



From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

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

September 15, 2016

Upcoming Events

September 16

Mass 8:30 (7)

September 17

B-I-N-G-O! In Faith Hall 6:30

September 18

Happy Birthday Mrs. Curtis

September 21

8:30 Start

September 22

October orders are due (Hot Lunch, Blimpies, Homework Club)

First SPIRIT DAY!!

September 23

Mass 8:30 (4)

SAFE Environment Training

Thursday, **September 29th** beginning at 10am and concluding at 1pm.

The training will be offered at the Pastoral Center, in the Msgr. Falk conference room on the first floor.

Please rsvp to Veronica Childers at 208-350-7556

We welcome your visits and calls

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

September SLE - Spiritual Growth in the Catholic faith: Let us ask for a faith that allows us to have trust in God no matter what the

Pope Francis' circumstances of life. -

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all having a great week! These words from Pope Francis really spoke to me, as I read them. I know that personally it is easy for me to trust and be joyful in my faith when life is moving along peacefully and joyfully. However, life is not always easy and without challenging circumstances. It is during these times that we have the opportunity to "trust" in God, relying on Him to take care of things out of our control. For me, that control is the biggest issue. Sometimes I try to force my will in situations, rather than seeking His Will. I pray that God will fill all of us with the faith we need to rely on Him when we really need to.

The cooler weather has been great this week, and was perfect for our Grandparents Day activities. It was so nice to see all the grandparents here on Monday! We had over 100 grandparents and guests here for lunch on Monday! I had the opportunity to wander and visit with grandparents who have been here for years, and some who are just joining in on the Sacred Heart fun. Students were so excited to share their school with grandparents, giving tours, presentations, and even getting some to join them on the playground. Grandparents Day is one of my favorite days of the year and I am so grateful for the love and support our families share!

Our fourth and fifth grade students went on a field trip to Silver City yesterday. They got to step back into history with their guide, Mr. Dave Wilpur. Thank you to our chaperones, teachers, Mr. Kappel for driving the bus, and Mr. Wilpur. The kids had a great time!

TVCS girls' basketball and wrestling will be starting in early October. Girls in grades seven and eight can play basketball and boys in grades six, seven, and eight can wrestle. Girls' basketball practice will begin on October 10th, and wrestling will start at a slightly later date. Registration forms and fees can be turned in to the office. Registration forms can be found at <http://tvcs.rcdb.org>.

Our first TVCS dance, for 7th & 8th grade students, will be taking place on September 30th. The dance is being held at St. Mary's, from 7-9 pm. Cost is \$5 and a can of food. Student ID or a letter from the principal is required for entry.

Thank you to all of our parents and family members who have been volunteering for school activities. We have had folks in classrooms, chaperones on field trips, set up and clean up for events, lots of help already. We are so grateful for everyone who supports the school and makes this a great place to be. Please remember, if you want to be here to volunteer and help, you must take the Safe Environment Training and get a background check. We have to do our absolute best to protect our children, and part

of that is requiring this training for all of us. The Diocese will be offering a training on September 29th. If you have not taken it already, please consider this. Our Jog-R-Walk event is right around the corner and it requires a lot of helping hands. This is a great opportunity to make sure you are cleared to help at this event. If you have questions, please contact Angela Calovich in the school office.

Have a great weekend!

In Christ,
Brock Carpenter



Sacred Heart
**HOME &
SCHOOL**
Association

Home & School Notes:

Like the [Sacred Heart Catholic School Home & School Facebook page!](#)

There will be another Fall Carnival Planning Meeting next week. Keep your eye on your email and the Facebook page for the details of when and where!

Parent Night Out - Saturday, Sept. 24th, 7PM Ha'Penny Bridge Pub

This is an unofficial gathering to just hang out! Ha'Penny is downtown in BoDo and has plenty of TVs if there is a game you'd like to catch.

Jog 'R Walk -Wednesday, Oct. 5th

-The Kick-Off assembly will be next Thursday the 22nd at 2:45 and pledge sheets will be handed out

-Room parents are coordinating volunteers if you are interested in helping with this event.

-Volunteers are needed at Masses the weekend of Oct 1-2 to collect pledges for Fr. Rob. Contact Aubree Seehawer aubrees4987@yahoo.com or Amanda Myler amandamyler@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer.

If you ever have any questions about H&S and our events, feel free to contact me any time!

Nicole Nichol, Home & School Assoc. President, nthaner@gmail.com, 440-9406

Home and School Meeting Notes-Sept. 12, 2016:

In Attendance: Annie George, Chrissy Smith, Char Crichton, Amy Whelan, Amber Jolly, Christy Butler, Kristen Guerricabeitia, Jennifer Murdoch, Nicole Nichol, Jane Peterson.

