



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

January 12, 2006

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, JAN. 29-FEB. 3 – CELEBRATING THE GOLD.** Mark your calendars for this year's celebration of Catholic Schools. Below are highlights of the week. Remember that the Book Fair is open all of this week including after Masses on Sunday.

- **WEEKEND MASSES – WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH**
  - ❖ Students will serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, banner carriers, and gift bearers. All students of Holy Rosary need to wear their uniforms to Mass this weekend. If your child is interested in helping at one of the Masses, please complete and return the enclosed form.
  - ❖ Distinguished Graduates Awards at 9:30AM Mass; Children's Choir singing at 9:30
- **MONDAY – WE CELEBRATE OUR CHAMPION STUDENTS**
  - ❖ Class Theme Day – students dress in the theme their class has chosen: Kindergarten A&B: Pajama Day; 1A&B: Pajama Day; 2A&B: Sports Day; 3A: Twin, Triplet or Quadruplet Day; 3B: Beach Day; 4A&B: Comfy Day; 5A: Twin Day; 5B: Favorite TV, Movie or Character Day; 6A: Comfy Day; 6B: Rock Star Day; 7A&B: 80's Day; 8A&B: Rock Star Day.
  - ❖ Special surprises, including no homework, for the students from their teachers
- **TUESDAY – WE CELEBRATE OUR AWARD-WINNING ACADEMICS**
  - ❖ Perfect Uniforms
  - ❖ Students' poems on what they value about their Catholic education on display
  - ❖ Spelling Bee at 8:30AM in the school hall
  - ❖ Class collages on our Schoolwide Learning Expectations completed
- **WED. – WE CELEBRATE OUR FIRST-PLACE FAMILIES AND COMMITTED "COACHES"**
  - ❖ Perfect Uniforms
  - ❖ Grandparents' Luncheon – please see volunteer sign-up sheet enclosed in this FCE
  - ❖ Students will be writing thank you notes to their parents
  - ❖ PATS will honor the teachers at their staff meeting
- **THURS. – WE CELEBRATE OUR SHINING SERVICE**
  - ❖ Jeans Day
  - ❖ Primrose planting at 2:10PM
  - ❖ Each class will be doing a special service including 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pizza lunch
  - ❖ Parents will receive a special surprise and note in their FCE today
- **FRIDAY – WE CELEBRATE OUR SPECTACULAR SPIRIT**
  - ❖ Leadership Spirit Assembly – "The Olympics"
  - ❖ Students dress in flag colors or native costumes of their class country: K - Jamaica; 1<sup>st</sup> – India; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Canada; 3A – China; 3B – Italy; 4<sup>th</sup> – Australia; 5<sup>th</sup> – Greece; 6<sup>th</sup> – Venezuela; 7<sup>th</sup> – Ireland; and 8<sup>th</sup> – India.

❖ Volleyball Game – 8<sup>th</sup> gr. v HR teachers and staff – 1:45PM – Lanigan Gym

**OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** will be at our school January 29- February 5 with special events planned all week long. We will have plenty of wonderful activities that encourage the love of reading. Our Fair also helps raise funds for our school library. We are looking for Book Fair volunteers. If you can help, please complete the form and send back with your child, or email Mrs. Harris at [sharris@holyrosws.org](mailto:sharris@holyrosws.org). If you cannot volunteer, you can still help us by simply spreading the word about our upcoming Fair and joining your child at the Family Events.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY IS MONDAY, JANUARY 16.** This is a national holiday and there will no school. Our prayer services for the next two weeks will be focused around the beliefs and values of Martin Luther King. Grade 2A and Mrs. Rangel will lead us this Friday, Jan. 13, and Grade 6A and Ms. Rich will lead us on Friday, Jan. 20.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING COMMITMENT CARD.** According to Holy Rosary School's Financial and Stewardship Agreement Form, in order to be eligible for the in-parish tuition rate, each family must have a current sacrificial giving card on file. If you did not complete a new one this fall, one is enclosed in this FCE for you to complete and return to the parish office as soon as possible. Also, please remember that in order to continue paying at the in-parish tuition rate, families must regularly attend Sunday Mass and keep up with their tithing commitment. Thank you for your prompt attention to this. If you have questions, please phone Mary Simpson, 935-8353, at the parish office. You can find a copy of the Financial and Stewardship Agreement in the Appendix of your Family Handbook.

