



From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

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

December 8, 2016

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 9

TVCS Dance in our gym 7-9pm

Monday-Friday, December 12-16

Papa Johns Week at SHS

Monday, December 12

Home and School 7pm

Fred Meyer and Regular SCRIP orders due
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 13

Christmas Concert 6:30pm in the gym

Wednesday, December 14

Pre-K Christmas 2pm in Faith Hall

Thursday, December 15

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January Hot Lunch, Blimpies, Homework Club orders due

Some classes will have their Christmas Parties

The Story of the Nutcracker 6:30 pm in the gym

Friday, December 16

Mass 8:30 (8)

The Story of the Nutcracker 10:30 pm in the gym

Some classes will have their Christmas Parties

Dismiss at Noon!

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

**December SLE - Respectful attitude toward others in all we do:
When we meet a person truly in need, do we see the face of God?**

Dear Parents,

Happy Feast of the Immaculate Conception! Our second graders lead Mass this morning for our school and parish community, and did a wonderful job! Thank you Mrs. Thomas and second grade for your preparation and beautiful leadership!

I pray that this second week of Advent is going well for everyone. I hope you are taking opportunities to visit with your family, and are finding personal time to reflect on Christmas, the coming of our Lord. May God bless this time in each of your homes!

Our seventh and eighth grade TVCS girls' basketball teams are wrapping up their regular season tonight. All of our teams have had a fun and successful season, and the A teams are preparing for the Intervalley League Tournament. The seventh graders are right on the cusp of making the tournament, and a win tonight would help their chances. Our 8th grade A team has had a tremendous season so far. They are 10-1 going into their final game. We are proud of all of our teams, players, and coaches. Good luck girls! Our TVCS wrestlers wrapped up their season at the district tournament last weekend. Our own 7th grader, Jacob Inouye, finished in 6th place in our district. Great job Jacob! Go Knights!

Our students in grades 3-8 had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday. We had three priests here, offering to hear confessions during this Advent Season. It was so beautiful to see our students there, receiving this special sacrament that brings peace to our souls. Thank you to Fr. Enrique Terriquez, Fr. Radmar Jao, & Fr. Rob Cook for sharing their time with our students!

Our Chess Club attendance has been fantastic! I have a quick message from the adults who are helping: Our numbers have been so high we are not able to provide snacks for the whole group. If your student needs a snack during Chess, please pack an extra snack for them to bring. Thank you! Just a reminder, Chess is right after school on Friday's, and they are meeting in the gym.

We are so excited for our concerts and plays next week. Music and Drama students have been working really hard for Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McGiff, and they are almost ready for show time! Our concert is next Tuesday and the play for parents is on Thursday. Please pray for all of our performers!

It is the time of year for giving. In the family envelope, you will find a letter from The Catholic Schools Foundation of the Sacred Heart. It outlines how donations to the

Foundation help the school, and also the tax benefits you may be eligible for. Please take a look at this great opportunity and see how easy it is to give!

Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to a TVCS dance tomorrow night, at Sacred Heart. The dance will be from 7:00-9:00, in our gym. The cost is \$5.00 and a canned food item to donate. Students should also have their student ID with them.

Seventh and eighth grade boys' TVCS basketball is starting after the Christmas break. They will begin on January 4th. Seventh grade will be in the Sacred Heart gym at 5:00 and the 8th grade will be at St. Joe's at the same time.

Academic Quiz Bowl will begin after the break as well. This activity will be for students in grades 7 & 8. Practices will be at St. Joe's, with Coach Ricardo Yanci, St. Joe's teacher. Our students will be teaming with students from the other Catholic schools to compete. The first competition will be on January 10th. Practices will be held on January 3, 5, and 9, from 3:45-4:30, in room 209 at St. Joe's.

I pray that this Advent Season is bringing you closer in your preparation for the coming of our Savior. May His peace and joy be with you!

In Christ,

Brock Carpenter



Christmas Concert time!

All students in Kindergarten through 6th grade, plus the 7th and 8th grade choir members, have a performance on **December 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** We will be starting promptly at 6:30, so please have your young musician(s) at school by 6:15. Families, you might want to bring a cushion to make the folding chairs more comfy.

Performance dress is EITHER 1) school mass dress, or 2) fancy Christmas outfit. Ladies are welcome to wear nice dresses, and gentlemen may wear a button-down shirt. Hair bows, bowties, and ties are all welcome, as long as they don't distract from the performance. Ladies may wear heels if they want, but please practice walking in them first. ☺ We are also in need of 16 adult sized Hawaiian shirts – if you have one we could please borrow, Mrs. Bailey promises to wash it and get it back to you asap!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Bailey at kbailey@sacredheartboise.com . PLEASE let her know *today* if you already have a vacation planned, or if she needs to contact a coach/other instructor regarding missed time from practices or rehearsals. She needs EVERYONE for this to be a great concert!



