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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Month of the Holy Rosary and Guardian Angels

October 9-13, 2017

O God, you watch over your children with protective love made manifest in the guardian angels. Keep us all from harm through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

*WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR...*

Wednesday	October 11	7 <sup>TH</sup> /8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND at GEMS all day for Jr. High Band Fest Mass at 11:15! 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> readings
Thursday	October 12	STEM presentation is postponed until sometime in March
Friday	October 13	Progress Reports in Family Envelopes Mass at 11:15 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> readings
Wednesday	October 18	Superintendent Sarah Quilici here for a visit and to see the School.

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band:** these students will be at GEMS all day participating in the Junior High Band Fest. We wish them all good luck and no sour notes as they give their best at the performance. Enjoy! 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band students are also asked to wear their concert attire on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> so Ms. Rasmussen can be sure everyone has the proper clothing for the Fall Concert the following Monday. White dress shirt with long sleeves and black pants for all students.

**STEM PRESENTATION:** this presentation has been postponed until sometime in March due to the fact that we were the only school to schedule it. More schools have been contacted and when the schedule is determined, we will be able to sign up for a future date. We are all looking forward to having this experience, and waiting for it to come our way will no doubt be worth the delay. More news later!

**MASS TIMES:** thank you for your patience as we worked with Father John to come to a good resolution for the parish and the school in regards to Mass times and accommodating the band student schedule. We hope with the change in the time to later in the day, many of you will be able to come participate in the Mass with our students who continually impress us with their presence during the readings.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**this week to Emma Murdock on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful day!!

**SUPERINTENDENT VISIT:** the superintendent of the Diocese of Boise will be visiting our school on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. She will arrive about 7:45 and stay for a few hours to visit the classrooms and to spend time with Father John and myself along with School Board members who are able to come to the meeting. No doubt the students will amaze her with their knowledge, behavior, and sincere welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Kristen Black who was appointed by Father John to be on the School Board. Kristen was nominated earlier this year for this position and we are pleased she is willing to accept the position at this time. See you on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...**the victims of the hurricanes and earthquakes; for those who are ill; the hungry and homeless; for those suffering from cancer; and for the repose of the souls of family and friends. Please send in a prayer request and these will be added to our newsletter.

**LUNCH Servers HELPERS:**

Monday: Lunchroom: Debbie Tomlinson

Tuesday: Lunchroom: Christi Sonnen/Kara Pardue

Wed: Lunchroom: Kristin Black

Thurs: Lunchroom: Rachel Young

Friday: Lunchroom: Shannon Wimer  
SUBSTITUTE: Kara Pardue

**Lunchroom Monitors & Playground**

Playground: Marcie Stewart

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Playground: Hannah Bieler

Playground: Megan Murphy  
SUBSTITUTE: Megan Murphy

Special thanks to each of our lunch helpers and playground monitors for coming on your day and helping us take care of our students. We couldn't do it without YOU!!

**FROM OUR JUNIOR CONTRIBUTORS:**

Mr. Mahoney is a new teacher for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades at SPPS. He was moving to Grangeville, saw the job, and thought it was a good opportunity to talk to kids about faith, and go to Mass more often. He has a wife and two daughters, Myja, Sophia, and Mae. His jobs are Parish Office Secretary, Idaho District II Basketball Official's Commissioner, and teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Submitted by Joey Williams

We have a new teacher in the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades! Mrs. Julie Haux is a substitute for Mrs. Stowers. Mrs. Haux's job before Mrs. Stowers substitute was a Title I teacher here at SPPS. She has a cat for a pet. Mrs. Haux's birthday is January 19<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Haux likes sewing, quilting, reading, playing the piano, and being a grandma in her spare time. We are enjoying Mrs. Haux as a teacher until Mrs. Stowers come back. Submitted by Diego Ramirez

Mrs. Pineda is a new teacher at SPPS. The reason she wanted to teach here is because she went to school here as a kid. The reason she wanted to teach is because she worked at Kids Klub in her senior year in high school. Mrs. Pineda teaches almost all the classes in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Science and Social Studies in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Mrs. Pineda has a husband and two kids who also attend SPPS. Her mom, Mrs. Groom, teaches 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at SPPS. Mrs. Pineda's favorite color is green. So far, Mrs. Pineda likes teaching here, and she doesn't think our school needs any changes. Submitted by Ashton Willis

"The heart is a small vessel, but all things are contained in it; God is there, the angels are there, and there also is life and the Kingdom, the heavenly cities and the treasures of grace." St. Dimitri of Rostov

"There is one thing which gives radiance to everything. It is the idea of something around the corner." G.K. Chesterton

