greenery, wreaths and garlands, to help pay for their trip to Yellowstone National Park. If you are interested in purchasing one or several (they make great gifts for that hard to buy for person), contact either a fifth grade student or Mrs. Preston. Ho-ho-ho!

24 chances to win  
\$100, \$200 or  
\$400!!!

**Raffle**

Get your ticket in  
the office!!

## PARENTS TAKE NOTE!

Fewer than 100 people have completed the online video training session making them eligible to volunteer in any school activity including field trips, classroom volunteer, party volunteer, reading aide, coaching—any activity where our students are. Beginning next week, teachers will have a list of parents/people eligible to volunteer in the school. Please go to: <http://boise.cmgconnect.org>.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 19 – Bengal Catholic Downtown formerly Theology on Tap will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Portneuf Valley Brewery. The guest speaker will be Katie Cionci, FOCUS team director.



**Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women's**  
**FALL FESTIVAL 2017**

**Saturday, October 21st 9am-4pm**  
**St. Anthony Hall (Corner of 7th & Wyeth)**

Plenty of homemade baked goods and handmade crafts!  
Free Kids Crafting Table and Fantastic Raffle Prizes!

Raffle drawings will take place throughout the day. Plus, there will be big drawings for \$225.00, \$125.00 and \$75.00 cash. Tickets will be available at the door for the raffle drawings, 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

**STOP BY AND CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR GOODIES!**