



Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mark's,

Welcome to Summer Break!

I'm so thankful for a fantastic, faith-filled year! Wow! This is evidenced most profoundly in the Facility Revitalization **project** at our school.

How often do we think of our school building as a sacramental? The facility revitalization we are embarking on this summer is similar to a sacrament, as it will make visible to those who pass by the Parish School building, the work of God in the lives of all who've graced the halls of our school.

We will need some direction over the summer months to make this first step on the path to Facility Revitalization happen; I suggest a: **GPS**

Giving: To make this phase and the subsequent phases a reality, I am asking each person in our community to commit to a sacrificial, financial gift. This is **OUR** work, not only for the young disciples in our school today, but for the generations that will follow. Who will you invite to financially support the work? Will you help?

Praying: The work we've begun and will continue to do through the parish and school's master plan will take prayer. It will require



Letter from the Principal

Dear St. Mark's Families,

Happy-end-of-the-school-year! Reports went home to your child(ren)yesterday. They also may be found in their digital portfolio on PlusPortals. To access the portfolio, login in PlusPortals and click on the tab that reads "E-Locker."

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for a blessed school year. As I reflect on my third year as your principal, I can only pray I am here for several years to come! Our enrollment is, with 255 students K-8, and 17 preschool students already registered for next year. There is a strong possibility that we may even need two kindergarten classes next year!

2018-2019 School Highlights:

- Hosting the All Schools Mass, Lenten Retreat, Advent Retreat, a special Veterans' Day prayer service, Grandparents' Mass, Crowning of Mary celebration
- Voted best private elementary school for the third year in a row!
- Excellent MAPs testing results above district and national scores
- 8th-grade girls and boys won the Hallissey Tournament, and 6 trophies were won at the Holy Spirit Tournament, including the sportsmanship award

participation in the life of God through 1) daily prayer, 2) weekly Sunday Mass, and 3) uniting in a special prayer for the success of this first phase. Please join me in saying *The Holy Spirit Prayer* (below) for this summer's work and for our subsequent phases. Who will you ask to join you in prayer? Please, will you pray?

Serving: To reach the end of our path to Facility Revitalization, it will take a physical presence from all of us (yes, me included). We need help moving items, help installing desks or lockers, inviting neighbors to help, etc. Will you help?

Truly, through the concrete actions of **Giving, Praying and Serving**, something beautiful is going to happen, and it will be more than a modernized school building. It will be a breath of fresh air. It will be a renewed breath of the spirit of God in our young disciples and educators.

So, thank you parents, grandparents, alumni and friends, for helping make St Mark's Catholic School a priority!

Blessings to your summer!

May the light of Christ continue to shine into the future through our children.

Father Ben

• A vibrant Facebook page with increased followers

- A very successful, "prom" dinner auction
- The first annual Spring Carnival
- Academic awards in writing, Science Olympiad and Future Cities
- A new sidewalk installed by Eagle Scout Theo Shultz (2018 grad)
- Increased community night events
- The Education Foundation's revival of the Golf Tournament that raised \$11,000. \$9,000 will be invested in the corpus for financial aid
- 50 Jared Boxes made for children in area hospitals
- Over 8,000 hours of parent volunteer hours
- One-to-one HP Chrome books for all of our middle school students
- Government grants submitted for continued improvement to our technology
- A full-year of an integrated art program for k-5
- Third annual Sending Forth ceremony
- Outstanding music programs

I can't thank you enough for your continued, generous support of our school. I pray you have a blessed, safe summer. Please be sure to check our Facebook page and your emails for reports on the progress of our summer revitalization project. Big announcements are coming soon, so please stay connected this summer and join us all in prayer for a successful project!

Love,

Donna Gordon



**Come Holy Spirit Prayer for
Our Parish School Facility Revitalization**

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Student Spotlight



Three of our St. Mark's students won medals in TVCS golf. Samuel Schrag's team placed 3rd. Nathan Dunlap and Daniel Brady's team placed first.



