



# Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
12/1	Report Cards go home
12/2 8:15am	Mass - 3rd 3rd grade leads Mass Watch on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SJPIIIIdahoFalls/">https://www.facebook.com/SJPIIIIdahoFalls/</a>
12/3 8:15am	Mass - 5th & 6th 6th grade leads Mass Watch on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SJPIIIIdahoFalls/">https://www.facebook.com/SJPIIIIdahoFalls/</a>
12/4 8:15am	Mass - 4th 4th grade leads Mass Watch on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SJPIIIIdahoFalls/">https://www.facebook.com/SJPIIIIdahoFalls/</a>
12/4	Noon Release <b>Aftercare until 6pm</b>
12/7 9am	6th grade Museum of Idaho field trip
12/7 10am	5th grade Museum of Idaho field trip
12/7 10:30am	Picture Retakes PS-6th
12/8 9am	Kindergarten Museum of Idaho field trip
12/8 9:15am	PTO meeting Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?</a> <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09">pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09</a> Meeting ID: 712 4572 1997 Passcode: MDnG8B
12/8 10am	3rd Grade Museum of Idaho field trip

## Principal's Corner

We have completed our first trimester of school. Report Cards are coming home today. If you have any questions or need any clarification, please contact your child's teacher.

Before Thanksgiving, we had to move to virtual learning. This was due to a lack of substitute teachers. In an effort to keep our doors open to students every day, we continue to collect names for substitute teachers. If you or anyone you know can help as a substitute, please call or email the school.

Thank you, Sylvia Medina! She generously donated air purifier filters for every room in the school.

Our original calendar says no aftercare for this Friday. However, **there will be aftercare this Friday**. We will continue to have dismissal at noon through the end of December.

Always Grateful,  
Carina VanPelt



## Report Cards



For students that are virtual learning; please call or email the office if you would like to pick up your students report card or have it mailed to you.

## Picture Retakes

**When:** Monday, December 7th  
10:30-11:30am

**Where:** Come to the front office



## Staying home

If your child stays home with any symptoms, they need to stay home until they are free of those symptoms for 24 hours.

## 3rd Grade - December Corporal work of Mercy: Shelter the Homeless

Holy Rosary third graders will partner with the Snake River Animal Shelter to collect items needed to provide comfort to homeless animals as they await adoption.



They will:

- Set up a virtual item drive via Amazon.com using vendors that support the shelter on purchases using affiliated links.
- Invite the Snake River Animal Shelter trainers/representatives to our school to discuss animal safety and service animal jobs.
- Create thank you cards for Snake River Animal Shelter and keep track on purchases of the aforementioned items.

Watch for links to purchase items in the following Panther Pause.

## **Family Faith Formation**

### **Another Family Advent Activity**

The Advent season is upon us! Advent means “coming” and is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, both at Christmas and at the end of time. Advent is sometimes called a “mini Lent.” The purple color of Advent is the Church’s liturgical color for prayer, penance, and patience.

If you are still looking for a meaningful Advent activity to do as a family at home, I suggest the following activity that we are also doing as a school this year.

Set up an empty manger somewhere in your home. Each day, once a week, or just once for the season of Advent, write an offering to Jesus on a thin strip of paper, symbolizing straw, and put it in the manger. Your offering may be a prayer, a good deed, or a sacrifice. Some examples include cheerfully helping a parent, sibling or friend with a task; calling someone you have not talked to for a long time; bringing groceries to an elderly parishioner or neighbor; reading a chapter of the Gospel of Luke each day of Advent.

At first your manger will look very bare and empty. But by the 24th you will have made a cozy bed for the baby Jesus and more room for Him in your heart as well!



## **PTO Hotline**

### **PTO Meeting**

When: December 8, 2020 @ 9:15am

How: Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09)

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**Auction VIP Boxes** - The amazing VIP wooden boxes can be donated back to the school if you do not have a use for them. If you want to donate yours back, return it to the front office. Thank you.

**Amazon Smile Program** - Support our school automatically every time you shop, at no cost to you. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and select Holy Rosary School Endowment Foundation Inc. as the organization you support. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know, same products, prices and services but with the added bonus of 0.5% of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases coming back to our school.

### **Job Opportunity!!**

We are looking for substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year: Pay will be \$80/day or \$9/hour. The pay at D91 is \$65/day and \$8.50/hour. If you or someone you know is interested, please email us at [hrossoffice@holyroaryschoolif.org](mailto:hrossoffice@holyroaryschoolif.org).

## **Record Volunteer Hours**

**Who:** All families

**What:** Record volunteer hours

**How:** Follow the instructions below to record volunteer hours

- [Click here](#)
- Log in with your Rediker username and password
- Click the view/edit button next to Volunteer Hours
- Enter the date, what you did, who you worked for and the hours completed
- Click submit
- Click Add Another to enter another day of volunteer hours
- After clicking submit, a warning will pop up to make sure you want to submit, click yes

## **Free COVID at home tests**

**Who:** The public

**When:** While supplies last

**How:** <https://schedulingtest.com/>

**Cost:** \$0.00 through a grant from the State Board of Pharmacy

**More information:**

<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/albertsons-to-offer-free-at-home-coronavirus-tests-to-idahoans/277-b4f48e2b-cb83-4cc4-b329-902d41e8f16b>

### **Snow Gear:** Recess is 10 minutes every hour.

So, we will not be putting on boots and snow pants. The students should have a warm coat. They are welcome to bring a hat and gloves/mittens. This will cut down on the time it takes to dress and undress in snow gear, giving the students more academic time. We will assess dry areas for play and keep the students in those areas.

**Need: Coat**

**Optional: Hat and Gloves/mittens**

**Do not bring: Snow pants and snow boots**

Snow boots can be worn to school, but no change of shoes.

## **CMG Connect - Get current on Safe Environment Training**

<https://boise.cmgconnect.org/>