



From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

“Assisting families in educating and fostering growth of the whole child”

March 10, 2016

Upcoming Events

March 11

- Living Stations presented by our 8th graders in the gym 1pm and 6pm

March 12

- SHS Day at Chipotle Restaurant on Milwaukee 11am to 10pm - they donate 50% back to the school

March 14

- 4th grade retreat
- Lenten Pretzels sold after school
- Home and School Meeting 7pm in the Library
- Fred Meyer and Regular SCRIP orders due

March 15

- Seder Meal 10:15 in Faith Hall Grades 5-8----see PALS opportunity

March 16

- **8:30 Start**

March 17

- SPIRIT DAY!
- April Orders due

March 18

- Mass 8:30 (8)
- Stations of the Cross led by 4th grade 11:15
- End of 3rd Quarter
- Dismiss at Noon

We welcome your visits and calls
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Brock Carpenter, Principal

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

~Letter From the Principal ~

Small gestures of love, of tenderness, of care, make people feel that the Lord is with us. This is how the door of mercy opens. Pope Francis

Dear Parents,

It is such a blessing to make this Lenten Journey here, in a Catholic school, surrounded by the energy and enthusiasm of students. For many of us, the sacrifice of Lent and changing of habits is hard. Our children are eager to keep their promises and to do so joyfully. I wish everyone had the opportunity to experience Lent in this way. Thank you for sharing your students with us!

Last week I had the opportunity to attend a Principal's Conference, in Reno. I spent two days with principals from the dioceses of Reno, Salt Lake City, and Boise. We attended workshops from two outstanding speakers, educators, and authors, Dr. Anthony Sabatino, from Loyola Marymount University and Ann Garrido, from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. Both shared wonderful insight and strategies for educators and Catholic school leaders. I am very grateful for the chance I had to gain wisdom from these individuals and all those with whom I was able to spend time. It was a wonderful trip!

One of our parents recently reached out to our church and school, wanting to invite and encourage parents to attend daily Mass after morning drop off. The timing is perfect, as Mass begins at 8:30. This is a great opportunity to start your day with Jesus, and to share some fellowship time with other parents and community members. There is a special invite to Mass and coffee, on Tuesday mornings, in the family envelopes this week. Take a look, and I encourage you to make time to connect to your faith and our community whenever you can.

Our Sacred Heart 8th grade students will be presenting Living Stations of the Cross tomorrow. There will be presentations at 1:00 and 6:00, in the gym. Each year I look forward to this event. This prayerful experience calls us to join Christ and His Blessed Mother through the Passion. We invite you to join us for this moving meditation on the Way of the Cross.

Each spring our School Board opens nominations for empty seats. We would like to invite anyone, who may be interested in running for the Board, to join us at our March Board meeting. The Board will meet on March 29th, at 7:00 pm, in the 8th grade classroom. The Board will have two elected seats open this year, and one parish appointed seat. If you have any questions about Board activities or responsibilities, please let me know, or reach out to any of our Board Members. Dan Minnaert (danminnaert@gmail.com) is our current President, and he would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Students, in grades 2-8, will have the opportunity to go to Reconciliation next Wednesday. We will have guest priests here to help hear confessions. This is such a blessing for our students!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday night, at 6:00. Join them for a great St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Next Wednesday is a late start (8:30) morning. Then Friday is the end of the 3rd quarter and is a half-day, with dismissal at noon.

Don't forget that registration packets are due! We have been giving a lot of tours to new families, and spots are filling up. It has been a busy spring already!

I pray that you all have a wonderful weekend!

In Christ,

Brock Carpenter

Need PALS hours? Parents are needed to help set up the Seder Meal for grades 5-8 next Tuesday, March 15th at 8:20am. Please contact Patricia Guerrero to sign up - isayzeke@hotmail.com or 906-5579.



Scrip News!!

**Fred Meyer and regular SCRIP order Monday, March 14
Last chance to order SCRIP before Easter**



Sacred Heart HOME & SCHOOL Association

One of our parents, Kristin Alverson is preparing for knee surgery on March 17th. She is asking for our community's help in making sure her family has meals during her recovery. She's also in need of some carpool help for school. If you can help with meals, please go to <https://mealtrain.com/rv9vww> to sign up for a date. If you can help with transportation to/from school in the Victory/Maple Grove – Lake Hazel/Five Mile area, please contact her at alverskris@yahoo.com. Please direct all questions to Kristin. She is most grateful for Sacred Heart's help and support. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

H&S Happenings

FAMILY NIGHT OUT-The **restaurant** night for March will be on Saturday, March 12th from 11a.m. to 10 p.m. at **Chipotle** on Franklin and Milwaukee. We will receive **50%** of all restaurant sales during that time period. Please make sure to mention that you are with Sacred Heart! Thank you to Amber Jolly for organizing this event!

LENTEN PRETZELS- Don't forget we will be selling Lenten Pretzels on next Tuesday, February March 14th. We will be selling them for \$1.00.

