



# From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

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

January 19, 2017

## Upcoming Events

**February Hot lunch, Blimpies, and Homework Club Orders due**

**January 20** - Mass 8:30 (5) - End of 1st Semester - TVCS Sock Hop at St. Joe's 7-9 pm

**January 24** - Second Grade to BAM 9:30 - 11, SAFE Environment Training 6:30 - 8:30 in the 6th grade classroom, School Board 7pm

**January 25** - K to the Aquarium 12:15-2:15 - Gala Meeting 7pm in the 6th grade classroom

**January 26** - **Splrlt DaY!!!** A make up from snow day

**January 27** - Mass 8:30 (4)

**January 28** - Spaghetti Dinner - Open House 6-8pm

**January 29 - February 3** - Catholic Schools Week

**January 29** - Sacred Heart School Mass @ Sacred Heart Church 11 am

**January 30** - Happy Birthday Mrs. Major!

**January 31** - Happy ½ Birthday Mrs. Grove!

**January SLE - Excellence in Academics: "Of the educational programs available to the Catholic community, Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the threefold purpose of Christian education among children and young people." To Teach As Jesus Did, USCC, #101, 1972**

Dear Parents,

I want to congratulate our students who received their First Reconciliation this past weekend (and their families)! It is so wonderful to see our students receive the sacraments... As a dad of a second grader this year it was certainly special for us! I am so excited for these students to receive First Communion later this spring. Thank you to all of the priests who were there to hear their confessions!

I also want to thank all of our students and families who joined me at Our Lady of the Rosary for Mass this weekend. We had students participate in the Mass, as readers, greeters, altar servers, etc. It was great to be there and to visit with the OLR community. Hopefully we will have some families interested in looking at and joining our school!

This crazy winter weather has been wreaking havoc all over our country, and Boise has been no different. I have sent out a plan for making up the missed days. However, I do want you to know that the principals of our Catholic schools here in the Treasure Valley will be meeting with our Superintendent next week to solidify our make-up schedule. I will let you all know, as soon as I can, what that will look like.

I know many of you have been eager to attend our first Gala meeting of the year. Unfortunately we keep getting snowed out! Casey Bentz, this year's chair has rescheduled the meeting for next Wednesday evening. Watch for more information on the Gala!

I want to draw student and parent attention to our school uniform, and particularly our Mass Dress. Young men should be in white button up shirts, and boys in grades 5-8 must wear ties. If your son does not have a Sacred Heart tie, they are available for purchase in the office, or through the Dennis Uniform website. We have several students showing up without their ties and in the wrong shirts on Mass days. We are halfway through the year and it is probably time to check the length of our skirts. The skirt length for young ladies is no more than 3 inches above the knee. It may be time to get some new school clothes, or to adjust length. It is important that our students come dressed prepared for school and prepared for Mass. If you have questions on Dress Code, please contact me.

Congratulations to Matthew Turner, winner of this year's Sacred Heart Geography Bee! Matthew now has the opportunity to take a written test to qualify for the State Bee. All of our Geography Bee students did a great job this morning, with some really tough questions. This year's second and third place finishers were Abigail Workman & Gabe Clements, respectively. Congrats to all of our contestants!

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Open House will be happening next Saturday evening, January 28<sup>th</sup>. This event is our kickoff to Catholic Schools Week. It is also a great time for us to share our school with new families. We will have students and teachers available to give tours and visit with families and students. Please help us spread the word and invite families who may be looking for a great option for their students!

Good luck to our teams competing in Future Cities this weekend! They will be at BSU tomorrow, presenting their cities. We are excited for all of them!

There is a Sock Hop Dance for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at St. Joe's this evening. Cost is \$5.00 and a canned food item. Students also need to have their student ID with them.

I hope to see many of our dads at the Idaho Catholic Men's Conference Next Saturday, at Bishop Kelly. There are great speakers lined up and an incredible opportunity to connect with Christian men from around our valley and state. If you haven't registered, get online at <http://www.idahocatholicmen.org/> and sign up!

