



# From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

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

October 13, 2016

## Upcoming Events

October 14

Mass 8:30 (2)

October 18

8th Grade to BAM

October 19

8:30 Start

Happy Birthday Mrs. Tillman!

October 20

November Hot Lunch, Blimpie and Homework Club orders due

**SPIRIT DAY!!**

October 21

Mass 8:30 (8)

End of 1st Quarter

Noon Dismissal

Fall Carnival! Watch for flyers!

We welcome your visits and calls

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL - BROCK CARPENTER

**October SLE - Appreciation for self, others, and the world:** Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone.

Dear Parents,

Fall is here and with the changing colors, pumpkins, and allergies, comes cooler weather. Please take time to make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the temperature, especially in the morning. The wait outside, before they come in for school, can get a bit chilly. Thank you!

Last week was Jog-R-Walk and I want to thank all of our parents, students, and staff for a great effort. We had a great crew of volunteers, and students and teachers ran and walked for to raise money for Sacred Heart! It was a beautiful day and I am anxious to see how we did in the fundraising effort. Kids are also excited to see if they get to tape me to the wall! Be sure to turn your collected pledges in to the school office. Thank you to our coordinators Aubree and Aaron Seehawer! They have put in a lot of time and effort to organize this event for our school!

Last week teachers attended our newly formed Catholic Education Conference. This was an event put on by our Diocese as professional development for our teachers, catechists, and youth ministers. We had great keynote speakers, an address by our own Bishop Peter Christensen, and several workshops for teachers. It was a great experience for all of us!

Next Friday is the end of our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of school! We have a 12:00 dismiss on Friday, 10/21. Please make sure your students finish the quarter strong. Check PowerSchool to see what work they may need to finish up.

Next Friday is also our Annual Soup Feed & Carnival. The Soup Feed is sponsored by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and is their largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from the soup feed are used to fund graduation and scholarships, to Bishop Kelly, for these 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please support them by stopping by for a bowl of soup and a hot dog. It is wonderful food! The Soup Feed will be open at 5:00 Friday night.

The Fall Carnival is sponsored by our Home & School Association each year. The format will be a little different this year, but will be a lot of fun for kids and families. Activities will include the Cake Walk, Haunted House, an inflatable obstacle course, a sensory spooky room, Bingo, and a Dress like your Favorite Saint Contest. We will not have the booth games this year, but have added events and rooms with activities for the younger kids to enjoy. We are looking forward to these small changes, in an effort to bring some new energy and enthusiasm to our carnival. I am really excited about the Dress like your Saint Contest! What a great way to emphasize the Community of Saints and our Church's recognition of these Holy men and women who have lived before us, especially as we are so close to All Saints Day! I hope to see you there to have fun and support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser!

We are very close to starting a new chess club at Sacred Heart! We have a former parent who is excited to provide the opportunity for students to play chess, and do some teaching as well. I will be sending survey home this week to see how many we have interested in participating. More details on days and times will be coming out after that.

Please keep Mrs. Florence and her family in your prayers. Her father-in-law, Frank Florence, passed away last week. Mrs. Florence has been out this week to celebrate Frank's life with their family.

Also, remember that we have a late (8:30) start next Wednesday. I hope you all have a blessed weekend.

In Christ,

**FYI - - - In your family envelope is an order form for the Sacred Heart embroidered polo shirts and sweatshirts. I will be turning the order in next Friday, so if you are interested in purchasing anything, please be sure to turn them in by Thursday, October 20. If you have any questions, please contact me in the office or by email...[acalovich@sacredheartboise.com](mailto:acalovich@sacredheartboise.com)**



# Sacred Heart HOME & SCHOOL Association

## Home & School Notes:

- Jog 'R Walk - Money is due back on Monday the 17th
- Fall Carnival - Friday, Oct. 21st, all in the school this year

-Ticket pre-orders are due back by Tuesday the 18th

-8th grade Soup Fest Fundraiser, 5-7PM in the school gym

-Carnival 6:30-9PM in the school

-To Volunteer for set-up, clean-up and during the Carnival follow this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iT3gxmQjCpEWRJ3wyw1n5s9DmCPjqdUh99naVMYy7Y/edit?usp=sharing>

**A note regarding this year's Carnival and the request for Saint costumes instead of traditional Halloween costumes:**

Overall there is a vision to potentially move the focus of our annual Carnival to an All Saint's Day theme. This year there are some components and activities that reflect this, but there are also some traditional Halloween components and activities. Home & School's goal with the Carnival is for this to be a fun community event! We are asking parents and teachers to help the students embrace this change with the costumes and be creative. And the Saint costumes are **TOTALLY OPTIONAL!** If a student doesn't want to dress up they can come in regular clothes and have fun. If a student shows up in a regular Halloween costume they will **NOT** be turned away and can just have fun at the Carnival. Pinterest and Catholicicing.com are great places for Saint costume

ideas. Or if the time, resources and/or energy are not there, a student can dress in normal clothes and be a modern day Saint in the making!

The Soup Fest is also a major fundraiser for the 8th Grade Graduation and Scholarship fund. The Sweet Shoppe and Italian Sodas are a major fundraiser for Science Olympiad. The remaining funds we make at the Carnival go back into Home & School Assoc. to help support our school and families.

Please come and support these aspects of our Sacred Heart School Community and HAVE FUN!

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

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

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October 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

Cheryl Gerla, our nurse at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, has left our service to pursue other interests. We appreciate all she has brought to the Saint Alphonsus School Health Program over the years and we wish her well. Linda Miller has graciously stepped in to cover Cheryl's position for this school year. Linda has worked extensively with our program in the past and is well known to many students and parents, as well as to all of our schools. Our program has expanded this year to include St. Paul's Catholic School in Nampa, and we are looking forward to providing nursing services at St. Ignatius, which is scheduled to open next fall. We are excited at the prospect of serving each Catholic school in the Treasure Valley.

MaryLou Cunningham, RN, NBCSN, MHS  
Coordinator, Saint Alphonsus School Health Program

## 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) <<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 at Sacred Heart Church



### Got Scrip??

Scrip News! If you haven't had the chance to check out [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for online ordering please do! They have so many different retailers that provide scrip! There are also special promotions offered! You can place an online order ANYTIME! Send the order info along with payment (if you don't have PrestoPay) in your yellow scrip envelope. It will be sent on the scheduled Monday and be sent home on Thursday! If you have any questions please contact Kristin Alverson 830-5335 or Linda Graefe 344-9738. THANK YOU!

### October SCRIP Schedule

**Sunday, October 16 - Sell at OLR**

**Monday, October 17 & 24- NO ORDER**

**Monday, October 31 - Regular Order**

**Help us tidy up the Lost and Found**



Looking for some **PANT HANGERS** to help tidy up our Lost and Found. If you have some to donate, please bring them to the office. Thanks!

## **POWERSCHOOL ON YOUR SMARTPHONE**

I may be behind in this mind-blowing information, but I was downloading Powerschool onto my smartphone and it asked for a “District Code” of which I did not know. Well...I found it! So, if you want to download Powerschool on your phone, our district code is: **KHZD**

-Angela Calovich