



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

September 29, 2005

"It only takes one smile to offer welcome...and blessed be the person who will share it. It only takes one moment to be helpful...and blessed be the person who will spare it. It only takes one joy to lift a spirit...and blessed be the person who will give it. It only takes one life to make a difference...and blessed be the person who will live it." -Amanda Bradley

PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER / CONFERENCES are scheduled for the week of Oct. 25-28. Specific days and times are listed on the enclosed form. **Please read through the form carefully, complete it, and return to the office no later than next Tuesday, October 4. The staff will be scheduling conferences on Wednesday, Oct. 5, so it is necessary that we have all the forms back at that time.** Thank you for your prompt attention to this. The schedule for conference week is as follows: Monday, Oct. 24 – full day of school; Tuesday, Oct. 25 – 2:15 dismissal; Wednesday, Oct. 26-Friday, Oct. 28 – no classes held, due to conferences. BASE will be open on all days that school is not in session. Students in grades 1-8 are required to attend conferences with their teachers.

INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY is Monday, October 3rd. Each student received a picture envelope from their classroom teacher. It is non-uniform dress for all students. If you would like to buy pictures please complete the envelope and return to the classroom teacher by or on Monday, October 3rd with a check in the appropriate amount. The children bring their envelopes to the photographer when it is their turn to have their picture taken. Each student needs to have their own envelope and check. Class pictures are taken later in the school year.

GRADES K, 1, 2: Please send in one dozen, homemade cookies on Monday, Oct.3. These cookies are put into lunches for the men from the St. Martin de Porres Shelter. Every month a "sandwich team" from Holy Rosary comes together and makes 300 sandwiches. It is a wonderful addition to include your homemade, autumn themed cookies to their lunches. Your gift is especially appreciated by these men. Thank you for sending in your cookies on the 3rd of October. The Sandwich Team. Questions, call Teresa @ 935-1807.

MAGAZINE DRIVE-LAST TURN IN DAY TUESDAY! Only \$52,467 to go for a new record with one Turn In Day left! **BELIEVE it can happen-but we'll need everyone to go after every order they can get so we can pull off another record breaker!** This week all students received BELIEVE wristbands to keep them believing it can be done! This week the **4th Grade** brought in the most orders and took home BELIEVING IT crazy hats, followed by the **3rd and then the 5th Grade. Ms. Simpson's (4A) and Mr. Secrest's (6B)** classrooms both reached 100% participation! Our final assembly is next Friday, October 7 at 2:30. We hope you can join us!

IMPORTANT MAGAZINE PRIZE INFORMATION. Individual prizes will be distributed Friday, October 7. Students with 50 orders may choose either the MP3 player or the large snake. Unless we hear from you, we will give students in grades K-2 the large snake and students in grades 3-8 the MP3 player. If your child wishes to switch or you have any other prize adjustments, just contact Mary Ballanger before Wednesday, October 5 at 938-1283 or meballanger@comcast.net. Any other magazines questions contact Jody (shields.jody@comcast.net or 933-8920).

THE HOLY ROSARY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED THE WESTFEST DANCE last Friday rocked! I was impressed with your respectful attitudes and excellent behavior towards the adults responsible for the dance and especially towards each other and the guests we had from other schools. Thank you for your patience at the door and when the power for the music went out. Your continued excellent behavior in school and in our parish community earned this privilege of hosting the dance. The dance would not have happened had it not been for the following people: Thank you to Ms. Brown for giving us permission to host the dance, Ms. Sturgeon for supporting the parent committee with wisdom, the 27 parent committee/chaperones who provided the security, guidance and refreshments at the dance and Colleen Gants and Jeanne Marie Butterworth for supporting the event during WestFest. Hey students, keep the great behavior and positive attitudes and we'll see you at next year's dance!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP COOKIE BOOTH AT WESTFEST. The Leadership students earned \$110.00 to aid the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Thank you so much for your generous support of our efforts. Leadership students are also working on establishing a relationship with a "sister" Catholic school in Louisiana to help the school reopen and rebuild.

RAFFLE WINNERS. The Raffle was held Saturday evening at the WestFest stage. And, for those who did not receive their receipt of Raffle back in their FCE's please be assured that your tickets DID make it into the Raffle! Please call Cindi if you have questions about this at 937-6828. And the winners are... The Campbell family won the Beach Skim Board courtesy of Alki Bike and Board. The Cebulla family won the Widster, verified by Westfest Authorities! The Jergens family won the Ipod Shuffle. The Bendzak family won the Caper's Gift Certificate. Ingrid Doherty won the Jak's Gift Certificate and the Stordahl family won the Curious Kidstuff Certificate. All school families' gifts are in this week's FCE. Congratulations and thank you for supporting the Westfest Raffle!

