



Principal's
Message



ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
for September 3, 2019



*The Mission of St. Mary's School is:
To Grow Disciples of Christ*

As you have probably noticed when you are about the school, there is a lot of joy working within and outside our school. Any given moment you can hear little (and big) voices, bodies and feet moving up and down stairs and, in the hallways, laughter, discussions, music, etc... What is absolutely amazing is what happens at 12:25 pm in the school. The gong is sounded over the PA system and we ALL take a couple of minutes to sit, close our eyes, breath slowly, to be with our God, to know that He is working in and through us and to just be thankful for all that our God does for us. Immediately you can hear a pin drop anywhere in the school. You'd have no idea anyone was here.... Over the past year this time has become very important to all of us – it helps us take a moment in time to just **Be**.... Perhaps you could join us wherever you are at 12:25 pm. Have a wonderful week. Many blessings.....

DATES to note:

This Week

Mon. September 16

Tues. September 17

Portrait Photo Day taken by Jonathan Billing of “Portait efx” (Archer Studio is now part of this organization). See note on page 2.

Wed. September 18

Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome; Grades 6 and 7 are the prayer leaders. Kindergartners are coming for the first time too. ALL school photo after Mass will be taken by Jonathan Billing of Archer Studio.

RCIA from 7 to 8:30 for all who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. *All are welcome*

Thurs. September 19

Mrs. Beller and Sister Margaret will be attending meetings in Boise for Catholic School Principals' and staff regarding accreditation Thursday and Friday.

NO HOT LUNCH TODAY—please bring a cold lunch.

Fri. September 20

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Sat. September 21

Fall Book Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Latah County Fair Grounds. All proceeds support library programs including the children's reading program.



Sister Mary Incarnation Jog-a-thon is coming on Friday, October 11....it runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Kibbie Dome, UI campus. The Coordinator is Stacey Thornycroft. Her contact information is: (208)-310-9122; email is insanepup@aol.com, if you have any questions.

Please get as many “pledges” as possible...remember any amount per pledge obtained is great. The student with the MOST pledges will earn a special surprise as well as the

most laps run and the one who brings in the most money. A flyer with this information will be sent soon. Meanwhile, check the attached **Pledge Sheet Flyer, Jog's Information Sheet for Parents** and *new this year* is a **"sample" email note** that could be sent to family and friends at a distance requesting support of the Jog. We hope this "tool" will assist your family in obtaining pledges.

NOTE ABOUT SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY: Being sent home today from "Portrait efx" (Archer Studio is now part of this company) order blanks for your child's photo on **Tuesday, September 17th**. Jonathan Billing is still the photographer for this project.



Monday	September 16	Sloppy Joe's + salad + ice cream
Tuesday	September 17	pancakes + sausage + strawberries
Wednesday	September 18	chicken nuggets + French fries + veggies (note: <i>this is a change to the calendar</i>)

NOTE: there will be NO hot lunch served on Thursday and Friday, September 19-20 due to the meeting in Boise which Dr. Beller and Sister Margaret must attend. Please send a cold lunch with your child. Thank you! Hot lunches will resume on Monday, September 16th

Very special thank you's to parents and other volunteers who are assisting in so many ways around the school---from helping out in the kitchen at lunch time, to working with students in the classrooms, to assisting in the school office daily, to driving for field trips, to helping to fix the fence, to working on the Greenhouse project, ETC. These are just a few of the numerous ways people are helping to make the school even greater for the students!



Does anyone have connections to the following request? There is a new family moving to Moscow who is looking for a 3-bedroom home within the city limits.

FAMILIES who attend St. Mary's Church: would you be willing to give 30 minutes of time once a month at the Mass you attend to assist with welcoming people as they come to church, give out bulletins at the end of Mass and make sure the pews look neat at the end of Mass? This is a wonderful ministry that is really a help to those who attend Mass AND it is a wonderful ministry that the whole family can be involved with doing.

For more information contact Sister Margaret or email Steve Beyerlein (coordinator of this ministry) at:
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