The Sacred Heart Drama Club is excited to present our winter play, "The Story of the Nutcracker" by Michele L. Vacca.

We will have two performances: Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 pm for friends and family, Friday, December 16th at 10:30 am for the school. Please join us!

There is no cost to attend, however we will be accepting monetary donations for Charitable Assistance to Community's Homeless (C.A.T.C.H.). No amount is too large or too small to help a family in need.

We hope to see you there!



Home & School Happenings:

December H&S "Meeting" - Monday, Dec 12th 7PM at Nicole Nichol's home, 3608 W Catalina Rd, Boise. We will be doing a holiday wine swap and mostly socializing instead of running the usual meeting. All parents and staff are invited. Bring 1-2 bottles of wine (nothing too fancy) to swap. You will still get PALS hours and a FREE Dress for your student for attending!

Night out fundraiser - Papa John's - order pizza from any Treasure Valley Papa John's the week of Dec. 12th - 16th and mention Sacred Heart School to get 20% off your order and have 20% of the proceeds come to back to the school. You can feed your family, get pizza for a class or work party or pass out pizzas to your neighbors instead of cookies!

Were you the parent that emailed me as we were planning the Carnival with the idea of a beer garden and some live music? If so please email me again! I no longer have the email and forgot who it was.

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



Saint Alphonsus

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

Do you have concerns about your child's (or your) hearing?

Free community hearing screenings at ISU-Meridian Health Science Center on **DECEMBER 13**.

Get your hearing checked for free at the Speech and Language Clinic at the Idaho State University-Meridian Health Science Center, **1311 E. Central Drive**.

Free screenings are set for Dec. 13, Feb. 7, March 14 and April 11. Hours are 3-6 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and clinicians will see adults, teens and children as young as 3 years old.

Audiology and speech-language pathology graduate students, under the supervision of licensed speech-language pathologists, will conduct the screenings.

Participants will receive their results immediately, including referrals if further evaluation is needed.

For more information, contact the Speech and Language Clinic at (208) 373-1725.

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, January 28, 2017

Join us for our 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Open House to take place on Saturday, January 28th, from 6:00-8:00pm. We would also like to welcome your friends with school age children that may be searching for a new school. Please extend an invitation. Tours will be offered and staff will be available for questions.

If you would like to volunteer for even an hour to help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please contact Bridget Bedke at bcbedke@gmail.com.



Scrip News! Scrip statements will go out this week. We have one more order before Christmas, Monday Dec. 12th. Our binder is full and we would love suggestions of scrip to carry in the binder.

If you haven't had the chance to check out 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!

December SCRIP Schedule

Monday, December 12 — FRED MEYER/regular order

Sunday, December 18 — Sell at OLR

Monday, December 19 & 26 — NO ORDERS

AmazonSmile

Are you shopping at Amazon.com for gifts this year?

You can help Sacred Heart School by using AmazonSmile. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Sacred Heart School. To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. Link your account to Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise. This links directly to Sacred Heart School!

Dear Parents-

Listed below are companies that have been known to participate in matching gift programs for educational institutions. If you are employed by one of the following companies and have donated to Sacred Heart School this past year, please check with your employer's HR department to see if your company matches charitable gifts. Often times the required form takes just a few minutes of your time to complete and in some cases, this may double your gift.

We understand that not all companies offer this type of program to their employees. However, we hope to see even a small amount of unrealized benefits to the school by bringing this to your attention.

This list is not exhaustive so if your company is not listed, you may want to check with your employer's HR department to see if your company also matches charitable gifts.

- Albertson's, Inc.
- Alliant Tech Systems
- Bank of America Foundation
- Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.
- Datatel
- Deloitte& Touche Foundation
- DirecTV
- Duke Energy Foundation
- Eaton Corporation
- ExxonMobil Foundation
- Gannett Foundation
- Gap Foundation
- General Electric Foundation
- Hallmark Corporate Foundation
- Hewlett Packard Company
- H.J. Heinz Company Foundation
- The Home Depot
- IBM International Foundation
- Idaho Power Company
- Intel Foundation
- Intermountain Gas Company
- Johnson and Johnson
- Key Foundation
- Lexmark International, Inc.
- McDonald's Corporation
- McKesson Foundation, Inc.
- The Medtronic Foundation
- Merrill Lynch & Co Foundation, Inc.
- Micron Technology Foundation, Inc.
- Microsoft Foundation
- Motorola Foundation
- Novartis
- RBC Dain Rauscher Foundation
- Rockwell Collins International
- Safeco Insurance Companies
- Sempra Energy
- Shell Oil Company Foundation
- Sprint Foundation
- State Farm Companies Foundation
- Tenet Healthcare Foundation
- U.S. Bancorp Foundation
- Unilever Foundation, Inc.
- United Parcel Service
- Washington Group Foundation
- Washington Mutual
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Williams Companies

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