



Holy Rosary School – Panther Pause

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
5/13 8:15am	5th grade leads Mass **
5/14 9:00 am	2nd-6th Grade Confessions At Holy Rosary Church
5/14 10:00am	Maturation talk 4th-6th Grade
5/21 10:00 am	Rosary - Kindergarten * Glorious Mysteries
5/22 10:00am	6th grade Graduation Mass *
5/24	Spirit Day - Twin day
5/25	Spirit Day - 80's day
5/25	Last day of Pre-School
5/26	Spirit day - Dress as your favorite historical, TV, or movie character
5/26	Last day of Pre-Kindergarten
5/27	Spirit Day - Sunday Best
5/28	Spirit Day - Dress Down
5/28	Last Day of School Dismiss at 11am NO AFTERCARE
** Watch daily Mass	https://www.facebook.com/ ifcatholics.net/
* Watch Rosary	https://www.facebook.com/ JPIHRCS/

Principal's Corner

As many of you know, we have been advertising for teachers. Unfortunately, Mrs. Shirts will not be returning to Holy Rosary next year. She has accepted a position to teach in Pocatello (where she lives) at Holy Spirit Catholic School. She has been a blessing to our school and we will miss her. Here are the new teaching assignments for next year...

1st Grade ~ Beth Fuchser

2nd Grade ~ Vianey Benitez (She is a new hire. Currently, Mrs. Benitez is teaching Spanish Immersion in Rigby. She did her student teaching at St. Mark's Catholic School in Boise.

She will be a wonderful addition to our teaching staff.

5th and 6th will be divided into subjects for next year. Mrs. Garcia will be teaching Math and Ms. Atwell will be teaching English Language Arts.

I am happy to say, the rest of the grade-level teachers will remain the same.

We will have one change with our specials teachers. Ange Koelsch is also leaving HRCS. While she loves working with the students, she has an exciting business opportunity. She has been a wonderful addition to our staff and will be missed. With that, we are looking for Spanish, computer, and music teachers for next year. If you know of anyone who might be interested, ask them to contact the school.

Always Grateful,
Carina VanPelt



Prayer Requests?

Email them to prayerchain@ifcatholics.net

Parish Confession Times Have Changed

Beginning immediately, our priests will hear individual confessions each week at the following times:

Thursdays 5:30–6:30pm at Holy Rosary Church

Saturdays 3:30– 4:30pm at Christ the King Church

Please enter through the main entrance of either church, wear a mask, and sanitize your hands.

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.

Family Faith Formation

Understanding the Ascension & Pentecost

This Thursday is the 40th day of Easter. On this day Jesus finally ascended into heaven; we call this the Ascension. The Bible (Acts 1) tells us that after Jesus rose from the dead, He spent 40 days appearing on at least 10 occasions* to various disciples. Jesus' followers were frightened after the crucifixion and they didn't fully understand the resurrection yet. So Jesus took the time to explain how His victory over death allowed our salvation and He specifically asked them to proclaim the Gospel to the entire world and bring people to salvation through baptism (Mark 16:14-16). We are also His disciples, so this mission has been passed down to us.

Jesus didn't expect these disciples (or us) to carry out His mission alone. Just before He ascended, He promised to give His followers the power of the Holy Spirit to guide them. But this didn't happen right away. The disciples had to pray for nine days before the Holy Spirit came to them on the 50th day of Easter, which we call Pentecost. These nine days were the first Christian novena. We are following the example of Jesus' first disciples when we pray novenas (9-day prayers) when we desire extra grace or help from God for a particular need.

Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Catholic Church and is celebrated on May 23rd this year. It isn't often that we get to celebrate the full 50 days of Easter during the school year. A cardboard cut-out of Jesus in our school hallway has welcomed us with a reflection each day of Easter. Tell your children to be on the look-out for what happens to Jesus on Thursday!

* Mark 16:9&12; Matthew 28:8-10 & 16-20; John 20:19&26, 21:1-14; 1 Cor 15:5,6&7; Acts 1:3-8



Volunteer Opportunity!!

What: 1 volunteer to usher at school Rosary

When: Friday, May 21, 9:45 – 11:00 am

Where: Holy Rosary Church

How: Email Mrs. Slaughter at

faithform@holyrosaryschoolif.org

Cafeteria/After Care Phone Number:

208-523-9188

Please call that number after 3:00 PM if you need to get a message to the adults in charge of your child.

PTO Hotline

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our "Superhero" Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week a great success. Each day the staff was treated to lunch and snacks and on Friday they had coffee or specialty drinks from the Queen Bean Coffee Truck and breakfast. Tuesday the children presented the teachers with flowers and bouquets were made for all staff. The doors were decorated and the students wrote why their teachers were superheroes. This week could not have been accomplished without the help of so many of our Holy Rosary families. From decorating, preparing flowers, providing food, food setup, and cleanup our volunteers were there to help. Thank you.



If you volunteered to help fix or build a new carnival game, we need to have them **returned to the school by May 20th**. Please contact Sandy Hartenstein 208-681-4063 to arrange return and storage.

Volunteer Opportunities

What: Help organize PTO items in storage

When:

- Wednesday May 12th, 1 - 2:30
- Thursday May 13th, 1 - 2:30

How: Contact Sandy Hartenstein 208-681-4063

2021-2022 PTO Activities Calendar

Volunteer Ideas

At School, any day:

- Help with lunch prep/service
- Clean: windows, baseboards, gym, stage, cafeteria, vacuum, sweep, mop, sanitize surfaces, etc.
- Help in the front office
- Help in classrooms
- Update computers & iPads

At Home:

- PTO meetings

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