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Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
5/21 10:00 am	Rosary - Kindergarten * Glorious Mysteries
5/22 10:00am	6th grade Graduation Mass *
5/24	Spirit Day - Twin day
5/24	Yearbooks come home
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	Report Cards going home
5/28	Last Day of School **Dismiss at 11am** **NO AFTERCARE**
6/11	Office Closes for the summer
** Watch daily Mass	https://www.facebook.com/ifcatholics.net/
* Watch Rosary	https://www.facebook.com/JPIIHRCS/

Outstanding balances not paid by **June 10th** will be added to your FACTS account.

Principal's Corner

At 10am this Saturday, our 6th graders will be celebrating their graduation Mass. Everyone is invited to watch on our Facebook feed.

Thursday, May 27th, we will have our kindergarten graduation. Mrs. Winston will be sending emails to parents with details.

Next Monday, all students will receive a yearbook. Many thanks to Sandy Hartenstien for working so hard to complete the yearbook and for making sure all students will be able to get one.

For our last week of school, the 6th graders have planned a Spirit Week to celebrate. The details are on the calendar in this newsletter.

Always Grateful,
Carina VanPelt

Smart Families, Smart Students Grant

If your student received this grant money, unfortunately, we just learned it will not cover tuition or fees for Holy Rosary School.

Please look into other ways to spend your money before the June 1st deadline.

Please call the school with any questions.

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

Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Ron & Fr. Flores

Our diocese recently announced that beginning July 1 Fr. Ron will be transferred to Sun Valley and Fr. Francisco Flores (currently in Coeur d'Alene) will be our new pastor. Change is never easy, even for priests, so please join our school and parish in a spiritual bouquet of prayers for their needs and vocation.

A spiritual bouquet is a way for a group to express exactly how they are praying for someone. Rather than just saying "I'm praying for you," write down all the specific prayers and acts of charity you have already done (or will do) to keep Fr. Ron and Fr. Flores intentionally in your prayers over the next few months. Sheets for recording your prayers and acts are available at the entrance of both churches or on the parish website ifcatholics.net. Return completed forms to the baskets in the churches or the parish office by mid-June.

Any prayer or good deed can be included in your spiritual offering, but here are some ideas:

- Join the parish in praying a special Rosary each Thursday of May at Holy Rosary Church, 5:30pm in English and 6pm in Spanish.
- Join our kindergarten class in offering the school's May Rosary for Fr. Ron this Friday, May 21 at 10 am in Holy Rosary Church or via livestream. https://www.facebook.com/JPIIHRCS/
- Have a Mass said for them. Schedule by visiting the parish office (red brick building next to the school).
- Perform acts of fasting or good deeds on their behalf.
- Pray for them before the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration.
- Pray a novena of the following prayer with your family.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD,
WE THANK YOUR FOR THE GIFT OF OUR PRIESTS.
THROUGH THEM, WE EXPERIENCE YOUR PRESENCE IN THE SACRAMENTS.
HELP FR. RON & FR. FLORES TO BE STRONG IN THEIR VOCATION.
SET THEIR SOULS ON FIRE WITH LOVE FOR YOUR PEOPLE.
GRANT THEM THE WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, AND STRENGTH THEY NEED TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS.
INSPIRE THEM WITH THE VISION OF YOUR KINGDOM.
GIVE THEM THE WORDS THEY NEED TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.
ALLOW THEM TO EXPERIENCE JOY IN THEIR MINISTRY.
HELP THEM TO BECOME INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR DIVINE GRACE.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST,
WHO LIVES AND REIGNS AS OUR ETERNAL PRIEST.
AMEN.

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

PTO Hotline

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.

2021-2022 PTO Activities Calendar

Save the Date - Back to School Pizza Party
When: September 21st and/or 22nd, 2021
Time: 5 - 7 pm
Where: Holy Rosary School Cafeteria
How: Watch for updates in September in the Panther Pause

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.

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