



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL PANTHER PAUSE

DECEMBER 6, 2022

Holy Highlights



This last week a group of 4th-6th grade students and members of staff were able to take part in a 5-day outdoor science program led by the University of Idaho in McCall, Idaho. We were so fortunate to receive grant funding for both the program and the transportation to and from MOSS (McCall Outdoor Science School). We learned tons of stuff about ecosystems, forest ecology, and the scientific method. Everyone had a great time!



With Gratitude



Thank you to the **INL, ISU, and Mrs. Garcia**, who led fun scientific explorations with 3rd-6th grades at Holy Rosary last week!



Thank you also to **Mrs. Koelsch**, our wonderful art teacher, who is helping the students make beautiful Christmas “stained glass” windows this month!



Mission Statement

Holy Rosary Catholic School's mission is to use its Christian Catholic traditions and community resources to empower and celebrate student achievement, so that our students will have a secure environment in which to grow in their knowledge of God, themselves, community, and academics and use that knowledge to reach their God-given potential.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Information</u>
Safe Environment Training	Tuesday, December 6 6:30am	Any parents who have not taken an in-person class. Cancelled This is a required event for all parents to volunteer with students at the school.	school	Please call the office for more information.
Mass (4th/5th grade leads)	Wednesday, December 7 8:15am	Everyone is invited	Holy Rosary church	Mass readings
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	Thursday, December 8 8:15am	Everyone is invited, The school will attend	Holy Rosary church	Mass readings
PTO Meeting	Monday, December 12 3:15-4:15pm	All parents invited! Free childcare available in aftercare while attending.	Teachers lounge, school	Contact Brittany Thomas at britt.tips@gmail.com with any questions.
Dress Down Day	Tuesday, December 13	Students can donate \$1 to dress in non-uniform clothes.		Show off the fancy Christmas outfit you'll wear for the Christmas program! Money earned will benefit Kindergarten's Corporal Work of Mercy Project.
Christmas Program (PS- 6th grades)	Tuesday, December 13 6:30-8:30pm	Everyone is invited	Gym	Wear your fancy Christmas suit or dress! Refreshments are served following the program.
Auction Meeting	Wednesday, December 14 7:15-8:15pm	All are invited; we need everyone's help to make the auction a success!	Teachers lounge, school	Contact Rebecca Scheunemann at auction@holynosaryschoolif.org with any questions.

Congratulations to our Christmas Program Raffle winners! Brittany Stonecyper and Gavin Brittain will enjoy 6 Premium Seats at the Christmas program as well as a goodie bag full of treats. Thanks to all who participated!

FAITH FORMATION

Altar servers this Wednesday:

- ◆ Ali Murray
- ◆ Trinity Frongner
- ◆ Braxton Fiedler

*servers please arrive at the school by 7:55



FROM FATHER FLORES:

We will celebrate a special Marian feast next week. Who is the Empress of the Americas? Click [here](#) to find out.

Vocation Box Volunteers Needed

What: Take the school's vocation box home and pray for vocations for one week

How: Follow [this link](#) to sign up.

You and your child(ren) will accept the box at the 8:15 am Mass on the Wednesday you sign your name and will return it during the following Wednesday's Mass.

You will be sent an email reminder 2 days prior to your scheduled Wednesday. Complete instructions are included in the vocation box.

Why: Having the box raises awareness that we all have a vocation in life. It can help your family start a conversation about how we can know God's will for our lives. And, we pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas donations

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket program is asking Holy Rosary families to donate new Lego sets and art supplies to gift to kids in need this holiday. You may drop off any donations to the school office.



We have a few remaining 28" Christmas wreaths left from our fundraiser. Please let the office know if you are interested. First-come, first-served. The cost is **\$42.78**

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* **Text Alert:** Text @786hb4d To: 81010
* **Phone Number:** (208) 522-7781

* **Website:** holynosaryschoolif.org (please see website for staff email list)
* **Cafeteria/Aftercare:** (208) 523-9188

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December 14, 2022

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December 15, 2022

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