**PARISH/SCHOOL INTEGRATION COMMITTEE** is bringing opportunities to participate in the masses. Beginning in February, a class will be featured in the bulletin, and then many of the families of that class will be personally invited to bring up the gifts by Father Sarkies. See the letter in the FCE for more details.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2006 - COME AND SING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MASS!** The Children's Choir sang like angels at the 5:00 Christmas Eve mass! It is so exciting to see how much they love to sing! Now is a great time to join the choir as we begin a new year. The choir has almost 30 singers now, but could still use more boys, and especially anyone from the 4th and 6th grade who likes to sing. Our goal is to have boys and girls from all grades represented in the choir. We practice on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15 in the church. We're preparing for the National Catholic Schools Week mass on Sunday, January 29 at 9:30. Students from Holy Rosary and other West Seattle schools are invited to participate. Contact Paul Dolejsi at 935-8754 (home office).

**FUNERAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR NEEDED** This paid position would serve as a backup to the current coordinator position, primarily serving funeral receptions on Saturdays or as needed. The coordinator position involves reception set up, serving during the reception with our wonderful group of volunteers (!) and cleaning up after the reception. Please consider joining this fulfilling ministry! Contact Mary Simpson at 937-1488, ext. 210 or email: [msimpson@hrparish.net](mailto:msimpson@hrparish.net).

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE** Trying to stay away from all that liquid Seattle sunshine? Come join the other basketball fans in Lanigan gym this weekend to cheer on the following teams that are playing at home!

<b>Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade girls (Davis) vs Assumption-St Bridgit	9:00AM
4 <sup>th</sup> grade girls (Keast) vs St Francis	10:15AM
5 <sup>th</sup> grade girls (Lindell) vs Our Lady of Guadalupe	11:30AM
7 <sup>th</sup> grade girls (Feil) vs St Francis	12:45PM
8 <sup>th</sup> grade girls (Bohm) vs CK/St Ben	2:00PM
<b>Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> grade boys (Duffy) vs St Philomena	12:00PM
5 <sup>th</sup> grade boys (Diller) vs St Philomena	1:15PM
5 <sup>th</sup> grade boys (Baker) vs St Paul	2:30PM
6 <sup>th</sup> grade boys (McFaul) vs Sacred Heart	3:45PM
8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys (Garton) vs St Al/John	5:00PM

**BABYSITTING LIST.** The new babysitting list is now available in the school office. A big thank you to Nikki Page for developing the new list.

**FOR SALE** Virgin Mobile KYOCERA "Slider Sonic phone, MP3 player, video and Camera phone,web browser, AOL instant messenger. VALUE \$189.00 @ Radio Shack. For sale \$150.00. Call Jill Price-Crawley, 206.937.4348

**FREE THROW COMPETITION** Show off you basket ball skills. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw competition for all boys and girls age 10 to 14. It will be held Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10AM for all boys age 10 to 14 and Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1PM for all girls age 10 to 14. The competition will be held at the Roxhill Elementary School Gym, 9430 30<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Seattle. Each age group champion will be eligible to advance to the District Competition to be held February 11<sup>th</sup>. You must provide proof of age (birth certificate, etc.)

**SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUPER BOWL PARTY** will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2006. The party will be in the Seattle Lutheran High gymnasium. The game will be on two big screen TVs with surround sound. Activities include prizes, good food, music and great kids. All 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited. Call Rachel at 937-7722 ext. 18 for information.

**SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** will hold its annual winter Open House on Thursday, January 19, 2006, beginning at 6:30PM. The event will feature a tour of the facility, as well as interaction with Seattle Lutheran's educational philosophy, expressed in the phrase "Information plus Inspiration equals Transformation." Excelling in its ability to both inform and inspire, Seattle

Lutheran maintains an intentionally low enrollment, and class sizes are limited. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend. Please call Rachel at 937-7722 ext. 18 for information.

**THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY** is presenting a Community Concert in partnership with West Seattle Kiwanis on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the West Seattle High School Performing ARits Theatre. Flyers are available in the school office.

**INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:**

- Weekend Mass Student Participation & Volunteers for Grandparent Lunch Forms
- Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Request Flyer (green)
- Letter to Families for Parish/School Integration Committee
- Heart Auction Flyer (orange)
- Scrip Order Form (lavender)
- Scrip Information Flyer (lavender)
- Yearbook Order Form (bright green)
- Holy Rosary Edmonds Dance Permission Slip for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders (turquoise or white)
- Breast Cancer Walk Flyer (pink)
- Business Card from Scott Ramage

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Prayer Service by 2A – Friday, Jan. 13, 8:30AM – School Hall
- Martin Luther King Day – No School – Monday, Jan. 16
- Parent's Club Meeting – Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30PM – School Hall
- Prayer Service by 6A – Friday, Jan. 20, 8:30AM – School Hall
- First Reconciliation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders – Saturday, Jan. 21, 10:00AM - Church

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**NEW-SWEATSHIRT SALES.** With Catholic Schools Week approaching, there will be an onsite sweatshirt sale at the next Parents' Club meeting on Thursday, January 19th. The sale will start at 6:00 p.m. If you need sweatshirts, plan to attend the meeting - and get a free dress pass too. For FCE orders, please allow a little extra time (~2 weeks) for classroom delivery. You can use the below form for both onsite and FCE orders - or complete a form at the sale. Thanks, Teresa 935.9245

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**HOLY ROSARY RED SWEATSHIRTS.** You may purchase sweatshirts with a completed form (below) & payment to the school office or via FCE. Make checks payable to "HRS." Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. Sweatshirts will be delivered to the child's classroom.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Qty: Youth-Small \_\_\_\_ / Y-Med \_\_\_\_ / Y-Large \_\_\_\_ (\$13.50 ea)  
Adult-Small \_\_\_\_ / A-Med \_\_\_\_ / A-Large \_\_\_\_ / A-XL \_\_\_\_ (\$14.50 ea)

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions, please call Teresa Mosteller at 935.9245. Thank you.

[Office use: Cash \_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Rcv'd \_\_\_\_\_ Dlv'r'd \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS BELOW AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP. THANK YOU.**

**STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN WEEKEND MASSES – JAN. 28-29**

Holy Rosary students are invited to serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, banner carriers, and gift bearers. Please write the name of your child(ren) who is interested in helping and indicate how he/she would like to be involved. All students are asked to wear perfect uniforms for Mass this weekend, which includes the uniform sweater or sweatshirt. Thank you.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass your family will be attending: (please circle) 5:00PM 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:15AM**

Please write down your child(ren)'s names and indicate if they want to be a **lector, usher, greeter, banner carrier, or gift bearer.**

Children's Names and Preferred Task

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**PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR GRANDPARENTS' LUNCHEON ON FEB. 1.** Please put an X by the time you are able to help. Write your name and phone number at the bottom of the page. We do need lots of help on this day. Thank you so much. Please remember, parents are not invited to eat lunch; the lunch is for grandchildren, grandparents and special senior guests only.

**Wednesday, February 1 – Grandparent Luncheon Volunteer**

\_\_\_\_ 8:30-10:30 – Set Up Tables and Decorations

\_\_\_\_ 11:00-12:30 – Serve for First Lunch and Prepare for Second Lunch

\_\_\_\_ 12:30-1:15 – Serve for Second Lunch

\_\_\_\_ 1:15-2:15 – Clean-Up

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_