Congratulations to our Kindergarten Graduates



Congratulations Preschool Graduates

 LionPRIDE	Practice <small>MAKES</small> Saints					
	CLASSROOM	HALLWAYS	LUNCH ROOM	PLAYGROUND	BATHROOMS	CHURCH
PERSEVERANCE <i>Every Day - Every Time</i>	Be Prepared Be On Time Be On Task Be Present	Be Timely Be Courteous Model Good Behavior Walk Slowly	Use Your Manners Be Patient Wait to be Excused	Be Safe Obey the Rules Play Fair Share Space & Equipment Be a Good Sport	Throw Away Trash Keep it Clean Flush Toilet Wash Hands	Be Engaged Pray, Not Play Behave Appropriately
RESPECT <i>Others, Self & Property</i>	Be Positive Listen to Others Be Prompt Follow Dress Code Care for School Property	Be Quiet Keep Your Hands to Yourself Keep Clean	Clean up Messes Share Space Eat Only Your Food Keep Voices Low Keep your Hands to Yourself	Use Kind Words Use Equipment as Intended Keep Your Hands to Yourself	Give Others Privacy Use Appropriate Volume	Listen Attentively Enter and Leave Quietly Treat Church Materials with Care
INTEGRITY <i>Honesty in All You Do</i>	Be Honest Be Accountable Do Your Own Work Set & Meet Goals Honor Due Dates	Do the Right Thing Respect Posters & Displays	Use Manners Don't Be Wasteful Pay for Purchases	Notify Staff if Problems Arise Follow Staff Directions	Return to Class Promptly & Quietly Report any Inappropriate Behavior Use at Appropriate Times	Be Kind Be on Time
DISCIPLINE <i>Following Jesus' Example</i>	Support Others Cooperate with Others Be Honest Share Christ's Love	Help Others in Need Say Thank You to Our Custodians	Sit by Those Sitting Alone Engage in Appropriate Conversations	Encourage Others to be Kind Be Inclusive Lead by Example Help Others When Needed	Use Only as Needed Report Supply Shortages Clean Up After Yourself	Be Revereant Actively Participate Be Involved Show Appreciation
EXCELLENCE <i>Striving for Success</i>	Do Your Very Best Work Challenge Yourself Learn Beyond the Classroom Ask Questions	Set a Good Example Greet People Politely	Follow Cafeteria Rules Use an Inside Voice	Solve Issues in a Peaceful Manner Line Up on Time Stay in Assigned Areas	Use During Non-Instructional Times Report Problems to an Adult	Be the Best Version of Yourself Follow Dress Code for Mass

SAINT MARK'S
—CATHOLIC SCHOOL—

Lion Pride Recognition

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Allie Godfrey and Ryker Hill



Upcoming Events

First day of school for Grades 1-8 for the 2019-2020 school year is Monday, August 19, which will be a Noon Dismissal. Preschool and Kindergarten will begin on Wednesday, August 21 with a Noon Dismissal for only those two grades.

Home and School



Uniform Exchange

Date: Aug 10, 2019

Time: 8:00AM—12:00PM

* Location: **St. Mark's Church**

Due to construction at the School

Exchanges will take place from 8-10 am **only!**
During this time you are able to exchange out
like clothes for like clothes. ie: Pants for pants,
shorts for shorts, like top for like top etc... We will
not be accepting clothing with holes, fading
etc..

Tops: \$2

Bottoms: \$4

Skirts: \$10

Jumpers: \$15

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

Jeanine Sauerwein: 208-870-6803

Jody Kelsch : 208-866-6747





St. Mark's Boise FUNDays!

