



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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# Braves' Bulletin

August 24, 2017

## Calendar of Events

Back to School Popsicle Social

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 p.m.

[Back to School Night](#)

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 p.m. **(Parents Only)**

First All School Mass

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.  
Dedication of our school year to St. Joseph &  
unveiling of our new banner.

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL

TCVS Dance

Friday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> (St. Mary's) 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Individual Pictures

Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> (Please dress nice for pictures)

## Principal's News

Welcome Back!

We hope and pray everyone is having a great start to the year.

Welcome to all of our new students and families: may you all quickly make connections and friends for years to come.

The solar eclipse has been a popular topic for everyone. It is impressive to hear the students share their knowledge and make connections outside of the classroom.

The following is a poem written by Bishop Peter:



## **SJPA News**

### **St. Joseph's Parents' Association**

Hello! The St. Joseph's Parent Association (SJPA) is very excited to welcome you all to the new school year! For those families that are new to St. Joe's, the SJPA is a volunteer organization that promotes and coordinates all fundraising and volunteer activities. There are several ways to get involved in the SJPA, whether it is volunteering at school in classrooms, for fundraising events throughout the school year, or even joining the SJPA Board. Our board consists of our President, Rebecca Hupp, President-Elect/VP – Barbara O'Meara, Past President – Nicola McIntosh, Treasurer – Molly Mosher, Secretary – Megan Ronk, Volunteer Coordinator – Kathryn Hunter, New Parent Mentor Coordinator – Diana Lachiando, and Room Parent Coordinator – Jenn Miller. The SJPA meetings occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, and we welcome anyone who is interested in learning more to join our first meeting on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3pm in the Parish Hall. If you ever have any questions about the SJPA, please contact any of the board members. We all would be happy to answer any questions!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Back to School Popsicles Social ~ Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> following 5 p.m. mass (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**

*Due to the situation with the kitchen/cafeteria in the Parish Hall, we are unable to have the previously planned BBQ.*

#### **Save the Date!!**

**Fall Carnival will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> on the school playground.**

There will be food, carnival games, and fun for the whole family. More information will be coming soon with details about the carnival, as well as how you can sign up to help! Put it on your calendars!

Have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

SJPA Board Members

**2017-2018**

**St. Joseph's Parents' Association**

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## TVCS Sports

For registration and a full TVCS schedule please visit: [www.sacredheartboise.com](http://www.sacredheartboise.com) and click on the TVCS link. You can follow TVCS on Facebook by searching Treasure Valley Catholic Schools Athletics.

### Early Release TVCS (Away) Game Days:

Please plan ahead. Written authorization (one per student for each TVCS sport they are participating in) must be given to Mrs. Granvall (you can email: [granvalla@stjoes.com](mailto:granvalla@stjoes.com)) if your child will be riding with any other adult other than yourself to participate in a TVCS game (early release days for away games).

## News from the Nurse



Dear Parents and Families,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and explain our role in the schools. The Saint Alphonse School Health Program is staffed by 4 Registered Nurses and a Program Assistant who cover the 6 Catholic schools in Boise and one in Nampa.

- MaryLou Cunningham, RN, BSN, NBSN, MHS [mcunningham@bk.org](mailto:mcunningham@bk.org)
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### Healthy children are better learners!

Our goal is to assist with achieving a healthy and safe learning environment for your child(ren). With this in mind, we provide:

- Health and wellness screenings - immunization status, hearing, vision, speech, scoliosis, kindergarten screenings
- Health education - basic CPR and first aid, dental health, nutrition and physical activity, puberty, personal hygiene, safety, transition to high school, mental health, hand washing and infection control, environmental health, health education and tips, support and referrals
- Case management for special needs
- Basic first aid and triage
- Flu vaccines and some immunizations
- Staff education, training, and support

## HEALTH INFORMATION

It is very difficult to handle physical, emotional, or behavioral problems in children if we are not aware that they exist. Therefore, we are asking you to help us by informing us (on the Health History form) of any health concern your child has, especially if it could be a concern during the school day. Health information will only be shared (with teachers or other staff) on a “need-to-know” basis.

