

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER for St. Mary's Parish School
Week of September 20, 2021
Fourth Week of School



Items to note this week:

- Monday, September 20: **Hot lunch:** *Pizza with various toppings and salad*
- Tuesday, September 21: **Hot lunch:** *Burritos with beans and cheese, corn*
- Wednesday, September 22: **Hot lunch:** *Creamed chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans*
The school's **Garden Club** meets after school for Grades 3 through 8th. (3:00 to 3:45)
RCIA meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
- Thursday, September 23: **Hot lunch:** *Buttered noodles with ham*
- Friday, September 24: Mass in the Church at 9:00 a.m. with Grades 6,7 and 8 prayer leaders
All are welcomed to attend. Reminder: masks are required since students are not able to be vaccinated.
Hot lunch: *Waffles and sausage*



We would love to have someone(s) play guitar with Peggy Quesnell on Fridays at Mass at 9:00. Please call the office (208-882-2121) if you are able to help. Thank you!

Sunday, September 26:

Safe Environment Training for those who work with children (or are planning to work them as volunteers in the classrooms/school and/or driving students). Session will be 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in Grade 2 in the school. Some forms will be sent ahead of time; other materials will be given at the session. Please **EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE TO LET US KNOW OF YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND.**

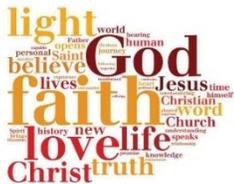


NOTE: that **September 30 and October 1 classes will not be held** due to the Catholic Educators Conference being held by the Diocese of Boise for all Teachers (in person/online). Moscow School District **is in** for these days. Their professional days are October 7/8---Moscow will be out; but St. Mary's will be IN session October 7 and 8th.

September 30 and October 1: **CHILDCARE is available at the school. Please call the school on/by Monday, September 27** to sign-up (208-882-2121) or let Ms. Lori Johnson know in the Extended Care Program.

Some Questions That We've Been Asked:

- Q. We want our child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year. What do we know? When will the classes happen?**
- A. If your child is ready for First Reconciliation and First Communion, and you are planning on having them receive these sacraments at *St. Mary's Church*, please register at St. Mary's Parish Church. Parents and children will meet **monthly**, with classes beginning September 26th. For more information call 208- 882-4813.
- Q. Any updated information about parents uniting to provide childcare on days when the school doesn't have them?**
- A. The following is updated information from Karen Richel: " Our little group of parents that need a little support with childcare when school is not in session found that share the following Zoom link with other parents to see if they are interested in having a discussion about childcare support options when school is not in session? **Topic:** Childcare Support Meeting **Time:** Oct 4, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) **Join Zoom Meeting at:** <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/87122302363> **Meeting ID:** 871 2230 2363 **Passcode:** 138295
You can reach Karen Richel at 208.883.2241 (direct line)
- Q. We are having trouble getting our uniform order with Schoolbelles. Whom should we contact at the school for assistance?**
- A. Please call the school office to let them know your issues (208-88-2121).
- Q. How do we sign-up for programs for our older youth and/or for those receiving sacraments at St. Mary's Parish Church?**
- A. Attached is the form for *Religious Education/Middle School/High School Youth Group form and information about sacraments.



Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? Or becoming a Catholic? Or do you know someone who would? Classes are on Wednesdays, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each one is invited to **come and see what we are about.**

We are so grateful to so many who give their time to the school. We wanted to say a special thank you to those who helped this past summer in the following ways—we are so appreciative!

- **Jack and Leslie Conley** who cleaned the kitchen and mowed the lawn, trimmed the shrubbery, etc.
- **Sandy Izzo** who spent countless hours on getting all the computers, technology programs, etc. ready for our school year as well as setting-up the Technology Room (that houses all the phone lines, computer lines, Fiber Optics, etc.)
- **Jann Carson** who cleaned all the Chromebooks and countless hours getting the library in order.
- Jess Izzo's company, **Omega Electric**, who changed the lights in the school gym (we can now see!) and who updated the panel for better placement of lights to see upstairs and downstairs too and his men updated the outlets to have three prongs in the classrooms that needed them!
- **Lori Johnson** and her wonderful staff for creating a GREAT Summer Program of fun for the students.
- **Nikki Crathorne** for beautifully creating and designing the 3 R's banner in our cafeteria area and to **Jess Izzo** who hung the 3 R's banner.
- **Bill Kerr** who cemented the gate pole that has been coming looser for many months.
- **Scott Oliveria** who has done a great job polishing the floors and cleaning the school!
- **The Poxleitner Family** who made the school lawn look so great by mowing it this summer.



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