

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



# From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

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**March 16, 2017**

**Friday, March 17** - Mass 8:30 (8), Stations of the Cross (7th grade) 1:45pm

**Sunday, March 19** - Happy Birthday Mrs. Clements

**Wednesday, March 22** - **8:30 Start**

Reconciliation for students

Happy Birthday Mrs. Kerns

**Thursday, March 23**

**SprIt DaY!**

April Hot Lunch, Homework Club, Blimpies orders due

**Friday, March 24**

Mass 8:30 (7); Stations of the Cross 9:30 (5)

End of 3rd Quarter - Noon Dismissal

Support our Preschool - Papa Murphy's Pizza Day (see flier in envelope)

Deadline to order Yearbook [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

**March 25-April 2**

**SpRiNg BrEaK!!**

**Tuesday, April 4**

Kinder to BAM 9:30-10:30

**Thursday, April 6**

Idaho Theater for Youth - Stuart Little - 9am

**Friday, April 7** - Mass 8:30 (6), Stations of the Cross

## **Letter From Our Principal**

### **Gala News!!! April 22, 2017**

The 2017 It Takes a Village Sacred Heart Gala is fast approaching. Your invitations should have arrived in the family envelopes two weeks ago. Please get those RSVP cards sent in so we can make sure we have a table for you. The Gala is going to be super fun this year. We have live music to be performed by local musicians Kenny Saunders and Kayleigh Jack, we have great bartenders (Scott Schweitzer and John Calovich), entertaining MCs (John and Heather McGiff), lots of fabulous items to bid on, and the best part is it all goes to raise money for our kids.

#### **Volunteers**

We have compiled the results from the survey responses and will be sending your names to the various Gala coordinators who will contact you when they have a need.

#### **Silent Auction Items**

If you would like to create a basket and donate it for the silent or online auction, or have a service you could donate, please contact Jerri Woodworth -silent or Mary Beth Butler (Contact info below)

#### **Live Auction Items**

We are so excited for the amazing classroom projects that all of our families are working so hard on! Packages are coming together and the excitement is building. Nancy and I will be looking through the surveys and calling on some of you that expressed interest in donating...thank you for that! One thing that we need is 12 people to offer up their cooking skills and help prepare a meal for the once a month

dinner auction item. You would just need to take one day out of the month and contact the family for delivery. They will have 12 different people for the whole year..it is a great item for our auction and an easy way to earn PALS hours! Please contact Nancy Murrin or Angela Calovich (contact info below)

### Next Gala Meeting

7PM, Wednesday March 22nd, at Smokey Mountain Pizza (1805 W State St, Boise, ID 83702)

#### Gala Coordinators

Gala Chair - Casey Bentz [caseybentz8@gmail.com](mailto:caseybentz8@gmail.com) 830-5754

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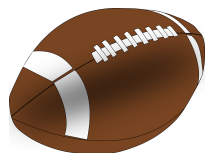
Silent Auction - Jerri Woodworth [woodworthmj@hotmail.com](mailto:woodworthmj@hotmail.com) 484-8580

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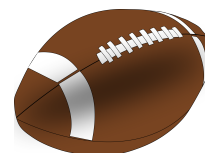
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### Bishop Kelly Youth Football Camp, the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual



The only contact camp for Optimist age players  
and incoming 8th graders.

For players in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> for the 2017-2018 school year camp dates:

June 26<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 Fee: \$150; \$120 for additional family members.

Camp includes; Football fundamentals, Helmet, Camp Shirt,  
Insurance and lots of FUN.

For applications and online registration; [www.bkfootballcamp.com](http://www.bkfootballcamp.com) or

Contact Camp Director Tim Brennan at [tbrennan@bk.org](mailto:tbrennan@bk.org)

# YEARBOOK!!!

Dear Parent,

We're sending you a quick note to remind you that the yearbook order deadline is approaching. Pre-order your Sacred Heart Catholic School yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) by Friday, March 24 to make sure your student doesn't miss out on this year's school memories.

**Pre-order your yearbook before Friday, March 24!**

**Click here**

Not sure if you've already pre-ordered the Sacred Heart Catholic School yearbook? Click [here](#) to receive an email containing your online order history for the 2016-2017 school year.

Thank you!



**SKI DAY!!!!**

**Grab your ski gear and hit the slopes for a totally awesome ski day with your Sacred Heart buddies!**

**Where and when?**

**Bogus Basin on March 24, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m..**

If you and your family are interested, please fill out our survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/Dagn9tzEw5cY3azN2>

We need at least 15 people signed up to get the group discount.

