



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

October 6, 2005

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

PARENT / STUDENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES. Thank you for your prompt attention to the conference schedule form. Enclosed in this FCE are the Confirmation Forms for the conferences, which are scheduled for October 25-27. Please post this form on your refrigerator or on a bulletin board! Students in grades 1-8 are required to attend conferences with their parents. If for some reason, the time of your scheduled conference will not work, please call the school office ASAP in order to arrange for a different time. Please note the schedule for conference week, Oct. 24-28:

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| Mon. Oct. 24 | – full day of school, school dismisses at 3:00PM |
| Tues. Oct. 25 | – school dismisses at 2:15PM, conferences 3:15PM – 7:40PM |
| Wed. Oct. 26 | – no school for students, conferences 9:30AM – 8:30PM |
| Thurs. Oct. 27 | – no school for students, conferences 9:30AM – 8:30PM |
| Fri. Oct. 28 | – NO SCHOOL |

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR returns to HRS and takes over the Library during Conference Week. As parents attend one child's conference, the other siblings are welcome to stay in the Library, looking for some good books to purchase. Please see the flyer for further information.

STUDENTS, GRADES K-7, ARE INVITED TO BRING IN A MINIMUM OF \$1.00 NEXT WED., OCT. 12 in order to enjoy Free Dress. All donations from this free dress day will benefit the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Money needs to be turned into the homeroom teacher the morning of Oct. 12. **Because the 8th grade students will be on their Ropes Retreat on October 12th, they are invited to bring in \$2.00 on Thursday, October 13, in order to enjoy free dress for the entire day and help the victims of the hurricanes.** Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthy cause.

NOON DISMISSAL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER. 12. Please note that on Oct. 12, Wednesday, school will dismiss at noon, not 2:15. The reason for this earlier dismissal is for additional training for our staff in the areas of math, technology and religion. In order for our teachers to properly implement our new math and religion programs, more inservice time is required. Ongoing training in the implementation of PowerSchool is also necessary. During this year, there are two additional noon dismissal days on Wednesday for staff inservice: January 11 and March 8. The staff greatly appreciates your understanding and we trust that you recognize the importance of expertly prepared teachers. Thank you.

MAGAZINE DRIVE UPDATE...DID WE ACHIEVE THAT NEW SCHOOL RECORD? Find out at our final assembly this Friday, Oct. 7, in the school hall at 2:30PM when we announce the results. Teachers wear your dream t-shirts...students wear your bands....we need to pull in all the spirit we have! Come to pick up early and sit in on the fun! Whether we made our goal or not, we had a great 4 weeks of DREAMING, BELIEVING, and ACHIEVING! This week the 7th Graders turned in the most orders and took home BELIEVING IT crazy hats...but did they have enough to be the top classroom overall? We shall see!

FAMILY FUN CENTER MAGAZINE REWARD SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25. Students who sold 25 magazines or more or HRS siblings that sold 40 magazines have earned a trip to the Family Fun Center! A pink permission slip is enclosed in the FCE. If you **DID NOT** receive one, contact Jody as soon as possible as I may not have you on the list. Also let me know if you plan to send a different sibling. Over 100 students will ride on 3 school buses and party all the way to Renton! The time is from 11:30 to 2:00 pm (2:15 dismissal day). Students will eat lunch at school prior to leaving. We need **2** things from you! First, **return your pink permission slip as soon as possible** (so Jody doesn't have to call you!) and second **COME WITH US...we need lots of chaperons!** shields.jody@comcast.net or 933-8920.

MAGAZINE PRIZES ...EVERYONE'S FAVORITE! Prizes will be distributed before dismissal on Friday. We do our best, but mistakes happen! If you have any problems with your prizes or feel you are missing anything, please contact Mary Ballanger as soon as possible! Get to her by Friday October 14, as the prizes will be sent back then! You can email meballanger@comcast.net), call her at 938-1283 or drop a note in the Magazine box in the office. Also, dress passes will be distributed in Ziploc bags with the other prizes on Friday. Remind students not to throw away anything away before they make it home!

CAN I STILL TURN IN MAGAZINE ORDERS? Yes! We will continue to process for another week or so. After that we request that you complete any last orders online (and you can apply them to next year's prize orders.

SALLY FOSTER GIFT WRAP SALE. Yes it's gift wrap sale time again in time for the upcoming holiday season. In the FCE you will find the gift wrap catalog. **50%** of all sales go to Holy Rosary School. The more your child sells the more profit for our school. Sale dates are **October 10th to October 24th**. Turn in days are every day through the FCE or drop off to the office. Any questions call **Mary Yanak 935-9949**.

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>.**

YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS. Enclosed in this FCE is a flyer with information about the Youth and Family Mass, **which takes place at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:30PM every Sunday evening.** Also on the flyer you will find a letter from Kerry Rankins, the new youth minister at Guadalupe. There is a special message to all 7th & 8th grade students.