## MEDICATION

- Please let us know (on the Health History form) if your child takes any medication. If your child will need medication during the school day, please provide authorization and instructions on a **Medication Authorization** form.

### **ANY TIME THE SCHOOL IS ASKED TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION, WE MUST HAVE THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZATION FORM FILLED OUT BY A PARENT!**

- All medications must be in original, labeled container with child’s name, and **MUST** be brought to the office – **under no circumstances should a student ever be in possession of medication** in their backpack, desk, locker, etc. This is for everyone’s safety.
- Prescription medication must have the instructions on the pharmacy label.
- Over-the-counter medication must be FDA-approved and appropriate for age .
- No medication brought to school in a baggie will be administered.
- If you would like your child to receive Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) at school, on an as-needed basis, you must sign the consent on the **Health History form**.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Idaho State Law requires that your child be current on immunizations when entering school. State law now requires the following immunizations for children born after September 1, 2005: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella, and 2 Hepatitis A. Children entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have Tdap booster and Meningococcal vaccine. A verified record must be provided. If your child has not received the required immunizations, you **MUST** sign a waiver **EVERY** year. Other resources include the Shot Line at 321-BABY or the following websites:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/Immunizations/SchoolImmunizations/tabid/885/Default.aspx>,  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/> or [www.aap.org/parents](http://www.aap.org/parents)

## ILLNESS

Sometimes it can be hard to decide whether your child is too sick to attend school. Here are some guidelines:

- **Fever:** If your child has a fever of 100.0 or greater, looks or acts sick, she/he should stay home. Call your doctor if your child has a fever with pain, rash, weakness, vomiting or diarrhea. Child may return to school when fever-free without the aid of fever-reducing medication.
- **Diarrhea and/or vomiting:** More than one event of watery diarrhea or vomiting is a reason to keep your child at home. Return to school after symptoms are gone for 24 hours.
- **Contagious Diseases:** You should keep your child at home if she/he might spread a contagious disease to other children.
- **Scabies and head lice:** If your child has one of these, she/he should stay home until after she/he is treated.
- **Pinkeye/Conjunctivitis/Cold in the eye:** If your child’s eye is red with cloudy or yellow drainage, she/he should stay home until receiving prescribed eye ointment/drops for 24 hours.

- **Sore Throat:** If your child has a sore throat and fever, or a severe sore throat without fever, she/he should stay home.
- **Cough:** If your child's cough is worse than you would expect with a cold, keep her/him at home. If she/he has difficulty breathing or has a fever, call your doctor. Coughs can linger on for 2-3 weeks before resolving, but they should not interfere with most activities.
- **Stomach Ache:** If your child complains of a stomach ache, especially if she/he says it hurts to move and does not want to eat, she/he should stay home and you should contact your doctor.

For your child's (and all students' and staff) health and safety please keep sick kids home! With the cooperation of all of our families, we can help to keep our community healthy.

**Healthy children are better learners!**

If you have questions or concerns, or if there is any way we can help your child, please contact us.

## **Cathedral News**

*Final Community Block Party of the year!!*

*Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 6p.m. ~ Bring the whole family, ALL are welcome!*

Join the Cathedral and St. Joseph's School and celebrate to live music with our parishioner Jason Shauers band Encore! Entrance is free. Food trucks include Bang on the Wall Burgers, Basillios Tacos, and Italian Ice. Beer, wine and margaritas are also available for purchase.

## **Lunch Calendar**

You may download the August/September lunch calendars at <http://www.stjoes.com/calendar-food.html>  
**This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

***Breakfast/Snack, Grab & Go and Pizza on Friday's are still being offered.***

## **Student Handbook**

You may download our **Student Handbook** at [http://www.stjoes.com/about\\_handbook.html](http://www.stjoes.com/about_handbook.html)

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