



ST. MARY'S SPOTLIGHT

September 3 – 6, 2019

Week in Review:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Salmon and Steelhead Days are here again! I am continually impressed with the natural beauty of this area and opportunities for learning by in different ways. This week, our 5th grade students took a field trip downtown and participated in the Salmon and Steelhead days. I was fortunate to be able to join them for a short time, and it was amazing! I learned so much, saw my first live Sturgeon, and painted a fish for the first time. Thank you teachers and families for making this event possible.

It has been another amazing week here at St. Mary's and I have been so lucky to see our students working together in their classes and start working with their buddy students from the other grade levels. It has been a joy to watch.

Continue to stay plugged in by looking at the weekly slideshow. Click [HERE](#) to see the photos.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend filled with family time and time for relaxation. God Bless.

Need to Know:

- **Potential Homework Club:**

Hello Parents! St. Mary's is going to pilot a homework club after school to provide an additional resource for students who would like help with their homework. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **Volunteers:**

Want to be a volunteer/chaperone/driver this year at St. Mary's? The diocese requires that all volunteers must undergo a background check AND attend a Safe Environment Training. Please click on the [LINK](#) to see the specific information for the Safe Environment training and the other requirements for volunteering and bring a driver for school events.

- **Moss Fun Run:**

Next Friday there will be a fun run to help our 5th and 6th graders going on the MOSS field trip. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Christina Cuevas. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **Hot Dog Lunches:**

To assist our 8th grade class in raising funds for their retreat, we will be serving a hot dog lunch once a month this school year. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

- **St. Mary's Advisory Board:**

We need you!! The Advisory Board is looking for parents to serve on the Board for the current school year. Your input is critical, and your work has a positive effect on our school. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Brian Olmes (bolmes@stmarys-boise.org).



Nice to Know:

- St. Mary's Food Bank will be hosting a Fall Family Festival on Monday, Sept. 23, at Payette Brewing Company. Click [HERE](#) for more info.
- Stomachaches?! Click [HERE](#) to read another little note from the nurses that serve our schools.

Important Dates (Right around the Corner):

- **September 11** Student Mass: 6th Grade – Corpus Christi
- **September 13** Moss Fun Run @ St. Mary's Parking Lot.

Important Dates (On the Horizon):

- **September 18** Student Mass: 5th Grade – Time
- **September 20** TVCS Dance @ St. Mary's, Grades 7-8, (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
- **September 23** Family Fall Festival @ Payette Brewing Company (5:00 – 9:00 pm)
- **September 25** Student Mass: 4th Grade – Food bank
- **October 4** Catholic Educator's Conference (No School)
St. Mary's 1st Annual Golf Scramble Click [HERE](#) for flyer and [HERE](#) for registration form
- **October 11** Early Release Day (School ends at 2:00 pm)
- **October 14-18** MOSS Science Camp for 5th and 6th Grade students
- **October 18** End of First Quarter
- **October 23** Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release)
- **October 24** Parent Teacher Conferences (Half day)
- **October 25** No School
- **October 27** Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival @ St. Mary's (3:00 – 6:00 pm)

Wisdom from our young scholars: Insightful tidbits we just had to share...

"Your B kneecap looks better than you're A kneecap, so glue that one on top." (Third grade student working on Anatomy in class)

"Mr. Thomson, are those the same clothes you wore yesterday?" (Used with permission)