\$2.00 from every ticket sold goes to your school!
\$22.99+tax Full Day Admission (\$9.00 off)

Tickets are valid from May 11-July 4, 2019

After July 4th, tickets are still valid with a \$5.00+tax upgrade at the ticket booth

Optional lunch for just \$6.99 each

Your choice of a cheeseburger, popcorn chicken, taco, pizza, hot dog, sub sandwich, or garden salad meal

Buy tickets online at www.roaringsprings.com

Click the "Groups" tab at the top of the page and
then the "School Fun Days" tab. Click **BUY NOW!**
and log in using the following information:

Group Name: STMARKS and Password: FUNDAY2019

NOTICE: School FUNDays tickets are for the private, exclusive use of a school and its families.
The user name and password are NOT TO BE SHARED with anyone who does not attend the school.
Posting the user name and password to any form of social media is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
We will immediately revoke your school's FUNDay ticket privileges if the user name and password are shared outside of your school.

No outside food, drink, or glass items allowed into the park.

I-84, Meridian exit www.roaringsprings.com (208) 884-8842

The 2019 Dinner Auction Committee now has a link to sign up to volunteer. [Click on here to get an early start on next year's volunteering.](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The BIG MOVE is coming and we need large numbers of volunteers to help clear out classrooms and move boxes for our Revitalization project this summer. The move starts on Friday, May 31 through June 3. [Click on this link to volunteer your time.](#) We are extending the deadline for the 2018-2019

Volunteers Hours to the end of this project or if your 24 hours are completed, you can use your time volunteered toward your 2019-2020 hours.



Lunch Room Volunteers

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED IN THE LUNCHROOM THIS YEAR. We couldn't have served all our student's hot lunch everyday without your continued dedication.

News

Ribbon Cutting and Blessing of our Revitalization Project



Fr. Ben greeting the Student Body before Blessing the Revitalization Project



Student Body blessing the Revitalization Project Superintendent Mr. Walling



Student Council Members and Dignitaries cutting the ribbon for the Revitalization



Students sign the sheetrock which will become the permanent walls in the School

"Keys" to Summer Fun: Miss Isla and Mrs. Pape are now accepting new piano students for the summer! Students receive quality, one-on-one instruction, tailored to their individual learning style. Those who register for summer lessons have the opportunity to transfer piano lessons to school during the day come Fall. If interested or have questions, please contact Miss Isla (208-602-0635) or Mrs. Pape (208-859-6199). We look forward to hearing from you!

Summer Office hours are 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. from June 3-7 and beginning again on Tuesday, August 13. If you have a payment during summer, please mail it to 7503 W. Northview St., Boise, ID 83704

Automatic tuition payments for the school year 2019-2020 will begin in August and will be withdrawn from your account on either 5th or 20th of the month, whichever you marked on your paperwork.

We will be emailing the Summer Mailing this year. Watch for the email coming out the end of June.



Last day of school bus party. With this much fun, consider riding the bus next year!

Sports

TVCS Cross Country

Do you have a student who is interested in running for the TVCS cross-country team for the 2019 season? Will they be a 6th, 7th or 8th grader during the 2019-2020 school year? Then this is for you!

Fall sports come up quickly once the back-to-school season arrives, so we want you to have as much information as possible now so you can be prepared come August. Official practices will not start until August, but Coach Shea will be offering optional, informal practices over the summer to help students get to know one another and get in shape for the fall cross-country season. If your student is interested in joining the cross-country team, please contact Coach Alicia Shea, ashea@stignatiusmeridian.org, for more information.

TREASURE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
BLACK KNIGHTS FOOTBALL

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE UPCOMING FALL 2019 SEASON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH 6:00PM – 7:00PM BISHOP KELLY, CARLEY CENTER FOYER

Parents of incoming 8th grade students interested in participating in the upcoming Fall 2019 football season, you can turn in your TVCS pre-registration paperwork and fee to me at the location and time above.

