



# Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
11/12 5-7pm	Auction Item pick up At HRS Library
11/13 9am	Rosary 4th grade - Sorrowful Mysteries
11/13	Noon Release Aftercare Available
11/13 5-7pm	Auction Item pick up At HRS Library
11/14 8am-noon	Auction Item pick up At HRS Library
11/18 10:30-11:30am	Picture Retakes PS-6
11/20	Noon Release Aftercare Available
11/23-11/27	No School/No Aftercare Thanksgiving Break
12/1	Report Cards go home
12/4	Noon Release <b><u>NO AFTERCARE</u></b>

## Principal's Corner

Tomorrow is Veteran's Day. As many of you know, I come from a long line of family members who have chosen to serve our country. My husband, dad, grandparents, and brother in-law are veterans. My nephew, who just turned 18, is following in their footsteps. He says, "I am proud to serve this country everyday". Thank you to all of our Veterans and to everyone who has served our country. I am beyond grateful to you.

Thank you, Mary Lund and the entire cast of volunteers that made our auction and wine tasting a huge success! It was an immense challenge to go from in person to a virtual auction, but the challenge was met with huge success. This event is one reason we are able to keep the cost of running the school so low. Did you know the average cost to educate a student in the United States is over \$12,000 per student. Did you know that Holy Rosary is one of the cheapest Catholic Schools in the state? We are also one of the best. Fund raisers, like our auction, are very important to ensure we keep the quality of education high and the cost of education low. Thank you for your hours of help, your generous donations, and your continued support.

**Snow Gear:** Recess is 10 minutes every hour. So, we will not be putting on boots and snow pants. The students should have a warm coat. They are welcome to bring a hat and gloves/mittens. This will cut down on the time it takes to dress and undress in snow gear, giving the students more academic time. We will assess dry areas for play and keep the students in those areas.

**Need: Coat**

**Optional: Hat and Gloves/mittens**

**Do not bring: Snow pants and snow boots**

Snow boots can be worn to school, but no change of shoes. Please do not send your child to school in dress shoes.

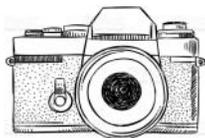
Always Grateful,  
Carina VanPelt



### Picture Retakes - Rescheduled

**New Date:** November 18th,  
10:30-11:30am

**Where:** Come to the front office



### Free COVID at home tests

**Who:** The public

**When:** While supplies last

**How:** <https://scheduleset.com/>

**Cost:** \$0.00 through a grant from the State Board of Pharmacy

**More information:**

<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/albertsons-to-offer-free-at-home-coronavirus-tests-to-idahoans/277-b4f48e2b-cb83-4cc4-b329-902d41e8f16b>

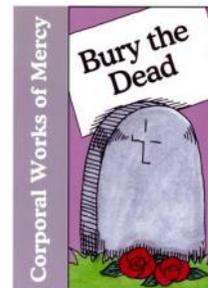
### Student Directory

If you **DO NOT** want your information or your child's information in the student directory, please email the school by **November 13th**. [hrosoffice@holyrosaryschoolif.org](mailto:hrosoffice@holyrosaryschoolif.org)

Thank you

### 6th Grade - October Corporal work of Mercy: Bury the Dead

- Students will post names of deceased loved ones around the cross in the hallway.
- The school will pray for these souls throughout the month.
- All classes will be invited to visit adoration on Thursday, October 12 to say a special prayer for the deceased and souls in purgatory.
- If you would like a name added to the wall please email [hrosoffice@holyrosaryschoolif.org](mailto:hrosoffice@holyrosaryschoolif.org)



## **Family Faith Formation**

Why do we pray for the dead and what is purgatory?

In November all students begin their day by praying the Eternal Rest Prayer since this month is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. Let's talk a bit more about who we are praying for when we say this prayer. The Church teaches that when a person's body dies, one of three things happens to their soul:

- 1) Souls who desire to live with God and whose soul is perfectly pure, go straight to live with God in heaven where everything is perfect, there is no sin. This is our goal, what the Church calls the universal call to holiness.
- 2) Souls who choose not to love God live in hell, which means they live separated from God forever. Now God doesn't want anyone to live separated from Him and He is willing to forgive the sins of anyone. But God also won't force someone to live in heaven with Him if they don't want to. He gives us that free choice.
- 3) Souls who want to live with God but whose souls aren't perfectly pure when they die, meaning their soul still has some attachment to sin, must go through a cleansing process that the Church calls purgatory. This process is necessary because there can't be sin in heaven. I think it's helpful to think of purgatory in this way: Have your kids ever been playing outside and get so dirty that you had them take off their dirty shoes before they could come into the house? Your kids were still welcome in your house, you just needed them to clean themselves up first.

Similarly, purgatory is the process of cleaning the dirt (sin) from our souls so they are ready to live in the full presence of God in heaven.

Now what would you expect of your child if his or her sibling was having trouble taking their muddy shoes off in order to come inside after playing? You would expect them help them, right?

Similarly, because we Christians are all part of Jesus' family, the Body of Christ, we are called to help each other not only on Earth, but even after we die through our prayers for each other. We pray the Eternal Rest Prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are still in purgatory, that their souls may be swiftly cleansed so they can enter full union with God in heaven.

### **Volunteer Opportunity!**

**What:** 1 volunteer to usher during school Rosary (Must wear mask. No children, please.)

**When:** Friday, November 13, 9-10:15 am

**Where:** Holy Rosary Church

**How:** Email Mrs. Slaughter at [faithform@holyroaryschoolif.org](mailto:faithform@holyroaryschoolif.org)

## **PTO Hotline**

Thank You!

The PTO would like to THANK Mary Lund, Deanne Slaughter, Kelsey Salsbery, Timi Frongner, Aishie Lindua, Crystal Zmak AND all the many other volunteers that helped put on the FIRST VIRTUAL Holy Rosary Catholic School Auction and Wine Tasting. This is the major money making event for the PTO and takes most of the year to plan and implement. This year posed many challenges with the pandemic and these ladies rose to the challenge! Their visionary thinking helped create a wonderful event.



Sandy Hartenstein PTO President

## **Fish and Wildlife Virtual Film Fest**

**When:** Nov 13th, 7-9pm

**Why:** The Fish & Wildlife Film Festival at the University of Idaho is dedicated to enhancing knowledge and stewardship of wild nature, including fish and wildlife, the wild landscapes they depend on, and the communities that they sustain.



**Cost:** The festival is free for all students (K-12, college) and the recommended donation for adults is \$7

**How:**

Nov 13 Registration Link:

[https://uidaho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SNaPJJa02T0aRueAOTmuRZA](https://uidaho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SNaPJJa02T0aRueAOTmuRZA)

**Learn more:** [www.uidaho.edu/fwff](http://www.uidaho.edu/fwff)

### **Job Opportunity!!**

We are looking for substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year: Pay will be \$80/day or \$9/hour. The pay at D91 is \$65/day and \$8.50/hour. If you or someone you know is interested, please email us at [hrsoffice@holyroaryschoolif.org](mailto:hrsoffice@holyroaryschoolif.org).

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