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Nan-o-gram

I wanted to give an update on the parish building process. There has been lots of progress, especially regarding the excavation and renovation in front of the Pastoral Life Center (PLC), which is directly next door to the main school, and the front of St. Anthony Chapel. The two entrances to the chapel, one on Wyeth and the main entrance on 7th Avenue, are inaccessible. The only useable entrance is via the ramp entrance on the north side. Also, the parking lot has been compromised and a large portion secured for the heavy construction vehicles and equipment. We are not sure of the timeline but an educated guess is it will remain this way for a few weeks. Beginning this weekend, the school will be opening the large 8th Street gate only on weekends to accommodate those attending church services.

In October, 7th Street between Wyeth and Hayden will be temporarily closed to dig up the road to add more power lines and sewer upgrades to accommodate the eight bathrooms and the elevator planned for the new connector building, PLC and cafeteria (hall). As soon as that week is known, we will give everyone a heads up. Parking will certainly be an issue for dropping off and picking up kids, but spaces are available on side streets. Hang in there, folks...we all have to "go with the flow" and work through the disruption together!

Through this time of construction and chaos, the paramount focus is twofold: the utmost safety of our students, staff and families, and maintaining the most positive learning environment possible for our students, staff and faculty. I am so pleased with the comradery, concern and cooperation between the pastoral office, teachers and staff. Your kids are definitely in good hands!

Thanks for your understanding and prayers!
Keep reading to your kids,
Mrs. Corgiat

STUDENT PICTURES

Inter-State Studios will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 10, to take pictures of the students. Students need to wear their school uniforms. Information packets will be going home with the students next Monday.



No school on Thursday, Oct. 5 or Friday, Oct. 6 as the teachers will be in Boise for the Catholic Educators Conference. Childcare will be available for those students who have been pre-registered.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent Teacher Conferences for students in grades K-5 are scheduled for Oct. 16 & 17. Conferences will be held from 12:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Monday and from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Please email Polly if you need to request a specific time for your conferences by **Monday, Oct. 10**. It is so much easier to accommodate requests before the schedules go out. Thank you!

October's Hot Lunch menu will be posted on *FastDirect* today!

Safe Environment

If you attended the Safe Environment Training in the past, you must do the on-line video update in order to be eligible to work in the classroom. If you have not already completed the hour long video and quizzes, go to <http://boise.CMGconnect.org>, create a sign-in and complete the videos. Completion of the video gives you one service hour. Each person must log-in and complete the videos and quizzes, family members cannot do this together. The deadline for completing the videos is October 1st.

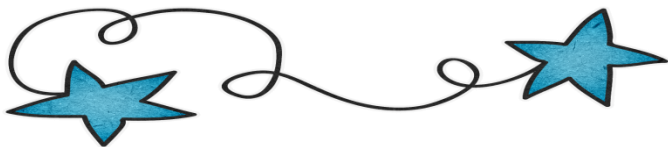
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4, is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. In his honor, Fr. Henry will be doing a "Blessing of the Animals" at 3:00 p.m. in Doherty Park (little playground). All are invited to participate.

Due Dates

Monday, Oct. 2 – Orders for Spirit shirts and sweatshirts due today.

Friday, Oct. 6 – Cookie Dough Orders Due



WEEKEND COMMUNITY FUN

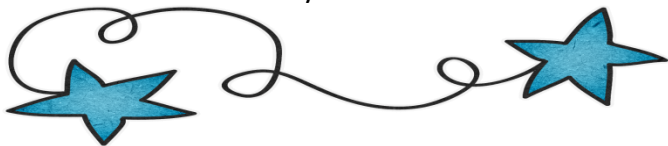
ISU HOMECOMING PARADE

Join Mrs. Gabiola and crew on the HSCS parade float for ISU's Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 30. There is a sign up for students wanting to ride on the float in the main school hallway. Participants should wear orange and black with their HSCS Spirit shirt over top. We also need at least four adult volunteers to help chaperone.

FALL FESTIVAL

Just a reminder that we, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, will be having our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you are involved with Homecoming at ISU, our event happens right in the middle of the parade and the game. And... you all need to eat, right? Come for some family fun and delicious food! Hope to see you there!!

Sister Paul Mary



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

Raffle

Get your ticket in
the office!!

BOXTOP NEWS

We're off to a great start with \$319.50 collected during September toward our \$1,500 Boxtop goal for this year. Remember, this money goes directly to your child's classroom for supplies, field trips and other necessary items. Also, your child will receive 1 entry for every 10 Boxtops they turn in for great prizes throughout the year. Our first drawing will be this Friday. Be sure and ask your children about the drawing and the prizes they have a chance to win! Please include their name on the envelope, baggie, or whatever you use when your child turns them in so they receive their entries.

If you use apps on your phone, be sure and download the **Boxtops App**. This app can double and triple the Boxtops we get credit for. It's as easy as downloading the app, selecting the Boxtop items you buy on the list and then taking a picture of your receipt. Right now (until the end of December) you can get 100 e-boxtops for purchasing 5 Lysol cleaning products on one receipt. (That's \$10) This is a great opportunity to stock up on the cleaning supplies you already use and help the school. These e-boxtops will only show online, so if you get any, please write your child's name on a slip of paper and how many e-boxtops you earned and have them slip it in their Boxtop collection box in their classroom. Their classroom will get the credit for them and your child will earn entries into the drawings for these also.

Be sure and ask your teacher what they've used their Boxtop money for in the past. I think you will be surprised how much it helps. Keep clipping!!!

Sunny D Labels

We are also collecting Sunny D UPC codes for the Sunny D Bookspre. Just clip the UPC off your Sunny D products and send them in with your students. Through November we will also count these as Boxtops for the drawings. So, just slip them in with the Boxtops you send to school with your child. The school will receive 20 free books per classroom for every 20 Sunny D UPCs that we send in. Free books! Can't beat that!

Norma Turnbeaugh, The Boxtop Lady

Have a super weekend!
Choose to be kind!
Go Bengals!!!

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