At 6:00, there will be a short discussion to answer any questions and provide some details about the upcoming season. Please plan to provide me with your contact information, and I will also hand out a schedule of upcoming dates

What to Bring:

- Completed TVCS Registration Form
- *Physical Exam Form If your son has previously participated in a TVCS activity, you do not need to provide a copy of his physical, as the Athletic Director will already have it on file.*
- Concussion Acknowledgement Form.
- Participation fee in the amount of \$95.00 made payable to TVCS Athletics
- All forms can be downloaded from the following link:
<https://sites.google.com/a/sacredheartboise.com/tvcs-athletics-treasure-valley-catholic-schools/home/administration-registration>

Contact Information:

Lee Lizama, Head Coach
208-571-3553 email: leelizama1@gmail.com

Brock Carpenter, Athletic Director
bcarpenter@sacredheartboise.com

Angela Calovich, Asst. Athletic Director
acalovich@sacredheartboise.com

If you need to reach out to me prior to next Wednesday or any other time feel free to do so. Thank you, and
Go Black Knights!

Lee Lizama
Head Coach, TVCS Black Knights

Cross Country Summer Athlete/Parent Meeting

Attention all parents of Bishop Kelly students interested in running Cross Country this fall: We will be having our Kick-Off summer training meeting on **Tuesday May 28th @ 6pm** in the library for all athletes and parents.



Please spread the word!

Yearbook Distribution Day!

Bishop Kelly Summer Camps

keep kids active and engaged!

BAND, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL
FOOTBALL, SOCCER
SOFTBALL, SCIENCE & TECH
VOLLEYBALL, WRESTLING

Register Today at
www.bkathletics.org/summercamp

Bishop Kelly
MIDDLE SCHOOL
WRESTLING CAMP
GRADES 6TH – 8TH

June 13th – 15th

BK Wrestling Room

On-site registration or by email

Cost: \$40

Grades: 6th - 8th

When: June 13th – 15th

Includes:

- T-shirt
- Live Match Under Spot Light

Camp Director: Coach Manny (509) 398 - 2979 mybarra@bk.org

This camp will focus on teaching pinning holds along with takedown defense and offense to the next generation of wrestlers who are ready to dominate.

Some examples of moves going to be covered; arm bars, cradles, turks, stacks, and leg-rides to pin your way to victories and championships.

On the final day of camp we will have a live match under our high school wrestling SPOTLIGHT. This will be a great opportunity for your family to watch your wrestler in a live match.

Camp Schedule:

13th – Thursday

10:00 – 11:30 Session One

Lunch (*pack your own lunch*)

12:30 – 2:00 Session Two

14th – Friday

10:00 - 12:00 One Session

15th – Saturday - Match Under Spot Light

10:00 Practice/Warm up

11:00 Match start time

Estimated end time noon

Philosophy

Bishop Kelly wrestling philosophy at all levels is to develop well-rounded kids, not just wrestlers. Technique and hard work will always be apart of the wrestling program but here at BK we coach to the spirit, mind and body to enhance our program.

BISHOP KELLY YOUTH WRESTLING CAMP

June 10th - 12th
BK Wrestling Room

On-site registration or by email

Cost: \$40

Grades: K - 6th

Includes:

- T-shirt
- Live Match Under Spot Light

Camp Director:

Coach Manny
(509) 398 - 2979
mybarra@bk.org

Philosophy

Bishop Kelly wrestling philosophy at all levels is to develop well-rounded kids, not just wrestlers. Technique and hard work will always be apart of the wrestling program but here at BK we coach to the spirit, mind and body to enhance our program.

This camp will provide a foundation of basic wrestling moves and a lot of wrestling oriented games. Competition turns wrestlers into CHAMPIONS; this camp will put wrestlers in opportunities to compete. On the final day of camp we will have a live match under our high school wrestling SPOTLIGHT. This will be a great opportunity for your family to watch your little wrestler in a live match.

Camp Schedule:

10th - Monday

10:00 - 11:30 Session One

Lunch (*pack your own lunch*)

12:00 - 1:00 Session Two

11th - Tuesday

10:00 - 12:00 One Session

12th - Wednesday - Match Under Spot Light

5:30 Practice/Warm up

6:30 Match start time

Estimated end time 7:30

Registration

Wrestler's Name: _____

Age: _____ Wrestling Experience: _____

Wrestler's T-shirt Size (Youth or Adult): _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____

Parents E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Cost is \$40 please make checks payable to – Bishop Kelly Wrestling Camp