God bless you and have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Brock Carpenter

Sacred Heart plaid ties may be purchased through [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com)  
Our School ID is IDSHSB

We have a limited amount of small bow ties for sale in the office

**Please make sure your 5th- 8th grade sons have Sacred Heart Plaid ties to wear to mass each week**



## Saint Alphonsus

### SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Families,

Listed below are the rules and guidelines that our schools follow for illness. Please respect the health and well-being of your child and our school communities by keeping sick kids home. We follow these guidelines in the event that a student is sick at school, and we will call you to come and pick up your child from school if needed.

- Fever: If your child has a fever of 100F or greater, or looks or acts sick, she/he should stay home. Call your doctor if your child has a fever with pain, rash, weakness, vomiting or diarrhea. **\*\*\*May return to school after symptoms are gone for 24 hours and child is fever-free without the aid of fever-reducing medication.**
- Vomiting and/ or diarrhea: Vomiting and/ or more than one event of watery diarrhea is a reason to keep your child at home. **\*\*\*May return to school after symptoms are gone for 24 hours without the aid of anti-emetic or anti-diarrheal medication.**
- Contagious Diseases: You should keep your child at home if she/he might spread a contagious disease to other children (like chicken pox).
- Head lice and scabies: If your child has one of these, she/he should stay home until after she/he is treated.
- Pinkeye/Conjunctivitis/Cold in the eye: If your child's eye is red with cloudy or yellow drainage, she/he should stay home until receiving prescribed eye ointment or eye drops for 24 hours.
- Sore Throat: If your child has a sore throat and fever, or a severe sore throat without fever, she/he should stay home.
- Cough: If your child's cough is worse than you would expect with a cold, keep her/him at home. If she/he has difficult time breathing or has a fever, call your doctor. Coughs can linger on for 2-3 weeks before resolving, but they should not interfere with most activities.
- Stomach Ache: If your child complains of a stomach ache, especially if she/he says it hurts to move and she/he does not want to eat, she/he should stay home and you should contact your doctor.

**Please, for your child's health and safety - AND for the health and safety of other children and staff – keep sick kids home!**

Children learn best when they are healthy and well-rested. With the cooperation of all families we can help to keep our children and staff healthy. If a student presents at

school with any of the above, we will notify you to come and pick up your child.

If you have questions or concerns, or if there is any way we can help your child, please contact us.

Saint Alphonsus School Health Program  
MaryLou Cunningham, RN, BSN, NCSN, MHS  
Kim O'Sullivan, RN, BSN  
Linda Miller, RN, BSN  
Sherry Placido, CNA

## **SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, January 28, 2017**

Join us for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Open House to take place on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:bcbedke@gmail.com).

## **\$500 TUITION DISCOUNT COULD BE YOURS!**

Attention Parents-

As we prepare for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Open House on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, we encourage you to spread the good news about your own children's learning experience here and invite your friends that may be in search of a new school. Teachers will be available to answer questions and tours will be offered.

We also want to remind you that for every family that enrolls their children at Sacred Heart, due in part to your referral, we will deduct \$500 from your tuition for the 2017-18 school year.

Thank you,

Sacred Heart School Marketing Committee

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Saturday, January 28, 2017**

Here we go again! It's time for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Open House to take place on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00pm. The setup starts at 3:00pm and cleanup is usually completed by 9:00pm. The success of this event every year is a result of some amazing volunteers. Wouldn't you like to be one this year? Shift lengths vary from one hour to three hours.

We're using SignUp.com to organize our volunteers this year.

### **Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/eNbYBG>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me, Bridget Bedke and I can sign you up manually. [bcbedke@gmail.com](mailto:bcbedke@gmail.com)



## Home & School Happenings:

Mother/Son Bowling will be **Saturday, Feb 11th** from 2-4 at Emerald Lanes. If you are interested in being the photographer for this event please contact Courtney Troutner:

[deuzy629@gmail.com](mailto:deuzy629@gmail.com)

Father/Daughter Dance will be **Saturday, Feb 25th** from 7-9 in the school gym.

