



From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

“Assisting families in educating and fostering growth of the whole child”

April 21, 2016

Upcoming Events

April 22

Mass (3)

TVCS Dance 7-9 @ SHS

April 23

1st Communion Retreat

April 24

First Communion Mass 1:00 p.m.

April 25

Texas Roadhouse Night 5:30 - 8:30pm

April 26

Kindergarten to BAM 9:30-11

April 28

3rd Grade to the Capital 1pm

8th Grade Retreat

April 29

Mass (2)

Future Dates to Remember....2016/2017 School Year

First Day of School 8/18 - Spring Break 3/27 - Last Day of School 5/27

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Brock Carpenter, Principal

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~Letter From the Principal ~

To form a family is to be a part of God's dream, to join Him in building a world where no one will feel alone. *Pope Francis*

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! Our weather has been so nice lately! I hope you have had the chance to get out and enjoy some time outdoors. We were outside for lunch yesterday, which was such a treat. Kids and teachers had a great time... We'll try to do some more of these picnic days, as long as the weather holds up.

This is a big weekend for our second graders... It is First Communion weekend! Students will be attending a retreat on Saturday and First Communion on Sunday. We are so excited for the kids and their families!

Many of our parents stopped and had coffee and donuts with us this morning. It was great to see you and to have the opportunity to say "Thank you!" to our volunteers, who work so hard to make this school the amazing place it is. If you did not get to come in this morning, please stop by the school and grab a gift (student-made). We have them available for you in the office. Thank you volunteers!!

Happy late birthday to two of our favorite guys around here! Yesterday Fr. Rob and Mr. Kappel celebrated their birthday. We are so thankful for each of them and the wonderful gifts they bring to our school. Sacred Heart loves you!

Several middle school students will be competing in State History Day on Saturday! These students qualified through the regional event held at our school in March. Now they will present their research and projects at the state level. Good luck to all of you!

School Board elections will be taking place soon. The Board is seeking candidates to run for two open positions this spring. If you are interested in running or would like more information, please contact any of our Board members or me. Thank you for considering this important work!

As you are probably aware, our school is in the process of a self-study for accreditation. Our staff, along with help from some Board members and community members, has been sorting through data, survey answers, evidence, etc. to write a comprehensive self-study. We will be inviting you to provide some feedback on our self-study, as we get closer to a completed document. Please watch for more information on this.

TVCS will host one more track meet this year. We will be at Bishop Kelly next Wednesday afternoon for a jr. high track meet, and we could use some more volunteers. If you need PALS hours, this is a great opportunity to rack up a few. If you would be interested in helping at the track meet, please contact me. Thank you!

Just a reminder that there is a TVCS dance tomorrow night for 7th & 8th grade students. The dance is at Sacred Heart; admittance is 5\$ and a can of food, which will go to St. Vincent DePaul.

Have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Brock Carpenter



H&S Happenings

MOTHER/SON BOWLING- Thank you so much to Courtney Troutner for chairing this event!!!
Here are the big winners from Mother Son bowling!

Highest score for a mom--Mrs. G

Highest score with bumpers--Graham Jones

Highest score without bumpers--Deuce Troutner

Mother-Son team with the most strikes--Chase and Cherie Hubbs

Mother-Son team with the most spares--Grant and Camille Durham

**There was a lot of competition for most gutter balls, but the winners know who they are!!!!

FAMILY NIGHT OUT-Please join us this Monday, April 25th at Texas Roadhouse from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Some of the staff will be there line dancing and kids eat FREE with the purchase of an adult meal!

UPCOMING EVENTS – For your rapidly filling spring calendars...look for more information to come.

Teacher Appreciation Week- May 2nd-6th Chair-Nicole Nichol

Sock Hop – May 21st Chair-Naomi Kerns

Field Day – May 26th Chair- Becky Gaviola

MAY MEETING – Our May meeting will be Monday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

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Home & School Meeting Notes - Apr. 11, 2016

In Attendance : Becky Gaviola, Amber Jolly, Nicole Nichol, Kristen Guerricabeitia, Amanda Myler, Annie George, Chrissy Smith, Jenny Bush, Patricia Guerrero, Nancy Murrin

Opening Prayer: Patricia Guerrero

Treasurer's Report - Current Balance = \$4,943.00

Old Business

Playground Bark - All in attendance voted to pay the other half of the bill for the playground bark received at the beginning of the school year, \$2,520.00

New Business and Upcoming Home & School Events

School Board Update - There are open spots available for next year in all grades, except 1st Grade.

