



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
9/23	6th Grade Retreat
9/29	Auction Meeting <i>See back of PP for details</i>
9/30-10/1	No School/No Aftercare
10/4	Feast of St. Francis—Pet picture blessing

COVID-19 Update

We do have a positive case of COVID at the school, and we have had some students identified as close contacts. Here are the current guidelines for quarantining..

- Anyone who has had [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days **after their last exposure** to that person.

The only exception is for fully vaccinated people. Here are the guidelines for that...

- Someone who has been [fully vaccinated](#) and shows no symptoms of COVID-19 does not need to [quarantine](#).

However, fully vaccinated close contacts should:

- [Wear a mask](#) indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until a negative test result.
- Get tested 3-5 days after [close contact](#) with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Get tested and [isolate](#) immediately if experiencing [COVID-19 symptoms](#).

If your child is sick, it is best to stay home with them and monitor symptoms. If they are sick for more than 2 days, it is recommended to get them tested at that time instead of right when you see symptoms. Remember, students are not allowed to return to school until they are 24 hours symptom free without medication. Thank you for helping keep all Holy Rosary Students healthy and safe.

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/re-opening/files/operations/COVID-19-Return-To-School-Flow-Chart.PDF>

Principal's Corner

During the first weeks of school, we do a variety of assessments to determine where the students are academically after a long summer. Here's a bit more information about some of the tests we use...<https://www.holyrosaryschoolif.org/data-and-testing.html> .

After collecting this data, we create an educational plan for each child to best meet the needs of each child. Our goal is to help all students reach grade level proficiency and to grow throughout the school year. We will re-test in December or January to look at growth.

Finally, we will end the year with a summative test to determine growth throughout the school year. This is a great piece of accountability and guidance for our teachers. As with everything, these numbers are only a piece of the puzzle. Thank you for supporting these tests by ensuring a good night sleep, a healthy breakfast, glasses for children who cannot see, and always encouraging your child to just do their best.

We feel lucky to partner with you in helping all children reach their God-given potential.



Always Grateful,
Carina VanPelt

Reminders for Aftercare

- ◆ Please do not park or block the alley
- ◆ Please let your child clean up
- ◆ Please check with aftercare staff before leaving with your child
- ◆ Please don't be on your cell phone when picking up
- ◆ **Aftercare phone number is 208-523-9188**

Carline Reminders

In the morning, carline drop off in the morning is from **7:45 to 8:00 am**. If you come before 7:45am, please walk your children into the cafeteria.

At the end of the day, carline pick up is from **2:55 until 3:15 pm**. If you come after the students are in the cafeteria, please walk into the cafeteria to pick up your child.

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.

Faith Formation

Join HRCS in “hosting” Sunday Mass!

What: All HRCS students, faculty, and families are invited to come to Mass, then mingle at a coffee & donut hour sponsored by our PTO in Christ the King Hall

When: 9:30 am Mass the second Sunday of each month, beginning October 10

Where: Christ the King Church on the corner of Woodruff and 17th

How You Can Help: Serve in a ministry at one of these Masses. Email Deanne Slaughter at faithform@holyrosaryschoolif.org if you or your child(ren) are interested in serving. We need student altar servers, choir singers, & gift bearers and adult ushers, lectors, & EMs who have been trained and are serving in these ministries with SJPII parish.

Call for Altar Servers!

We are happy to announce that altar serving is back! On Wednesday, September 29th Holy Rosary School will be training HRCS 4-6th students on how to altar serve. Since all servers may serve at CTK Church when HRCS hosts Sunday Mass, we also invite servers to meet at CTK Church directly after Mass (~10:30 am) on October 10 for a quick overview of the specifics of serving at this church. Altar serving is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other children and families in the St. John Paul II Parish.

What: Altar servers needed for Wednesday and weekend Masses

Who: Any Catholic 4-6th grader who will serve at both

Wednesday and weekend Mass*

When: Your preferred Mass time(s):

Saturday 5pm (Christ the King)

Saturday 7 pm (Christ the King, Spanish)

Sunday 8 am (Holy Rosary)

Sunday 9:30 am (Christ the King)

Sunday 11 am (Holy Rosary, Spanish)

Sunday 1 pm (Christ the King, Spanish)

Wednesdays when there is school*

How: Email Deanne Slaughter at

faithform@holyrosaryschoolif.org with the following information:

Your name

Your email & phone number

The name(s) of your child(ren) who would like to serve

Your preferred Mass time(s)

You will then receive an email from Chris Ishay, the SJPII server coordinator for weekend Masses, to determine your monthly availability. Once your child is on the weekend server schedule, HRCS will include them on the Wednesday server rotation.

For further explanation, see Fr. Flores's Shepherds Page article in last weekend's bulletin. <https://www.parishesonline.com/find/saint-john-paul-ii-catholic-parish/bulletin/file/05-1736-20210919B.pdf>

*Sunday Mass is part of the life of a practicing Catholic and thus it is our moral obligation (see Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2181). Wednesday Mass is an integral and necessary part of the HRCS program, but it cannot fulfill the Sunday obligation. Since participation at Wednesday Mass is never interchangeable for Sunday Mass, HRCS invites altar servers to serve at “school” Masses on Wednesdays if they are also on the schedule for weekend Mass.

Baptism & First Reconciliation/First Communion for Kids

If you would like your child(ren) to receive the sacrament of Baptism (any age) or First Reconciliation/First Communion (second grade +), please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Deanne Slaughter, at faithform@holyrosaryschoolif.org

PTO Hotline

We Need Your Help with the 38th Annual Auction & Wine Tasting

What: Committee Meeting

When: Wednesday, *September 29*, 6:30 pm

Where: School cafeteria or via Zoom

How: Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74786080493?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74786080493?pwd=VzV4N2JLeG5CSiNMcEdJU2RuYlpxdz09)

[pwd=VzV4N2JLeG5CSiNMcEdJU2RuYlpxdz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74786080493?pwd=VzV4N2JLeG5CSiNMcEdJU2RuYlpxdz09)

Who: All are welcome

Masks required. Many jobs are available!

Do you own or work at a business? We need your help with sponsors for the Auction, our school's primary fundraiser. There is no better advocate than our own school families! For more information, call Mary Lund, Auction Director, at 522-7781.

PTO Meetings

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 9:15am

How: Follow Zoom link

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09)

[pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTHdDWTZqZz09)

Meeting ID: 712 4572 1997

Passcode: MDnG8B

Who: All are welcome

For Sale!!



What: HRCS Centennial ornaments

Cost: \$10.00

How: Purchase from Mrs. Geib



Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is searching for faith? Everyone is welcome to join us at any Mass anytime!

Catholicism is a way of life and becoming Catholic is a journey in faith. RCIA is a process, rooted in history, which gives interested persons information on our faith through classes, as well as helping you build a relationship within our community of God's people.

For more info, please visit the “Newcomers” tab on the Parish website: <https://www.ifcatholics.net> or call the Parish office at 208-522-4366 or email parish.office@ifcatholics.net