RAFFLE THANK YOU. A special note to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the Raffle. Thank you to **Marilyn Teppner, Tanya Blayney, Jean Marie Butterworth, Terri Rambosek, Lisa Roach, The Hammington, The Sarkies, Tara Turpen, Mary Campagnaro, Dan O'Connor, Dave Viebrock, Sharon Nark. AND, Peggy Cunningham** for helping clear up a minor oversight, **Allen Mulkey, Colleen Gants, Kara Klem and Jim Dever** for their hard work on Westfest, and all of the merchants who donated prizes: **Alki Bike and Board, Caper's, Jak's and Curious Kidstuff.**

WESTFEST BINGO CHAIRS. **Kristi DuPuy and Sheila Hay**, would like to thank our hardworking volunteers who helped make BINGO such a great success this year. We had so much fun and we couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you to all our sellers: **Mark Benson, Anne Bonn, Ann Bowers, Dave DuPuy, Mary Flynn-Gillies, Joe and Sandy Koszarek, Mary Lanza, Tom Martinsen, Ginny Moorleghen, Jim and Malinda Newstrom, Kate Price, Laurie Quadracci,**

Janet Richmond, Melody & Michael Sarkies, Mary McKay Vial, Shelley Neal-Williams, and Nunu for doing such a fabulous job working those tables. And thank you to all our callers **Bruno Tarabochia, Jo Benson, Len Quadracci, and Pete Vial** for doing such an awesome job working the crowds. We're already looking forward to next year, and hope you can join us again!

FROM THE WESTFEST USED BOOK SALE: Thank you to Mary Lawler for all of your hard work helping us pack up our books until next year. Thanks, Suzanne and Dave Cullers

ARGHS! ARE IN ORDER FOR THE PIRATES AND MATEY'S OF "AYE O' THE PIRATE
Please salute the wonderful folks who worked so hard and earned countless volunteer hours to make it such a fun part of WestFest. Here! Here! to the talented efforts of **Tom Ponischil, Mark Cebulla, David & Madeline Perry & family, Lisa Roach, Chris & Alexei Oro, Janet Bogus, Kris Whitters, Maureen & Dick Rush, Nancy Wickler, Gene James, Mike Grueter, Kathleen Stoll, Steve Frederickson, Dan Miles, Colin Gants, Jim McIntyre, Alan Mulkey & crew, the Mann family, Heather Kuerschner, Gary Davis, Dinah Scherwin, Kathleen Sanders, Steve Lewis, Peggy Laister, Gennie & Michael McMurtry.** Also **YO-HO-HO** to our brave celebrity actors, **Ms. Pam Sturgeon, Mr. Pedro Millan & Mrs. Janice Isner** along with the hardy crew of students who made it all come alive! Special thanks to the **Rottler family, Value Village, Triumph Expo & Events and True Value** for their support. – **Nancy G. Davis** (And thank you Nancy for all of your work and efforts!)

2005-06 HOLY ROSARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR. *TUESDAY* PRACTICES THIS YEAR. Who will lead the music in church when we're all much older? How will they know what to do? What songs will they sing? The Holy Rosary Children's Choir is an integral part of our parish music ministry, helping our school and parish students learn how to lead the music at mass. What they learn as children will provide them a solid foundation as they grow to become our future music ministry leaders! Students in grades 2-8 are eligible to participate (reading age). **Practices are on TUESDAY from 3:15-4:15, beginning October 11, 2005** and going through May 9, 2006. The Children's Choir sings at a parish mass about once a month, including Christmas and Easter! Older students learn how to cantor and sing harmony! Parents can help out and earn school volunteer hours. **Choir try-outs and orientation will be Tuesday, October 4 at 3:15 in the church.** Children can sing a simple song and parents can ask questions. As you plan next year's activities, remember to include Children's Choir. It's an excellent way to guarantee good music in your old age! **Contact Paul Dolejsi at 937.1488, x.211 or <pdolejsi@hrparish.net>.**

POINSETTIA SALES. Still Looking for Help! It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas. Be Santa's best helper and come help out with Poinsettia sales! If you're willing to spend one or two Sunday mornings helping with poinsettia pick-up in the school hall, give us a call. Or, if you and your sleigh are willing to spend a Monday helping deliver to our commercial accounts, come join our team. If you want to work from home, we could use another person or two to help make reminder calls to our commercial and residential customers. Thanks for helping support Holy Rosary school! **Michele Wallace 933-1248 or Sherri Chun 937-6017.**