Mother/Son Bowling - April 16 Courtney Troutner is leading this! Thank you!

First Communion Reception - Apr. 24 - 3rd Grade Room Parents are in charge of the reception.

April Dinner Night Out - Apr. 25 - Texas Roadhouse - Kids eat free! Some SHS teachers/staff will be line dancing! Giddy up!

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2-6 Thanks to Nicole Nichol for leading this!

SHS Sock Hop - May 21 - Naomi Kerns will get this event hopping! Thanks, Naomi!

Field Day - May 26 - Becky Gaviola has stepped up to organize this fun event! Thank you!

Graduation Reception - May 20th - 7th grade parents host the reception after mass and before the graduation ceremony

May Dinner Night Out - May 19th - Chick-Fil-A

Welcome to our Newly Elected Home & School Officers for 2016-2017

Nicole Nichol - President

Amanda Myler - Vice President

Annie George - Secretary

Chrissy Smith - Treasurer

Patricia Guerrero - PACE

Becky Gaviola - Room Parent Coordinator

Next Meeting: Please join us on May 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the school library!!!

Summer Tutoring Available

Hi. I am Janet Aydinova, the Reading Specialist at Sacred Heart Elementary. I have a Masters in Reading and have worked at the Lee Pesky Learning Center with struggling readers. I just wanted to let you know that I am available in the summer for tutoring here at the school. I can help your child with many aspects of the reading process such as decoding, spelling, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Studies show that a student who is not engaged in reading during the summer can lose months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall. This is especially true of students already struggling. If you are concerned about the summer reading slide please contact me at jaydinova@sacredheartboise.org. You will be amazed at how much your child can grow with one-on-one assistance!



Scrip News!!

Our next SCRIP order will be **Monday, April 25**



Box Top News

Our April collection day will be Friday, April 29th. Please trim your Box Tops and get them turned in. We are only a few hundred dollars away from reaching our goal of \$1500. If you have been collecting Campbell's soup labels, please turn those in, as well. This program is ending soon and we need to get everything submitted. As always, please visit www.boxtops4education.com for coupons, contests, and other goodies. Our school code is 203429. Happy clipping!

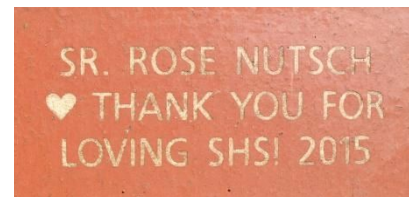
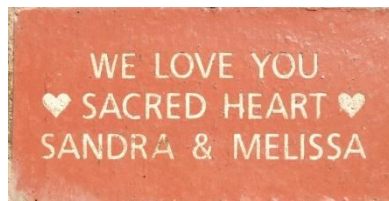
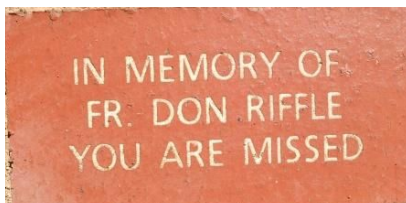
Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Many adult Catholics who are active in their faith have nonetheless never been confirmed. During this Year of Mercy, Bishop Peter is delegating to pastors the general faculty to confirm all adult Catholics seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation on one of two dates: Pentecost Sunday on May 15; and the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 20. If you are an adult Catholic who was never confirmed and would like to receive that sacrament on either of those dates, contact Carol McGee at the parish office as soon as possible.

FROM THE MARKETING COMMITTEE

--BRICKS FOR SALE--

From now through the month of May, we are selling personalized bricks to be added to our beautiful Alumni Plaza. Each brick is \$50 and can be engraved with 3 lines of text. Would you like to pay tribute to someone (favorite teacher, beloved parish member, alumni, your family, etc.) with a brick in the Alumni Plaza? Order forms are available in the school and parish office. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our general operating fund. Questions? Contact Bridget Bedke at bcbedke@gmail.com



--HOW TO GET A \$500 BREAK ON NEXT YEAR'S TUITION--

Remember that for every family that enrolls their children at Sacred Heart, due in part to your referral, we will deduct \$500 from your tuition for the 2016-17 school year. We appreciate all that you currently do to spread the good news about your own children's learning experi

News From the Nurse

Kindergarten screenings are coming soon to a Catholic school near you!