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](mailto:nthaner@gmail.com), 440-9406

## Home and School January Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2017

7:00 PM

Starbucks, 812 S Vista Ave, Boise

**Attendees:** Tracy Bingham, Chrissy Smith, Theresa and Jerron Musick, Nicole Nichol and Racquel Maness.

### **Agenda**

1. Opening Prayer - Nicole
2. Officer Reports
  - a. Treasurer - Chrissy - we have \$5000 with the income from the Holiday Bazaar, Café Zupa's and Papa John's.
  - b. PaCE - Patricia - next activity will be the Fat Tuesday pancake feed.
  - c. Room Parent Coordinator - Becky - reminders are going out to room parents for Valentine's Day parties and Gala projects.
  - d. President Report - Nicole
    - i. Nov School Advisory Board Report - The big news was Linda Graefe leaving, Brock is working on getting a replacement and Linda will stay on and help train her

replacement.

2. Old Business

- a. Papa John's report & Upcoming nights out - Amber - Papa John's was not very successful, SHS only brought in \$45. May not do this fundraiser in April as planned. We have Panera scheduled for Jan 19th 4-8 at the Eagle Rd location. There is a flyer to bring in or show.
- b. Holiday Bazaar report - Tracy Bingham - Total expenses have not yet been tallied but the approximate income is \$985, similar to last year. This year was unusual to have spots open the week before the event, but they got filled. It was disappointing to not have the Jr High kids at school on Friday to shop and shop with their buddies. Overall though a successful year.
- c. New chairs - Nicole - The school has purchased 300 new black metal folding chairs; the total cost was \$4293. There were not enough officers present to vote on a donation from H&S to help off-set the cost. Two questions that came up around the chairs was if other parish groups were approached to help pay as well, and if the chairs have been spray painted with a stencil so they don't walk away? Nicole will look into both of these.

2. New Business, Upcoming Events

- a. Mother/Son bowling - Courtney Troutner - met with Dale the owner and will schedule Sat. February 11th for the event. Price will cover 2 games, shoes, some tokens and goodies. A photographer for the event is needed. Thank you Courtney for your work on this event!
- b. Father/Daughter dance - Theresa & Jerron Musick - Has a theme planned and is getting ready for the event on Sat. February 25th. She suggested moving the time to 7-9. Nicole is going to look into whether a DJ has already been booked, if not Theresa and Jerron will look to find someone at potentially a better price. Some changes they would like to make this year are to look into buying a chocolate fondue fountain to save on costs year-to-year and also just have a food budget and they will supply the food instead of relying on volunteers to bring in items. Thank you to the Musick's for your work on this event!
- c. School Accreditation Visiting Team Hospitality - Nicole will find out exactly what days and meals H&S will need to provide then start a sign-up sheet.
- d. Open discussion for any new ideas or concerns - Tracy asked if the current chess club was able to find and use the old chess boards from when there use to be a chess club. Nicole thought yes, the club found them and they are being put to great use with the great attendance they have been having.

2. Next Meeting - Monday, Feb 13th, 7PM school library

## **SAFE Environment Training Opportunity at Sacred Heart!**

**Training for Safe Environment (Required by the Diocese for ALL volunteers and employees of our schools, parishes and sports teams) Date: Tuesday, January 24th**

**Time: 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Place: Hope Hall at Sacred Heart Parish (downstairs).**

**Instructor: Kathleen M. Curtis, LMSW**

**Please RSVP to [kcurtis@sacredheartboise.com](mailto:kcurtis@sacredheartboise.com) or [acalovich@sacredheartboise.com](mailto:acalovich@sacredheartboise.com)**



Please pass this along... anyone is welcome, but please RSVP!

## **MEN!**

The Idaho Catholic Men's Conference will be on January 28, 2017 at Bishop Kelly High School. Teen sons 15 years old and older may attend along with a chaperone. The conference will be featuring dynamic speakers including Fr. Michael Schmitz, Fr. Gary Thomas, Sean Forrest, Dr. Tim Johans and Mass with Bishop Peter Christensen. For all the details and to get registered go to [www.IdahoCatholicMen.com](http://www.IdahoCatholicMen.com) <<http://www.IdahoCatholicMen.com>> or call: **208-353-8494**