



# Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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| EVENTS TO REMEMBER                       | DATE             |
|--|------------------|
| Ski Club                                 | Jan 15, 22 & 29  |
| MLK Day<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>              | 1/21             |
| 6th Grade Parent Meeting<br>@ the School | 1/23<br>6 pm     |
| IF Symphony @ Holy Rosary<br>School      | 1/24<br>1 pm     |
| \$ to Dress Down                         | 1/25             |
| 2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation<br>Retreat  | 1/25             |
| School Carnival in the Gym               | 1/26<br>6-8 pm   |
| Kids Choir sings @ Mass<br>CTK           | 1/27<br>10 am    |
| Alumni Lunch<br>In the cafeteria         | 1/30<br>11:30 am |
| Registration for the public opens        | 2/1              |

## NO SCHOOL January 21st

### *G.R.E.A.T* Essay “Expressing Excellence”

Holy Rosary has helped me improve in expressing excellence in the following ways. First of all, I have improved academically due to HR’s quality of learning and standards. Their students have a good learning experience. Next, I have excelled socially because in Holy Rosary there’s not too many kids that it’s overwhelming, and not too low that you can’t make friends. So, you end up being more comfortable to make friends. Last, I have excelled in being nice and respectful to others. HR has a very positive and nice overall atmosphere resulting in most kids treat each other nice. That’s how HR has helped me express my excellence! How has HR helped you? I would like to know.

Aidan B., 6th grade student

### Principal’s Corner

We have received many pre-registration papers. Thank you for investing in the future of your children with a well-rounded, high-quality education. If you have any questions or concerns about returning to Holy Rosary, please email at [principal@holyrosaryschoolif.org](mailto:principal@holyrosaryschoolif.org) or call me at the school. We offer every student a fabulous education, and I am always willing to answer any questions about what we do and how we do it.

Educational research supports homework to help “develop good study habits, foster positive attitudes toward school, and communicate to students the idea that learning takes work at home as well as at school.” (Classroom Instruction that Works by Marzano, pg. 62) Some other tips from the Marzano book include that the purpose of the homework should be identified and articulated. The purpose should be for either practice or for preparation and background knowledge. In addition, homework should be less for lower grades. This advice matches the Holy Rosary Policies outlined on page 34 our school handbook. The Holy Rosary Policy states that students should not be doing more than 10 minutes of homework for their grade. So, 5<sup>th</sup> graders should have no more than 50 minutes of homework each night. If your child is consistently having more homework than what the policy states, please talk with their teacher. What can you do to help your child with their homework?

- ◆ Set up a consistent organized place for homework
- ◆ Help provide a consistent schedule for completing homework
- ◆ Encourage, motivate, and prompt your child, but do not sit with them (except for reading homework)
- ◆ Ask your child what parts they understand and what parts they do not understand. If your child is consistently unable to communicate about the knowledge they are practicing or using, please communicate any confusion with the teacher
- ◆ If it is bed time, stop your child even if their homework is incomplete

Thank you for taking the time to help your child in all areas of their academic. Together, the parents and the school can help to make a child’s education a great experience.

Many Blessings,  
Carina VanPelt



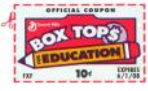
## PTO HOTLINE

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PTO meeting:

**Tuesday, February 12th at 8:05 AM**

### Box Tops for Education



Our box Tops contest is currently underway and will continue until February 15, 2019. Please send your Box Tops to your child's teacher. The winning class will receive the Box Tops trophy and a movie.

## CARNIVAL



**When:** January 25, 2019; 6PM-8PM

**Where:** Holy Rosary School Cafeteria

**How:** Pre-sale ticket flyer in today's family folder. Must be returned by 1/23/19.

**All pre-sale tickets are non-refundable.**

### Restaurant fundraiser for January



Where: Panera

Date: Tuesday, January 15th

Time: 4-8 pm

Bring your voucher (in family folder today) and present when ordering for Holy Rosary School to receive credit for the purchase.



The School earned \$179.43 from the Mackenzie River Restaurant Fundraiser, and \$353.10 from our first Box Tops contest of the year!

Thank you all for your support!

### Civitan Park Christmas Tree Decorations



If your family helped decorate the tree in Civitan Park for the Christmas season, your decorations are in a box in the staff lounge of the school. All decorations must be claimed by Friday, January 18th.

## Altar Server Pizza Party



**Who:** All current altar servers

**What:** Altar Server Appreciation Pizza Party hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**When:** January 18th; 6PM-8PM

**Where:** Leo's Place

**Help?** Contact Gary Smith for more information 208-521-7439

### Aftercare corner:

Tues: Creation story art  
(next 7 weeks)

Wed: Dress up

Thurs: Board Game Day (bring a non violent board game to play with your friends)

Fri: Peter Rabbit



## Family Faith Formation

**Support our seminarians by purchasing a 2019 "Men in Black" calendar!**

**What:** Year-long calendar featuring beautiful photos of Bishop Peter and 11 other Idaho priests.

**Cost:** Suggested donation is \$15. All proceeds go to the St. John Vianney Society, which supports our seminarians.

**When:** On sale until January 31.

**How:** To purchase contact Deanne at [faithform@holyroaryschoolif.org](mailto:faithform@holyroaryschoolif.org) or Melissa at [melissaponce@gmail.com](mailto:melissaponce@gmail.com) or by text at 208-346-2040.

### Altar Servers

Wed., 1/16: Bobby, Elise & Victoria

Thurs., 1/17: Geni, Alessandro & Brianna



## Volunteers Needed!!

**What:** Volunteers to help with the Carnival

**When:** January 25, 2019; 6PM-8PM & Clean-up

**Where:** Holy Rosary School Cafeteria

**How:** Contact Vanessa Prairie by email [adminassist@holyroaryschoolif.org](mailto:adminassist@holyroaryschoolif.org) or call 208-522-7781

### Safe Environment Training & Policies

**Who:** All parents & volunteers who work with the youth of our school/parish

**What:** Diocese of Boise requires yearly renewal of Safe Environment Training (SET)

#### **How:**

1. Individuals who have never taken SET, must attend our Face-to-Face Training offered at various times throughout the year at the school and parish

2. If you have taken Face-to-Face Training, renew yearly online at: [//Boise.CMGconnect.org](http://Boise.CMGconnect.org) (create an account if new to system)

**Help?** Contact Vanessa Prairie with questions, 208-522-7781