- For 7-11 year olds ski rentals will be \$14.64 and lift tickets will be \$15.90 tax not included.
- For 12-18 ski rentals will be \$21.20 and lift tickets will be \$20.14 tax not included.



Don't worry if you are not a skier or snowboarder - you can also go tubing!

- An extra charge of \$15 plus tax will be charged for two hours of totally tubular fun. (2 sessions - 4-6 and 6-8). You must be at least 36 inches tall.

## **Hope you enjoy ski day!**

**This is not a "school event" or a "field trip". The date and the discount have been coordinated by our Student Leadership Board as a way to have a fun time to ski/board/tube with friends from school.**

- **Parents are responsible for their students.** (*School staff will not be there as chaperones.*)
- If you have a student who is 10 years old or older and you do not plan to be there, please find an adult who is willing to be the responsible adult for your child.
- If you have a younger student who would like to participate, please have a parent present.

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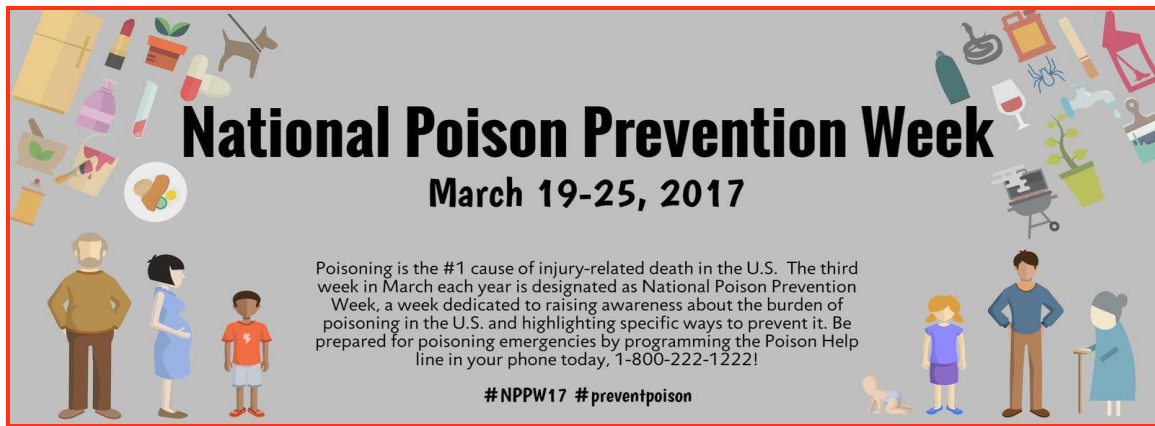
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**SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM**



National Poison Prevention Week is March 19-25, 2017, and we want to bring attention to a very serious safety hazard found in all of our own homes; poisonous household materials. It is extremely important that we understand the chemicals we bring into our home, how to store them securely, and how to dispose of them properly.

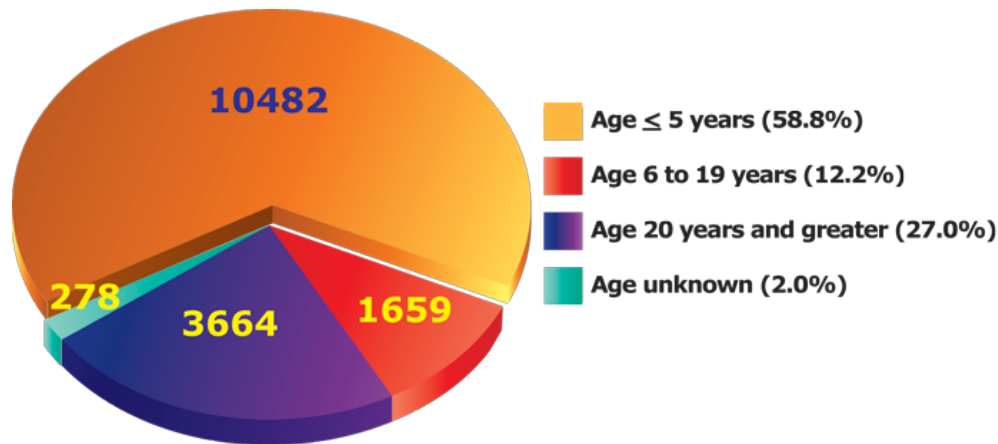
### **Accidental Poisoning is a Public Health Issue**

During 2016, poisoning was the third leading cause of unintentional injury deaths among Idahoans, subsequent only to motor vehicle crashes and falls.

According to the Nebraska Regional Poison Center (NRPC), Idaho's regional poison control center, almost 15,000 calls were received during 2016 from Idaho residents and healthcare providers seeking advice and consultation in poison exposure in people of all ages.