1. Opening Prayer: Led by Nicole Nichol
2. Officer Reports:
 1. Treasurer - Chrissy Smith reported our current account balance at 2,919.99.
 2. PaCE - No new updates.
 3. Room Parent Coordinator - Many room parents have already made contact with parents about activities for the school year. Some have distributed envelopes for funds to use throughout the year. The pros and cons of one general fund collection were discussed. Volunteer signup sheets will be sent out soon if they haven't already. An idea was put forth to make volunteer signups available during parent night.
 4. President Report - Nicole Nichol
 1. The Sacred Heart Home and School Facebook page is continually updated to reflect upcoming activities. Please remember to "like" this Facebook page in order to receive updates.
 2. August School Advisory Board Report was shared. Home and School will assist in hosting the accreditation team during their visit later this year.
 3. SAFE Environment Training is necessary for all adult volunteers. A suggestion was made to consider adding this training to the information/ requirements in the registration packet.
 4. Back to school events went well and were well attended. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with these activities.
3. Old Business
 1. Dinner Night Out report and updates- Amber Jolly reported that she has booked Cafe Zupas for Nov. 15th and Papa Johns Pizza for the week of Dec. 12th-16th. She is currently working to reserve Panera for Oct. More details to come.
4. New Business, Upcoming events
 1. Jog-R-Walk- Event chairs: Aaron and Aubree Seehawer - The Jog-R-Walk fundraiser is coming up on Oct 5th. Room parents have been asked to round-up volunteers for each class to help count laps and hand out water. We will also need volunteers to collect pledges at Masses on Oct 1st and 2nd. Pledge sheets should be going home soon. Our goal this year is \$20,000. A fun discussion was started to brainstorm incentives for raising money. Ideas included asking Father Rob and Mr. Carpenter to do Sumo wrestling, become a human sundae, roll in a hamster ball, get taped to wall, and dress up in chicken costume and do the chicken dance.
 1. Fall Carnival- Scheduled for Oct. 21st. Many ideas have been presented to improve attendance at this event. There will be some changes to what was done last year. Activities that will remain part of the carnival include the Chili Feed,

Sweet Shoppe, Raffle, Bingo, cake walk and Haunted house. New activities being considered include a bounce house, snow cones, costume contest, and Saints Celebrations and games. Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please contact Nicole Nichols or Annie George if you are willing to help.

1. Open discussion for any new ideas or concerns

Next Meeting - Oct 10th at Casa Mexico 10332 W Fairview Ave, Boise



10 Reasons To Be Vaccinated

It's your responsibility to protect your family.

The best way to protect your family from influenza, also called the flu, is by getting everyone in your household vaccinated. Even the healthiest child who's never had seasonal influenza is at risk and needs to be vaccinated. It's that simple.

Influenza is more serious than you think.

Influenza claims the lives of about 100 children in the US every year and hospitalizes approximately 20,000 children annually. About half of children who die because of influenza were previously healthy. And influenza is the 8th-leading cause of death in the United States among people of all ages.

Influenza can worsen chronic medical conditions—don't put your family's health at risk.

Influenza vaccination is especially important for people with compromised immune systems or certain underlying medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, and heart disease. Influenza can worsen these conditions or cause serious complications in people who have them.

Vaccinating the family helps protect vulnerable infants.

Children younger than 6 months of age are too young to be vaccinated against influenza, but they are at the greatest risk of hospitalization for it. To create a protective “cocoon” of immunity around unvaccinated infants, parents should get older siblings, themselves, and all other close contacts of the baby vaccinated.

Keep your kids at school and yourself at work, where you belong.

Children have plenty to worry about without having to catch up on missed school work, a big game, the prom, or graduation. And when kids miss school, parents often lose work days to care for them.

Your child doesn't live in a bubble.

Children share close quarters inside schools and childcare facilities. And let's face it – their hygiene habits are often less than stellar! Your child is constantly touching, playing, and sharing with others. It's no wonder more children get influenza every year than people of any other age group. So when you can't be there to protect your child, the vaccine is.

Why keep taking the annual seasonal influenza gamble?

This could be the year your luck runs out. To prevent influenza, place your bet on vaccinating your child.

Getting your family vaccinated is easy.

In addition to your primary healthcare professional, many local hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, retail stores, **schools**, and even some employers hold vaccination clinics.

The influenza vaccine is safe and effective.

Seasonal influenza vaccine is safe and time tested. Of course, as with all medications, vaccines can be associated with some mild, short-term side effects. Vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza. The influenza vaccine can reduce chances of getting the flu by 70 to 90 percent and, if someone gets vaccinated but still gets the flu, chances are they will get a less severe case.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to have a healthy life and future.

Given that influenza vaccination is such a simple and safe way to help protect your child's health, why not take advantage of it?

- See more at:

<http://www.preventchildhoodinfluenza.org/10-reasons-children?css=print#sthash.JzkcXOyv.dpuf>

Formed

As a gift to our parishioners and school families, Sacred Heart has subscribed to an on-line faith formation platform called FORMED. All kinds of Catholic resources are available to adults, youth, children and families: Movies, Books, Study Programs, Audio and prayer resources. Go on line to www.formed.org <<http://www.formed.org>> and enter the parish access code in all caps (FFBJXT). You will be asked to complete a registration form. With that submission, you will have complete access to all the materials available from the Augustine Institute & Ignatius Press.

We hope that the information will help to deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ as we become intentional disciples.

Enjoy!

Carol McGee

Pastoral Associate

Sacred Heart Church

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION - THANK YOU

Dear Parents,

Please pass on to your kids' grandparents how much we enjoyed their presence at our Brown Bag Luncheon on Monday. There were over 170 grandparents, great-grandparents and special friends that attended our celebration. It was a beautiful day and so much fun to see the joy in our students' faces. We are truly grateful for the love shared with our students and for the support of our school.

We are already looking forward to next year's celebration but please know that you are welcome to join your child or grandchild for lunch anytime.



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