This spring we will conduct our annual kindergarten screenings at five Catholic grade schools in the Treasure Valley. These screenings serve as a tool to assess children for kindergarten readiness in many developmental areas, and also help our schools understand how to best tailor instruction and meet the overall needs of each incoming kindergarten class for the fall. The screening is a required part of the registration process for incoming kindergarteners. Please contact your respective school for more information and to get your child scheduled.

Kindergarten screening dates are as follows:

April 21 – St. Mark's

May 10 – Sacred Heart

May 11 – St. Mary's

May 12 – St. Joe's

May 13 – St. Paul's

*Note: While this screening is intended to assist families with general kindergarten readiness, the assessment may also help to identify areas of concern. If you think your child may have special developmental concerns, we may serve as a resource, and you might also consider Boise School District's Free Developmental Screening (for children 3-5 years old with developmental concerns) – please see attached flyer for more information.



A big thank you to H&S for funding new field trip bags for our school!

The new bags offer improved functionality and form, and we are so grateful.

TVCS [2016--tvcs.rcdb.org](http://tvcs.rcdb.org)

TVCS Tennis Schedule 2016

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Depart Time
4/21/16	Lone Star Middle School	Home	XX
4/26/16	East Valley Middle School	Home	XX
4/28/16	Emmett Middle School	Away	2:50
5/02/16	Jefferson Middle School	Home	XX
5/04/16	Kuna Middle School	Away	3:10

Tournament is May 7 @ Jefferson and Sage Valley Middle Schools!

Home matches are played at Manitou Park, 2029 S Manitou Ave, Boise, ID 83706.

Bus departs from Sacred Heart Catholic School.

TVCS Track Schedule 2016

Date	Participants	Location	Depart Time
4/27/16	TVCS	Home (Bishop Kelly)	XX
	Middleton Middle School		
	Emmett Middle School		

District Meet is @ Middleton High School, May 3rd & 4th.

Home meets are at Bishop Kelly High School School, 7009 Franklin Rd, Boise, ID 83709.

Bus departs from Sacred Heart Catholic School.



[News From The Counselor](#)

Dear Families:

The Great Kindness Challenge has infused our school with some really positive energy this week! Our prayer as a staff is that this Kindness Week will not be just another week, but will continue on in our school, our families, and our world. During our kickoff assembly on Monday morning, I told the students that kindness is contagious--it spreads quickly, and we can plant the seeds with something as simple as a smile, a helping hand, an encouraging word, or any kind action.

If you have not had a chance to come by the school, try to pop in to see the classroom doors with fabulous decorations promoting kindness and lifting up our hallways with joy! The students have been working diligently on their "Great Kindness Challenge Checklists," and it looks like they are enjoying spreading kindness based on their smiles. We have also had an opportunity to reach out in kindness & friendship to children at a Catholic School in Honduras, Farm of the Child. Each class at Sacred Heart is writing to the same grade level students at Farm of the Child, and learning how a small action of kindness can make our world a little bit more united through love. You can learn more by checking out their website at farmofthechild.org.

Please help this Kindness Week to stretch to your families and homes. Discuss as a family how each of you can reach out in kindness to others at your school and workplaces. Use specific examples of kind actions you give and receive. Also, talk about ways that you can reach out to others in your family to show kindness. Too often we forget to offer the small acts of kindness to those who are closest to us. Could you help a family member as they are rushing to get out the door, could you help a sibling with a chore on a day that they are having a hard time, would it be uplifting to just listen for a few minutes to a loved one? Your family can make up your own "Kindness List" to come up with ideas and see how good it feels to give and receive kindness at home!

I'll close this letter with an awesome quote the fifth graders found to post on their door:

"Three Things in Human Life Are Important;

The first is to be kind.

The second is to be kind.

The third is to be kind."

--Mother Teresa

In Kindness,

Kathleen Curtis, School Counselor