



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL PANTHER PAUSE

MAY 23, 2023

Weekly Highlights



KINDERGARTEN ROSARY: The Kindergarteners, under the direction of Mrs. Winston, did a fabulous job leading the rosary last Friday! We are so proud of these students for sharing their love of Mary and Jesus with the community! *(above & below)*

THANK YOU MRS. LUND: Mary Lund's choir has served at mass on Wednesday and masses once a month on Sunday. Thank you, Mrs. Lund, for over 30 years of service to the school! You are truly an institution here and we will miss you incredibly! Best wishes on your retirement.



IN GRATITUDE TO MR. VIGIL: Gary Vigil has been Holy Rosary's loyal custodian for years. We thank him for all he has done for the school and wish him a very happy retirement!



MARTIAL ARTS: *(left)* We were thrilled to welcome Southwick Black Belt Academy from Ammon to our school to demonstrate martial arts to our Pre-K classes. Thank you to Nancy Watson and Mrs. Fuchser for setting this up!



Grades K-6 enjoyed their field trip to the Museum of Idaho's *Dinos of the Deep* exhibit last Thursday. *(above)*

Congratulations to **Sophia Sanchez and Isaac Slaughter**, winners of this month's GREAT award sponsored by the Kantack Family!

Menu change: **Wednesday, May 24th's lunch will be chicken nuggets, not mini corndogs** as stated in the May menu.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Information</u>
Dress for Success Day	Wednesday, May 24	All students		Wear your Sunday Best, suit, or mass uniform for Wednesday of Spirit Week.
Graduation Mass (faculty leads)	Wednesday, May 24 8:15am	Everyone is invited; we will honor the graduating 6th grade class	Holy Rosary Church	Mass Readings
Crazy Anything Day	Thursday, May 25	All students		Hair? Socks? You choose! Make sure it is appropriate for school:-)
Yearbooks Delivered	Thursday, May 25	Students who ordered		Thank you to Cheri Grubbe for all her hard work with this year's yearbook!
Kindergarten Graduation	Thursday, May 25 9:30-11:00am	All Kindergarten parents are invited	Cafeteria	We are so proud of our graduates!
Regular (but free!) Dress Down Day	Friday, May 26	All students		Wear what you want, as long as it is school-appropriate.
Last Day of School	Friday, May 26			We will release at 11:00am (No Aftercare)
2023-2024 Classroom Fees Due	Friday, June 2	All returning or new students	In person at school office or via phone 208-522-7781	Pre-School (3yr) \$100 Pre-Kindergarten (4yr) \$150 Kindergarten-6th \$250 *all amounts are per student, non-refundable
Office closes for the summer	Friday, June 9			Have a brilliant summer!

Summer Learning

Reading 4 books on grade level helps alleviate summer slide.

Link for Scholastic Summer Stay-on-Track Packs:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zfnSqz0zkQvv__Y4tmNUynABsNjeCoQe

[Idaho Falls Public Library Summer Reading Program](#)

[Bonneville County Library Summer Reading Program](#)



FROM FATHER FLORES:

This year has been the [Year of Eucharistic Revival](#) in the Church. What does the Eucharist mean for those of us who are Catholics? Find out more [here](#).



Altar servers
this
Wednesday:

- ◆ Oscar Sanchez
- ◆ Rodrigo Galaviz
- ◆ Braxton Fiedler

CONNECT WITH US...

* **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

From the Principal...

Eleven years ago, at the end of July, I became the principal of Holy Rosary Catholic School. On that day, there were 92 students registered for that school year, and I needed to hire a secretary, a cook, and two teachers. Moreover, the school was significantly in debt to the parish.



Over the past eleven years, with the help of this wonderful community and by the grace of God, enrollment grew to 183 students right before COVID. In addition, We have ended every year with a budget surplus, paid off all the debt to the parish, grew the endowment to \$2 million, and even put money into savings. In addition, we have seen academic test scores continually outshine the test scores in the best public and charter schools in our area. Moreover, at Holy Rosary, we have witnessed families join the Catholic faith and students growing closer to God every year.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities I have been given at Holy Rosary School, especially the opportunity to grow in my own faith. I am beyond grateful for the support of Bishop Peter, the dioceses, and the priests I have worked with over the past eleven years. I am also very thankful for the wonderful teachers, staff, and families.

I will finish my contract for this year, but will not be coming back next year. I will miss you all and continue to pray for you, your family, and Holy Rosary School.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have for me. If you have questions about next year, please contact Father Flores (triple.eff@gmail.com) or Diocese Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Tammy Emerich (temerich@rcdb.org).

With Gratitude,

Carina VanPelt

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