

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
for September 30, 2019



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

Prayers Requested from Jennifer Beller: Jennifer is requesting prayers.....Friday night she received a phone call about her mother-in-law, Char Schilling, who is in the dying process in Sandpoint in a convalescent care facility. She and her husband, Bob, have been married for 75 years. This is tough on him. Char's son (Jennifer's husband) is visiting relatives in Reno and is on his way home. Jennifer has asked us to keep the family in prayer. Thank you.

RUMMAGE sale this week on October 4 and 5th....bring your gently used items to the Parish Center starting Monday, September 30.

DATES to note:

This Week

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| Monday, September 30: | Foundation Meeting (ANNUAL) at 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Center |
| Tuesday, October 1: | International Walk to School Day (see information below)
School Board meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. at the school |
| Wednesday, October 2: | Feast of the Guardian Angels Mass at 9:00 a.m. Grades 4 and 5 th are the prayer leaders; Father Chase will be celebrating Mass with the school.
RCIA at the Parish Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. |
| **Thursday, October 3: | NO SCHOOL; CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE |
| **Friday, October 4: | NO SCHOOL; CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE |

For those families who need childcare for their child(ren)----it is available for Thursday and/ or Friday. If you have not yet done so, please sign your child for childcare NO LATER than Tuesday, October 1st. Call the school office at 208-882-2121 to sign your child(ren) for childcare. Thank you.

** WHY is there no school on Thursday and Friday? Faculty must go to the Catholic Educators' Conference (CEC) in Boise sponsored by the Diocese. Its mission is to form our ministers rooted deeply in the Catholic faith to lead/guide their respective ministries. CEC is an opportunity for educators to come together from throughout Idaho and meet and share ideas with others who are serving in the same capacity in other areas of the state. Thank you for keeping our staff in prayer for this event.



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| Monday, September 3: | Homemade pizzas (various toppings) + salad +apples |
| Tuesday, October 1 | Pasta + spam + green beans +salad + cantaloupe |
| Wednesday, October 3 | Baked potato bar (various toppings) +salad + oranges |

See **attached FLYER** for key information regarding prizes students/grades can earn for participating in the “Sister Incarnation “JOG-A-THON this year...ONLY 12 days left before the JOG-a-thon at the Kibbie Dome on Friday, October 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Joggers only need to run for **one hour.**)



Parish Picture Directory: If your family has not taken a picture for the Parish Directory yet, please do so ASAP. We would love to have your family’s picture in the directory. Time is running out though.

International Walk to School Day 2019

Eight schools in Moscow plan to join thousands of students from around the globe to participate in **International Walk to School Day on Wednesday October 2nd, 2019**. Participating schools include: A. B. McDonald Elementary, J. Russell Elementary, Lena Whitmore Elementary, Moscow Charter School, Moscow Middle School, Palouse Prairie School of Expeditionary Learning, **St. Mary’s Catholic School**, and West Park Elementary. International Walk to School Day is a global event with students all around the world walking and biking to school on the same day. This year Moscow Safe Routes to School would like to highlight the environmental benefits of walking and biking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and promote environmental justice for low-income communities and communities of color.



Walking in an organized group with supervising adults is called a Walking School Bus. All Walking School Buses will be assisted by school personnel, parents, and Safe Routes to School volunteers to ensure safety and on time arrival to school. Parents and guardians are welcome to join a Walking School Bus with their student.

- Saint Mary’s Catholic School Walking School Bus will depart from the St. Mary’s Catholic Family Center parking lot. Parents and guardians can drop off students between 7:40 and 7:50 with a departure time at 7:55.



October 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Catholic Women’s League is sponsoring an even of **“Paint and Sip”**. Come and discover your hidden painting talents and share some fellowship and have fun with other women. Cost for a canvas or board is \$3 and paints will be provided (or bring your own). All are asked to bring their own “sip” or a sip to share.



Needed: parent volunteers (maybe one day a week) to come to recess between 11:45 and 12:15. You choose the day that works for you. If this is something you would like to do, please call the school—2028-882-2121---to let us know. Thank you!

Do you have experience in robotics/coding? We’re looking for volunteers to work with 6th-8th graders in learning robotics coding on Fridays from 1 to 2 p.m. Call the school office for more information or to volunteer.



To Our Staff's Birthdays in September:

Ariel Oliviera, Childcare and Early Childhood Aide
September 29

Rasheen Acree, Co-Business Manager
September 30



AT THE SCHOOL....

Custodial/Maintenance position at the school is still needed. Do let us know of those who may be interested in this position.

AVAILABLE AT FAMILY PROMISE OF THE PALOUSE—from the Director.....

“Our Family Promise Family is vast – and we are so happy you are part of it... Zoila Mendez, our case manager since we opened our doors six years ago, is taking on a full-time role at another agency... As the case manager, Zoila was the steady heartbeat guiding our families from panic to progress. She helped create the steps and provided the guidance that our families needed while in shelter... The case manager position is posted on Indeed at <https://www.indeed.com/job/case-manager-bd519a3d120b8128>. We ask your help to look around your faith community to identify potential candidates. We know that talent is deep in our communities and there are many with a heart for serving families in need. The position will remain open until we find the right person to lead the next chapter. An interim case manager will be appointed shortly until the hiring process is complete. Please pray for this process and for all those involved. Thank you. Sincerely, *Janine Rivera Interim Executive Director of Family Promise of the Palouse* 208-882-0165 fpp_ed@familypromisepalouse.org