

Please join us for Mass!  
Saturday evening @ 5:30pm  
Rosary Sunday @ 7:30am  
Sunday morning @ 8:00am.

# Sts. Peter and Paul School News

## February 23, 2024

### *Christ is the Reason for this School*

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#### Coming Events

Feb. 27	SPPS Reconciliation - 10:45 AM
Feb. 27	Giving Tuesday
Mar. 5	GBB vs Highland - 4:30
Mar. 7	GBB vs Timberline - 4:30
Mar. 7	Home & School Meeting
Mar. 11	GBB vs Prairie - 4:30
Mar. 12	GBB @ Nezperce - 4:30 - Leave 3:15
Mar. 14	GBB @ CV - 4:30 - Leave 3:15
Mar. 16	Chocolate Fantasy Auction
Mar. 21	End of 3rd Quarter~Regular Release
Mar. 22	No School ~ Professional Day
Mar.25-29	Spring Break
April 1	No School ~ Easter Monday

#### Interested in Growing in the Catholic Faith?

As a parent of SPPS students you can access [franciscanathome.com](http://franciscanathome.com). There are learning tracks such as “Forming Faith at Home”, Workshops, Webinars, & Seminars. Visit the web address above, click “Log in” then click “Create new account,” fill in the information and make sure to choose “Diocese of Boise” and enter “Sts. Peter & Paul” for the Parish Name.



**Stations of the Cross will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday's throughout Lent, except you can join the Parish on Friday 3/22 at 5:30 PM. There is Professional Development that day.**

#### Home and School March 7th

For the Home and School meeting on 3/7 at 5:30pm the gym will be in use for the basketball games. We will have a supervised classroom available for children 3 years and older **or** outside supervision depending on the weather. Please bring coats if we choose outside. Older students may go watch the game with parent permission, but they must be seated and watch. They cannot run around in the Gym or Parish Center.

#### Chocolate Fantasy Auction

Don't forget about the Dessert Auction. We are looking for decadent desserts and we are again including the kids desserts. Please call Briana if you would like to participate: 208-507-0260

We are looking for a cleanup crew. Sunday, March 17th after Mass. Need all the help we can get.

#### School Choice Bill

The Idaho Parental Choice Tax Credit and Idaho Parental Choice Grant legislation provides for a refundable tax credit – up to \$5,000 – for a parent or guardian that incurs qualified expenses for nonpublic academic instruction for students from 5 to 18 years of age.

**There is also a provision for a grant to help with up front costs for low income families who can't wait for the tax refund the first year.**

Qualified expenses are tuition and fees related to attending a nonpublic school, tutoring of academic instruction, taking assessments, textbooks and transportation costs to receive academic instruction. Here is the link to the bill <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2024/legislation/H0447/>

**Here is how you can help:** email using the subject line “Please Support H447 Rep Horman’s School Tax Credit” or leave a message for your representatives at their State House phone number: “My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a voter in your district. I urge you to vote in favor of H447 in support of the school choice tax credit.

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**Why do you attend Mass?** Here is a really good talk from a Catholic Men’s Conference about the most important reason. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUNkocitA4w&t=1023s>

***This year's theme: What does God want for your Life?***