Waiver and Release Form Liability

Wrestling is a full contact sport that has risk of bodily injury associated with it. As a parent, I understand and acknowledge the dangers that no amount of care, caution, training expertise or supervision can eliminate. I hereby authorize the directors of the "Bishop Kelly Wrestling Camp" to act for me in accordance with their best judgment in case of any emergency. I also forever release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the "Bishop Kelly Wrestling Camp" or its volunteers, employees, and members. I also affirm that I do have insurance for my athlete. The accidental medical insurance provided by the Bishop Kelly Wrestling Camp is an excess policy. The insurance will pay for covered expenses incurred, which are in excess of those payable by other valid and collectible individual or group insurance. The undersigned has read and understands the terms and conditions of the Accidental Medical Expense Insurance Provided by the Bishop Kelly Wrestling Camp. I hereby authorize the camp staff to act for me in case of emergency and I waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries incurred while at camp.

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)

(Print Name)

(Relationship to Athlete)

(Emergency Contact Phone#)

Date

Preschool Happenings



Church Connection

If you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter
text [BOISESTMARKSNEWS](tel:BOISESTMARKSNEWS) **to** [42828](tel:42828) to sign up

OR

[Click here](#) to sign up for Parish Newsletter

[Click here to upload the Parish Bulletin for June 2](#)

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Two of our good and faithful servants have gone home to enjoy their Master's
Joy. (Mat 25:23)*



Deacon Ralph Pierce passed away May 16th.
St. Mark's is honored to host his funeral services:
Vigil: May 31st at 7:00pm,
Funeral Mass: June 1st, 11:00am



Deacon Jim Bowen passed on May 20th.
His funeral services are still pending final
arrangements.

Deacon Ralph and Deacon Jim offered a lifetime of service to our community.
Please let us join one another in prayer for the Pierce and Bowen families, and
for the repose of the souls of these disciples in Christ.

Beginning June 3rd, our Monday Daily Mass will return to 8:00am for the summer.

The Diocese will celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John Mosier, June 6th at 11:00am at the cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 807 N. 8th St., Boise, ID 83702. Per Bishop Peter's request, there will not be an 8:00am Mass on Thursday, June 6th.

Notes from the Nurse

Hope you all have a healthy, happy summer.

PLEASE remember if you have **MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL** (epi pens, benedryl, inhalers, ADHD medication etc), please stop and pick them up the last day of school. They will not be saved over the summer.

Please check your child's(children's immunization status over the summer. We are including a link for the the School Immunization Requirements to compare to your records.

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Idaho%20Immunizations/Schools/201819GuideSchool%20Immunization%20RequirementsFinal.pdf>

Summer is a great time to make some "summer health resolutions"; Some examples could be grow your own veggies, try a new healthy food alternative each week, start a summer journal or join a book club, practice random acts of kindness, have fun, laugh often and remember "Laughter is the best medicine" !

Linda Miller, RN
Saint Alphonsus School Health Program



Through the St. Alphonsus School Health Program, Mrs. Miller, our school nurse, is at St. Mark's on Thursdays and Mrs. Placido, CNA, SASHP Assistant is here on Tuesdays.

Notes from the Counselor

FUN SUMMER IDEAS

Discover learning wherever you go this summer! Learning doesn't stop just because it's summer vacation!

- Go to the park, go fishing, go biking, or go to the beach!
- Go camping! There is so much to learn from nature.
- Take a stroll around your neighborhood.
- Go to the public library and READ a book!

- Participate in community service activities.
- Visit museums or zoos with your children.
- Play games that require children to count. Board games, card games, or counting somersaults in the pool – whatever it is, they’ll be using their math skills!

Spending quality time with your child does not have to cost a lot of money – it only takes TIME. It’s important!

Joe Lipetzky Psy.D.

Ms. Jen Boehm. LCPC

Dr. Joe Lipetzky, our school psychologist, is at St. Mark’s on Monday and Friday mornings.

Mrs. Jen Boehm, our school counselor, is at St. Mark’s on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.