CHURCH SURVEY REGARDING PARISH RENOVATION AND EXPANSION PLANS. Enclosed in this FCE is an important survey for all parish families to complete. Please take some time to respond to the questions and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

USED UNIFORM SALE AND EXCHANGE will be open for business on Friday morning, Oct. 14th from 8:30-9:30. We are located on the 2nd floor of the convent, right across from the youth room. If you have some outgrown uniforms in great condition that you would like to pass on, please have your child drop them off in the patrol room. We'll pick up from there!

SCRIP SALES. Thank you to the 26 families that took advantage of our bi-weekly SCRIP FCE order form and purchased \$4,900.00 worth of grocery gift certificates – that's \$245 profit for our school!!! Our next bi-weekly FCE SCRIP processing day is Monday, October 17th. Please remember - **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 – 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 still have a Rewards Certificate to turn in, PLEASE DO SO BY FRIDAY, October 7th. 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. We need to log these certificates in by October 11th. Thanks to everyone who has already sent theirs in – we're hoping for some big \$\$\$ for HRS. We'll report to you next week how much \$\$\$ was turned in.

MOTHER/SON GLOW BOWL NIGHT. Attention all Mothers and Sons! It's getting to be that time again! Our third annual Glow Bowl Night is scheduled for **Saturday, November 5**, just a month

away! Once again Holy Rosary has rented out **West Seattle Bowl** for the Glow Bowl party. Black lights will light up the bowling lanes, music will be playing, and you can bowl aglow with your son(s). West Seattle Bowl has been remodeled since last year, so it should be extra cool! The bowling action will begin a bit earlier in the evening this year, **starting at 5:30 pm and ending at 8:30 pm**. Pizza and more will be included. Watch for further details and sign-up information in the next couple of weeks. For questions or to sign up to help, please contact **Lisa Roach** at 206-937-7584 or nlroach@seanet.com.

TREE LOT NEWS. Nine (9) days and counting until **OCTOBER 13 when the Tree Lot Signups go LIVE on the web** at www.treelot.holyrosaryws.org! Get ready to sign up for your favorite shifts! We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all who have volunteered their time and efforts on the Tree Lot committee. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct 10 at 7 PM in the Parish Center. Join us for some holiday hospitality and cheer. Thank you! Allison & Scott Willhite 935-8999.

HOLY ROSARY FAMILY PERFORMS OPERA! The Nims family is producing the famous opera Carmen!! **Craig and Pam Nim**, professional Broadway Opera singers, through their newly formed non-profit NW opera company will be producing and singing along with their son, **Michael (6A)**, in the production of Carmen, October 14, 15 and 16. The shows will be in Bellevue at the Meydenbauer Center with Friday and Saturday shows at 8pm and a Sunday 2pm matinee (a great time for families). Tickets are available through ticketwindow.com or call (206) 325-6500.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE will take place Sunday, October 30, 2005 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm for all fourth through eighth grade girls. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about HNA.

LOST RAINCOAT. Wondering if there was a blue raincoat mix-up... We've lost a navy blue Land's End Raincoat (fleece lining). It is brand new with no name in it. It was in the 3rd-5th grade coat area. Marisa Jeakle (206) 932-8859

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:

- **Parent / Teacher / Student Confirmation Conference Form**
- Holy Rosary Parish In-Church Survey (purple)
- Sally Foster Gift Wrap Catalogue
- Book Fair Information (yellow)
- CYO Basketball Registration Form 4th through 8th grades
- Sarkies Scramble Congratulations Flyer (green)
- Westfest Thank You (goldenrod)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth and Family Mass Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feast of the Holy Rosary Prayer Service by 3A, Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30AM
- 8th Grade Ropes Retreat, Monday, October 10-Wednesday, Oct. 12
- **Donations for the Victims of Hurricanes Katrina & Rita – Students, Grades K-7, Bring in a Minimum of \$1.00 for Free Dress on Wednesday, Oct. 12; 8th Graders Bring in a Minimum of \$2.00 on Thursday, Oct. 13**
- **Noon Dismissal for Teacher Inservice, Wednesday, Oct. 12**
- "A Taste of Kennedy" – 8th Grade to Visit Kennedy High School – Friday, Oct. 14
- Health Screenings, Monday, October 10th, 17 and 24

- Kindergarten Field Trip, Seattle Children's Theater, Tuesday, Oct. 11
- First Faith Family Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2:10PM
- Prayer Service by 7A, Friday, October 14, 8:30AM

PARENTS NEED A NIGHT OUT TOO! It is our 4th arts and crafts night here at Holy Rosary art room Friday Oct. 14th. The evening starts at 6:15pm check-in, \$20.00 check payable to Jill Price-Crawley. Your child will be entertained and busy making fun crafts for the upcoming festive days, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, plus more. This fun event is sponsored by Jill Price-Crawley and her fashion design and marketing students. Proceeds will help off-set an educational field trip to New York in December.

STUDENTS NAME _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Please turn in registration forms by Thursday October 13th. Call Jill Price-Crawley with any questions (206) 937-4348.