



# Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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| EVENTS TO REMEMBER  | DATE                 |
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| Parent-to-Parent<br>7th grade transition meeting<br>In Teacher's Lounge | April 18<br>6 PM     |
| Rice Bowls returned   | April 19             |
| \$ to Dress Down  | April 21             |
| Rosary  | April 21<br>2:25 PM  |
| Robotics Competition<br>ISU   | April 22<br>8:00 AM  |
| PS Conferences<br>No classes for PS                                     | April 27             |
| PK Conferences<br>No classes for PK                                     | April 28             |
| 1st Communion Mass<br>2nd Graders                                       | April 29<br>11:00 AM |

## Principal's Corner

Happy Easter!

Please bring in your Rice Bowl money tomorrow. At the beginning of Lent, each student received a rice bowl from Catholic Relief Services (CRS). During Lent, students were asked to collect money and bring back their donations the Wednesday after Easter. For information about CRS and the rice bowl project, you can go to [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to our wonderful PTO. The money they raise helps us offer many extra activities for Holy Rosary Students. The week before Easter, students went to the Art Museum for field trips. The students also received special art lessons from the Museum's art teachers. This is one of many ways we try to provide students with a well-rounded education.

God Bless,  
Carina VanPelt



### *Want to learn about the transition into public school 7th grade?*



**What:** Parent-to-Parent Meeting  
**Who:** All parents invited  
**When:** Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00PM  
**Where:** Teacher's lounge



The Music Classes will be presenting their end of year programs on the following days. Families and friends are invited.

- K - Wednesday, May 3 at 1:15 p.m. - "Exploring Music"
- 1st - Wednesday, May 3 at 12:45 p.m. - "Having Fun in Music Class"
- 2nd - Wednesday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. - "Native American Music"
- 3rd - Monday, May 1 at 1:15 p.m. - "We are Composers"
- 4th - Monday, May 1 at 12:45 p.m. - Recorder Presentation
- 5th - Wednesday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. - Ukulele Presentation
- 6th - Monday, May 1 at 1:45 p.m. - Bucket Drumming Presentation

## Teacher Highlight

### Mrs. Kress-Weitenhagen 1st Grade

- 13 years of teaching experience
- Has taught every grade from Kindergarten through 12 grade
- Our top five 1st grade students are reading an average of 143 words per minute
- "First grade is fun and fabulous!"



### Mrs. Koelsch 2nd Grade

- Has been providing Holy Rosary Students with high quality instruction for 20 years
- When alumni come back to visit Holy Rosary, they say, "Mrs. Koelsch is the reason I love to read."
- Does many hands on science, social studies and math lessons throughout the year.
- "I like to have 2nd graders explore and try reading different types of books. They do a variety of activities in math, science and art."



## PTO HOTLINE

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PTO meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:05 AM

### Fun Run - Volunteers needed!!



Please contact Ilaria Adjemian at 1-248-990-7065 if you are willing to help with the Fun Run in May.

### Restaurant Fundraiser



Where: Chick-Fil-A  
When: **Wednesday, April 19th**  
Time: 5pm - 8 pm  
How: Tell the cashier you are there for Holy Rosary School Spirit Night so our school gets credit for the purchase.



Thank you to all that came out to Wendy's Night!  
You helped earn \$432.00 for the school!

The 1st grade class is collecting baby formula to donate to the Domestic Violence Shelter. Please send in new cans of formula with your student to help with this wonderful service project.



### **Idaho TECH 2017: Mars Rover Challenge** Southern Idaho Engineering Design Competition



When: Saturday, April 22, 2017  
Where: Idaho State University - Student Union Building  
When: 8:00 AM - Registration



### **May 1 is the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker!** **Help us celebrate!**

We will have a Saint Joseph's Table in the cafeteria that day. Bring foods to share, like muffins, cookies, or fruit. We will display them on the table with Saint Joseph. After lunch, we will have a special blessing and enjoy the goodies!

Sign up to receive text alerts

Text @holyrosar to  
(208) 881-5190



## Family Faith Formation

### HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN!

God speaks to us in prayer through scripture. "We speak to Him when we pray; we listen to Him when we read the divine oracles" (St Ambrose). Every word of the Bible is inspired by God, and helps us to think as He thinks and love as He loves.

There are many ways to read and pray with scripture. Here are a few basics:

\* Set a time and place for daily bible reading. It takes self-discipline to get a routine established, but God will be happy to help you!

\* Decide ahead of time what passages you will read. Start with the gospels, or follow the daily mass readings, passages about the mysteries of the rosary, or the liturgy of the hours.

\* Use a posture that will help you be relaxed but attentive.

\* Pray to the Holy Spirit before you start. He will help the text come alive for you.

\* If you are reading a story, like Jesus calming the sea, imagine yourself there. Feel the waves tossing the boat, smell the sea air, see Jesus asleep in the hull.

Hear the wind roar. Are you afraid, like the apostles were? Now, re-read the passage, and see what words or phrases pop out at you. The Holy Spirit is highlighting what He wants you to focus on. Dwell and pray on that. Relate it to your current situation.

\* If you are reading a lesson, like Saint Paul's letters, use logic to follow his reasoning, and then take it to the next step: what does this mean for me?

\* Read like this until you sense the Holy Spirit, and rest in His peace. Don't try to think, just relax with your loving God. When the peace fades, go back to the passage. Keep going back and forth, passage to passage. Don't quit before your designated time is up.

\* Ask God what He wants you to do with all this to align your will with His. What changes is He asking you to make? Make a resolution. Write it down.

\* End your prayer time in thanksgiving for God's word.

\* Check your notes in a week—how are you doing with your new resolutions?

\* Remember: you are developing a relationship, not mastering a technique. God's grace will lead you ever more deeply into His life and love.

From *How to Listen When God is Speaking*, Father Mitch Pacwa  
The Word Among Us Press, 2011

### Altar Servers

Wed., 4/19: Miles G., Kate W. & Takara M.

Thurs., 4/20: Zach G., Brianne B. & Victor Z.

Wed., 4/26: Faith K., Aiden B. & Bobby K.

Thurs., 4/27: Cate L., Clare E. & Haydee T.

Wed., 5/3: Matt M., Grace H. & Liz L.

Thurs., 5/4: Michael M., Grace P. & Leo A.