



Good Afternoon St. Mary's Families,

We are in crazy spring weather in Idaho mode! Please make sure your child has a coat – it can be cold at recess time and we want them to be warm. Next week, I will be starting the formal teacher evaluation process – it is one of the best parts of my job. To see the amazing lessons and student learning that go on at each grade level is such a privilege. Please make plans to attend our St. Mary's student led Mass on Saturday, April 21st at 7:00 PM. It is a Spanish speaking Mass and our students will demonstrate their bilingual skills – our Spanish Literacy program is amazing and our students are excelling!

The employment opportunities at St. Mary's for the 2018-2019 school year are posted on our school website <https://www.stmarys-boise.org/> :
 Secretary position
 Counselor position

We will accept secretary and counselor applications until April 27th.

Here is an update on our teacher hiring process. We met as a hiring committee on Wednesday and vetted all applications. The hiring committee consists of myself, two teachers and an 8th grade parent. We have invited nine candidates in for an interview – those interviews will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. After that, we will then select finalists to come in and teach a lesson. I will keep you updated as we continue the process.

Safe Environment Training –All Volunteers must renew Safe Environment Training every year. For online training, go to this website - <https://boise.cmgconnect.org/> and register for the training. Background checks must be renewed every five years. Please follow [this link](#) for instructions before you begin your process. Let me know if you have any questions.

PTO - We need a few volunteers to be PTO officers – this is a great way to be part of the school community, have a voice in activities and fund raisers, and get volunteer hours! PTO needs a president-elect and a secretary. We need people who are interested in participating in meetings once a month and helping out raising money for the school. Our PTO is instrumental in helping out our school – we couldn't do what we do without them. Please let me know if you are interested in either position.

We will be having students stay outside before school in the mornings from now until the end of school – this gives them an opportunity to play and run around a little bit before school. Please remember the drop off protocol – come in through the alley and exit through the gate off of 27th; or drop off in front of the parish office. We will have cones set up to guide traffic to keep the children safe. Also, uniform shorts can be worn after spring break!

Here are some upcoming activities to mark on your calendars:

Grandparent's Mass on April 18th

Kindergarten screening on April 20th

Student led parish Mass April 21st at 7:00 PM – Spanish Mass

St. Mary's Christian Leader Celebration– virtue this month is Apology and Forgiveness – honor students on April 25th

MAP testing begins the week of April 23rd – May 4th – see link below

Have a wonderful weekend,

Tammy Emerich

Principal

Weekly Calendar

- **April 18** Grandparents Mass (*Corpus Christi*) 3rd Grade
Grandparents Reception after Mass
- **April 20** Kindergarten Screening (*Gym*)
- **April 21** Student Led Parish Mass 7:00 pm
 - **Apr 23-May 4** MAP TESTING ([schedule](#))
- **April 25** Mass (*Food*) 7th Grade
Christian Leaders Reception after Mass
- **April 29** St. Mary's Family Night at the Zoo (*see below*)

Up Coming Dates

- May 2** Mass (*Time*) 1st Grade
- May 5** First Communion (5:00 Mass)
- May 7–11** Nail Polish & Crazy Sock Week (*see below*)
- May 8–10** 8th Grade Retreat Cottonwood, ID
- May 8** Spring Program (Church) 6:00 pm
- May 9** Mass (*Talent*) 2nd Grade
- May 13** Happy Mothers' Day 

A very friendly REMINDER for those who purchased special dress days / week at our auction, those dates are coming up!

- ◆ Nail Polish for the Week (\$10) May 7 - 11
- ◆ Crazy Socks with Sorts for a Week (\$10) May 7 - 11

If you missed the opportunity to buy these during the Oktoberfest auction, it's not too late! You may do so now by sending **your child's name and payment** to the office: **Attention: Kelly Lodge**. If you have any questions, feel free to email Kelly at kellodge@gmail.com.



May Lunches

Don't forget to send in your March [Blimpie](#) & [Pizza Hut](#) Lunch Order Forms by Friday, April 20th. They won't be accepted after 3:00 pm on that day.

Have Your "Herd"?

St. Mary's is having a
Family Night at The Zoo.

Sunday, April 29th
from 5:30—8:30 pm

Check out [this flyer](#), to learn more about it.

Pass on the information to your family and friends; it is going to be a great night!



Nurses Note:



NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

Girlology's puberty program Something New About You
and

Girlology's REPROduction
at

St. Luke's on Sunday, April 29, 2018

see [flyer](#) for more information