SCRIP SALES. Our next bi-weekly FCE SCRIP processing day is Monday, October 3rd. The enclosed order form consists of limited denominations of groceries. **All orders MUST be turned into the school office by 9:00am, Monday to be processed that day.** Our SCRIP office team only processes on Mondays, every other week – this is the only time that we are in the SCRIP office and/or check the SCRIP box in the school office. If your order comes in after 9:00am on the processing Monday, we will either send your UNprocessed order back to you in that week's FCE

or hold onto it until the following process day (10/17) – just depends when we happen to stop by the school office. Please remember, all other SCRIP purchases are made thru our Daily/Sunday sales table – please do not send the Daily/Sunday order form thru the school office – these purchases must go thru the SCRIP sales table. The SCRIP Daily/Sunday sales hours are M-F, 8:00-8:45am in the school hall entrance or after mass on Sundays when there is coffee & donuts scheduled.

eScrip. Have you registered your Safeway Club card yet? If so, how about your family/friends/neighbors/co-workers? It's very easy. To register, go to www.escrip.com. Make sure you use our school's ID #8563292. Once registered, your purchases will be tracked thru eScrip and our school will earn up to 8% of your purchases!!! You can even use your favorite credit card for payment (though we would LOVE IT if you would purchase gift cards thru SCRIP – an extra 5% for our school!).

LAST CALL - SAFEWAY 10% BACK TO SCHOOLS. If you are enrolled in eScrip, all purchases thru 9/6 of participating products marked with a yellow school bus will be automatically donated to your school. If you are **NOT ENROLLED IN eSCRIP**, **check your receipt the first time you shop at Safeway after September 6th**. It will have a Rewards Certificate on the back with a Redemption Code and your total contribution amount. Please send this Rewards Certificate to school **before October 11th**. The SCRIP team will take care of it from there. Thanks to everyone who has already sent theirs in – we're hoping for some big \$\$\$ for HRS.

THE FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR THE PARENTS CLUB BUDGET 2004-2005 will be closing October 13th, 2005. Please submit all receipts to my attention via the FCE, prior to this date for reimbursement. I will have a recap of the Budget to Actual Expenditures in the following week FCE, available prior to the scheduled Parents Club Meeting, October 20th, 2005. Sally Hasert: 7B (shasert@msn.com)

HELP WANTED PLEASE!!! Make healthy snacks for the women's shelter. Please call Susan Strmich @ (206) 932-9647 on Mondays or Tuesdays.

FOR SALE: 2 Game Boy Advance SP systems and games, \$120.00. Contact Suzanne or Dave Cullers at 767-6338.

LOST AT WESTFEST. White Abercrombie zip up jacket with hood. If found, please contact Sarah Dobson at 246-5604 or 948-4424.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:

- **Conference Form (goldenrod) –DUE BACK NEXT TUES., OCT. 4**
- October Calendar (blue)
- Regulations for Student Acceptable Use of School Technology
- Student/Parent Acceptable Use Consent Form
- Scrip Order Form (lavender)
- Freaky Fly Film Festival Letter and Consent Form
- Westfest Thank You (yellow)
- Westfest Two-Shift Challenge and Comment Flyer (yellow)
- The DNA LifePrint Child Safety Program endorsed by John Walsh
- Cardio Boot Kick Camp Flyer (orange)

- Hiawatha Community Center Fall Catalogue (leaf motif)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Prayer Service by 7B, Friday, Sept. 30, 8:30AM, School Hall
- 2A Field Trip to WA Park Arboretum, Friday, Sept. 30
- **Individual Picture Day, Monday, Oct. 3**
- **Last Magazine Turn-in Day, Tuesday, Oct. 4**
- **Conference Slip Due in Office, Tuesday, Oct. 4**
- Feast of the Holy Rosary Prayer Service by 3A, Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30AM
- 8th Grade Ropes Retreat, Monday, October 10-Wednesday, Oct. 12
- “A Taste of Kennedy” – 8th grade to visit Kennedy High School – Friday, Oct. 12
- Health Screenings, Monday, October 10th, 17 and 24
- Kindergarten Field Trip, Seattle Children’s Theater, Tuesday, Oct. 11
- Noon Dismissal, Teacher In-service, Wednesday, Oct.11

**THANK YOU FOR RETURNING THE PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER
CONFERENCE FORM BY TUESDAY, OCT. 4.**