The majority of these calls were received from parents of children aged 5 years and younger who were unintentionally exposed to poisons in the home. Nearly three of every four calls placed to the NRPC are for children 19 years and younger.

**Almost 60% of All Poison Center Calls Are For Children Under the Age of 5 Years**



The leading causes of poison episodes in Idaho children are analgesics (pain killers such as aspirin, acetaminophen, and ibuprofen); cosmetics and personal care products; household cleaning and automotive products; foreign bodies (including magnets); and topical preparations (for example, diaper cream). Most of these poisoning exposures occur in the child's own home.

### **Keep Young Children Safe from Poisoning**

- Put the poison control number, 1-800-222-1222, on or near every home telephone and save it on your cell phone. Calls are free and the line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Keep all drugs in medicine cabinets or other childproof cabinets that young children cannot reach.
- Turn on a light when you prepare medicines for children so that you know you have the correct amount of the right medicine.
- Avoid taking medicine in front of children because they often copy adults.
- Do not call medicine "candy."
- Be aware of any legal or illegal drugs that guests may bring into your home. Do not let guests leave drugs where children can find them, for example, in a pillbox, purse, backpack, or coat pocket.
- When you take medicines yourself, do not put your next dose on the counter or table where children can reach them.
- Never leave children alone with household products or drugs. If you are using chemical products or taking medicine and you have to do something else, such as answer the phone, take any young children with you.
- Do not leave household products out after using them. Return the products to a childproof cabinet as soon as you are done with them.
- Identify poisonous plants in your house and yard and place them out of reach of children or remove them.



## H&S Happenings:

H&S will sell Lenten Pretzels on Tuesday, March 20th for \$1 each. We need volunteers to help make and sell the pretzels. If you would like to help please contact Patricia Guerrero: [isayzeke@hotmail.com](mailto:isayzeke@hotmail.com) or 906-5579.

Home and School Meeting Notes-March 13, 2017:

In Attendance: Nicole Nichol, Courtney Tracy, Derrick Loh, Kristen Guericabeitia, Naomi Kerns, Chrissy Smith, Jennifer Mann, Camille Durham, Molly Hudson, Amber Jolly, Jane Peterson, Patricia Guerrero, Andrea Amestoy, and Annie George.

Opening Prayer: Nicole Nichol

Officer Reports: New this month, officer reports were submitted to a shared folder in advance. This helped everyone to be more informed and prepared for the meeting and saved time during the meeting. The reports can be accessed via this link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwDU8WWrg-KdbzBEeE5DSm53STg>

Old Business

1. Teacher/ Staff Wish list: Teachers were asked what items they would like for their classrooms and/or the school. The top three items were water bottle filling stations at each drinking fountain, playground maintenance and repair, and miscellaneous items for instructional accommodations to the classroom environment (some examples included noise canceling earmuffs, bouncy bands, and flexible seating options). An official list will be sent home to families in the Thursday communication envelope. Parents will all have an opportunity to vote on which item they would like Home and School funds to purchase.
2. Parents present at the meeting voted to contribute \$2000.00 from Home and School fundraising to help pay for the new folding chairs purchased for the school.

New Business, Upcoming events

1. Book Drive/ library upkeep: Parents present at the meeting discussed some ways to help get new books for the library. Some ideas included a book swap and a Barnes and Noble book fair. It was also suggested that teachers distribute a list of books they would like for their classrooms that parents could donate. Many parents expressed interest in helping to reorganize the library and music spaces if that is of interest to Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Collins.



2. In addition to specific book lists, parents would like teachers to put together a list of additional miscellaneous items they would like for their classrooms. Home and School would like to post these lists near the office for parents to consider purchasing. Some suggestions included, new white boards, stickers, markers, and ear phones.
3. Home and School has planned a spring family event to be held at the Wings Center on Friday, May 19th. This new event will be in place of the sock hop previously run in the school gym. Home and School voted to make this a free event for all Sacred Heart Families. Mark your calendars to join us for this fun end-of-the-year activity!
4. **-Next Meeting will be Monday, April 10th in the school library.**

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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## SCRIP NEWS

- Reminder - Spring break is around the corner and there are a number of hotels and airlines available to order SCRIP. We have one more order before Spring Break...pay for your vacation with SCRIP!!
- There are 7 more SCRIP orders for the year...time is flying by!! If you need to know where you are with your balance, please ask.
- Help us get free shipping for our next order by purchasing Buffalo Wild Wings SCRIP cards.

Thank you so much for all that you ALL do to help this school. Any questions, please contact Kristen Alverson 830-5335 with any questions.