



From the Heart

the newsletter from Sacred Heart School

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

May 12, 2016

Upcoming Events

May 13

Mass 8:30 (5)

May Crowning 2:10 beginning in the church and processing to the courtyard

May 14

B-I-N-G-O! In Faith Hall 6:30 pm

May 17

Our Music/Drama Art Fine Arts Fair is at 6:30 pm

There will also be an additional Music/Drama production at 1:30 pm

4th Grade to Bown House in am

May 18

8:30 Start

May 19

Spirit Day

May 20

Mass 8:30 (8)

8th Grade Graduation 10-12:30

May 21

Sock Hop and Lip Sync Battle! 6:30-8:30 pm

We welcome your visits and calls

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Brock Carpenter, Principal

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

~Letter From the Principal ~

SLE - Respectful attitude toward others in all we do: Sustained by faith, man is to live a life of love of God and of his fellow men. This is his greatest responsibility, and the source of his greatest dignity. A man's holiness, whatever his vocation or state of life may be, is the perfection of love of God. *Basic Teachings for Catholic Religious Education, 1973, #18*

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe, but we only have two weeks left in this school year! This spring has been full of events, activities, and field trips. Students and teachers are busy in the classrooms finishing their final projects and getting the last bit of material covered. If you have any questions on your child's grades or assignments, now is the time to contact teachers. Please don't wait until the last week of school.

I must say that as much as I think I know what is going on around this place, I can still be surprised! I was shocked at all of the 40th birthday activities yesterday. From everyone wearing black (thanks a lot!) to all of the awesome birthday gifts, it was an amazing day. Thank you all for the birthday wishes and fun we had yesterday. It was the perfect 40th birthday!

Our Student Council Officer selections took place this week. I want to congratulate all of our new officers. They are as follows:

President – Gabe Clement

Vice President – Jaden Brandt

Secretary – Nicole Graefe

Treasurer – K.J. Laible

In today's newsletter and family envelopes, you will see School Board Election ballots and a candidate information sheet. It is time to elect two individuals to fill our Board openings. Please read the bios carefully and make a prayerful decision as you vote. We ask you to turn ballots in by Monday, May 16th. This year's candidates are:

Casey Keck

Dan Minnaert

Ben Butler

Robin Brady

We are blessed with four very strong candidates. Dan and Casey have each served one term on the Board and are up for reelection. I want to thank all of our candidates for their willingness to serve the school in this capacity. Good luck!

Don't forget that the school Book Fair is going on in the library this week. This is the buy one get one sale, so you can stock up for summer reading. The book fair is open each day after school.

I'm asking for all athletic uniforms to be turned in to the office. If your student participated in a school or TVCS sport, please check closets, dressers, and under the bed to see if they still have their uniform. Thank you for your help!

The Fine Arts Fair is coming up next week! This is always an exciting evening for students and their parents. Remember that you can purchase your students' art work for \$1.00 per piece. The funds go to help purchase supplies for our art program. Good luck to everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you for sharing your amazing children with us!

In Christ,

Brock Carpenter



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H&S Happenings

8th grade Graduation Reception - Friday, May 20th - Bridget Bedke lead. If you are a 7th grade parent who had signed up to help, look for information from Bridget on how you can contribute!

Sock Hop - Saturday, May 21st 6:30-8:30 - Naomi Kerns lead. Get ready for another lip-sync battle! This is a free event for the whole family to enjoy!

Field Day - Thursday, May 26th - Becky Gaviola lead. If you are interested in helping with this fun event or want to learn more contact Becky.

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

Home and School Meeting Minutes-May 9, 2016:

In Attendance: Annie George, Angela Calovich, Nancy Murrin, Amanda Myler, Carol Carnahan, Becky Gaviola, Kristen Guerricabeitia, Chris Nichol, Nicole Nichol, Jane Peterson.

1. Opening Prayer: Led by Nicole Nichol
2. Officer Reports
1. Treasurer: Nancy Murrin distributed copies of Home and School yearly expenses for 2015-16 school year. Current balance: \$2,057.72
2. PaCE: No new updates.
3. Room Parent Coordinator (Becky Gaviola): Group discussed the distribution of information to room parents and evaluated/made suggestions to improve the process for next year. Almost all of the parents interested in being room parents for next year have confirmed their role. Becky will plan a late summer room parent meeting to prep for next year.
3. Old Business
1. Updates from Mother/Son Bowling: Discussed the good attendance and possibility of moving to Nov. next year. Thank you to Courtney Troutner for organizing!
2. First Communion Reception: Went well, family feedback positive. Thank you Annie Edwards and Angela Calovich for your service!
3. Teacher Appreciation Week: Teachers enjoyed good food and fun door decorations. Thank you Nicole Nichol for chairing this event!

4. New Business, Upcoming events

1. School Board Update: Amanda and Nicole shared a brief update. The board discussed the Gala, school accreditation, upcoming elections, and cafeteria items around water offered in place of milk and food waste.
 2. Discussion: how do we get more volunteers to chair and help at events? Group discussed many ideas and brainstormed a variety of changes to improve parental involvement for next year. One idea the group would like to try and schedule for next year is a New Family/Mentor Family before school starts. Possibly replace chair positions with small committees for events.
 3. Sock Hop - May 21st - Naomi Kerns chair, Carol Carnahan assist. Sign up posters for the lip-sync battle will be going up. There will be snow cones for sale this year!
 4. Field Day - May 26th - Becky Gaviola chair
 5. Graduation Reception - May 20th - Bridget Bedke lead - RSVPs should be in by tomorrow (May 10th)
 6. Dinner Night Outs report and update - Amber Jolly volunteered to continue to organize next year.
May Dinner Night Out - May 19th Chick-Fil-A
5. Next meeting, Monday June 13th 7PM at Nancy Murrin's house: 3724 Hillcrest, Boise

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.com. You will be amazed at how much your child can grow with one-on-one assistance!



Scrip News!!

Just two orders left! May 16 and May 23! And you can always “shop the binder”

History Camp with Mrs. Workman

Attention (future) 6th-8th Graders

Want your student to get an early introduction to 2015-2016 National History Day project? Have them join me (Mrs. Workman) for History Camp. If your student is new to middle school or simply want them to get a head start on this project, this camp will be a fun learning experience for your student!

August 1st-5th, 2016 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

There is limited space, so register early. Cost: \$120 per student

Please make checks out to: Sacred Heart Catholic School

Interested? Sign up the form in your family envelope OR:

<http://goo.gl/forms/1sX77cwAbK>

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.



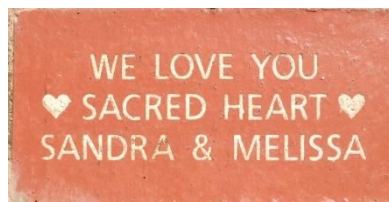
Box Top News

Congratulations to the 5th grade for winning the April Box Top Challenge! You have won a special treat and earned the rights to the Box Top Trophy. Our last collection day will be the last day of school. Please turn in all Box Tops and soup labels. The Labels For Education program is ending this summer and this will be our last collection for that program. Thank you for all of your support!

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 experience.



If you missed the chance to buy a "Chippin' Dippin' and Margarita Sippin' "mom's night out at the auction, do not fret!! We have 15 spots available and would love to have you join us!

When: Wednesday, May 18

Time: 6-9 pm

Where: 4502 W. Hillcrest Drive, Boise 83705

Cost: \$30 (you can pay in the office)