MARCH MEETING – Our March meeting will be Monday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

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News From the Nurse

Protect your children. No parent wants to see their children get sick. By making sure children get their shots, parents are protecting their children in three ways:

1. Making a child safe from some of the most deadly diseases in history.
2. Protecting other children around the country from the same diseases.
3. Helping to rid the world of disease that have been crippling and killing children for centuries.

Parents that have their children immunized are protecting their children with one of the easiest, and most powerful, health tools ever developed.

Minimum Immunization Requirements for School Entry: To enroll in or attend a public, private, or parochial school in Idaho, a child born after September 1, 2005 must receive the following immunizations:

- Five doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
- Four doses of Polio
- Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Three doses of Hepatitis B
- Two doses of Hepatitis A
- Two doses of Varicella

There are no changes to the minimum immunization requirements for school entry for children born before September 1, 2005.

7th Grade Requirement: Effective with the 2011-2012 school year, in addition to the school entry requirements, a child must receive the following immunizations prior to admission into the seventh grade:

- One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) booster
- One dose of Meningococcal

Schedules of required immunizations for children of all ages are available at www.immunizeidaho.org.

Under Idaho law parents are allowed to claim an exemption from immunization requirements for their child for medical, religious or personal reasons. All exemptions must be documented on the official State of Idaho form provided by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Immunization Program.

Parents should contact their medical provider to ensure their children are up to date with these vaccination requirements. The Central District Health Department also offers childhood immunizations.

Please be sure to provide updated immunization information to your child's school. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your school nurse.



TVCS [2016--tvcs.rcdb.org](http://tvcs.rcdb.org)

TVCS Tennis Schedule 2016

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Depart Time
4/05/16	Nampa South Middle School	Away	3:00
4/07/16	West Middle School	Home	XX
4/12/16	Syringa Middle School	Home	XX
4/14/16	Middleton Middle School	Away	2:50
4/19/16	Vallivue Middle School	Away	3:00
4/20/16	Sage Valley Middle School	Away	3:00
4/21/16	Lone Star Middle School	Home	XX
4/26/16	East Valley Middle School	Home	XX
4/28/16	Emmett Middle School	Away	2:50
5/02/16	Jefferson Middle School	Home	XX
5/04/16	Kuna Middle School	Away	3:10

Tournament is May 7 @ Jefferson and Sage Valley Middle Schools!

Home matches are played at Manitou Park, 2029 S Manitou Ave, Boise, ID 83706.

Bus departs from Sacred Heart Catholic School.

TVCS Track Schedule 2016

Date	Participants	Location	Depart Time
4/06/16	TVCS	Home (Bishop Kelly)	XX
	Sage Valley Middle School		

	East Valley Middle School		
4/12/16	Emmett Middle School	Emmett High School	2:45
	Syringa Middle School		
	Nampa South Middle School		
4/19/16	Lone Star Middle School	Lone Star Middle School	3:00
	Vallivue Middle School		
4/27/16	TVCS	Home (Bishop Kelly)XX	
	Middleton Middle School		
	Emmett Middle School		

District Meet is @ Middleton High School, May 3rd & 4th.

Home meets are at Bishop Kelly High School School, 7009 Franklin Rd, Boise, ID 83709.

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BLESSING BAGS

As we approach Easter and the end of our Lenten journey, you may be called to do something more for the poor and homeless in our midst. We see them with signs on corners, sleeping under bridges, or lingering outside of the grocery store. We are often moved to help these individuals, but at a loss as to what would best serve them. As part of our work for the year of Mercy, the students have created blessing bags, small care packages to be distributed to those who need our help. These bags can be kept in your car and handed out to those less fortunate than we are. Items in the bags are small works of mercy; feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, etc.

If you would like a few of these bags to keep in your car to distribute, we will be handing them out Wednesday, March 16th after school just inside the gate.



Science
Coaches

Exploring the World of Science

Olympiad
Needed!

Science Olympiad, a middle school science competition is in need of coaches for several events. Coaches typically meet with 4 students once a week at a mutually agreeable time such as lunch, after school or weekends. PALS hours are available for your time. Please contact Carol Gado in the 7th grade classroom or via email at cgado@sacredheartboise.org if you can coach an event.

Coaches are needed in the following events.

- **Wind Power** - Teams will build a blade assembly that consists of any kind of propeller/pinwheel/rotor attached to a CD which will be used to capture wind power. Students will also be tested on their knowledge relating to alternative energy.
- **Invasive Species** - This event will test student knowledge of invasive species in local and national ecosystems.
- **Green Generation** - Students will answer questions involving the history and consequences of human impact on our environment, solutions to reversing trends and sustainability concepts.
- **Bottle Rocket** - Prior to the tournament, teams construct water bottle two rockets designed to stay aloft for the greatest amount of time.
- **Mission Possible** - Prior to the competition, participants will design, build, test and document a Rube Goldberg-like device that completes a required Final Task through an optional series of simple machines.

