



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 2, 2006

“Isn’t it a wonderful thing that we’re all different? Each of us has strengths and skills to share and when we link our individual strengths together we’re invincible. Can’t imagine us without YOU. You are an ESSENTIAL PIECE!”

Enclosed in today’s FCE you will find letters from your children. We hope you will enjoy reading these notes of appreciation and we hope you know how much you are appreciated! Catholic Schools Week has been going well. Thanks to all of the parents who helped with the Grandparents’ Luncheon. Special thanks to **Davi Sobotta** and **Devanni Spadoni**. Thanks to **PATS** for a wonderful teacher and staff appreciation celebration. Please remember that tomorrow is Spirit Day. Students dress in their class country flag colors or native costumes. Parents are invited to the Spirit Assembly at 9:30 in Lanigan Gym and to the 8th grade vs. faculty and staff volleyball game at 1:45, also in Lanigan Gym.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS. Congratulations to **Alycia Gardner**, the winner of the Holy Rosary School Spelling Bee. Alycia will represent the school later this spring in the regional spelling bee. Congratulations to **Tyler McMurtry**, who was the runner up. We are so proud of and congratulate all the class spelling bee champions: 1A: **Bridget Haney & Samantha Price**; 1B: **Eliot Evans & Alex Parker**; 2A: **Colleen Dowd & Katie Ridgeway**; 2B: **Ebbe Bertellotti & Ross Bajocich**; 3A: **Julia Dolejsi & A.J. Lingg**; 3B: **Henry Leaming & Michael Dennehy**; 4A: **Alex Chase & Kiana Hammington**; 4B: **Katy Clarke & Marie Greive**; 5A: **Anthony Baker & Kyle Fehlen**; 5B: **Joel Scanlan & Mac Hubbard**; 6A: **Max Schwabe and Will Baker**; 6B: **Madison Beiler & Hope Miles**; 7A: **Alycia Gardner & Jeff Morrison**; 7B: **Cameron Newstrom & Elise Baleto** 8A: **John Doty & Tyler McMurtry**; and 8B: **Elliot Price & Rachel Gary**.

6th GRADE SUB SANDWICH SALE. Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your sub sandwich forms. Please remember to pick up your subs in the School Hall on Super Bowl Sunday between the hours of 9AM and 12:30PM. Thanks for your support.

YEARBOOK ORDERS. Tomorrow is the last day to order your yearbook. Send order forms and checks to the office. Prices are \$16 = K-7 and \$20 = 8th grade. Extra order forms are in the office. Yearbooks will be delivered at the end of the school year. Don’t miss out!

HEART AUCTION NEWS. The family incentives have ended, but our class incentives are still going on. Mr. Ritscher’s 7A class is ahead to win the Bowling Party with 3B, 4A and 5B tied for second to win the Taco Party, and 3A, 5A and 6B for third to win the popsicle party. It is not over until each class receives 100%, so please turn those procurement forms as soon as possible. Remember, together we can reach the top – dream, believe and achieve.

THANK YOU TO PATS for the wonderful TAPAS party for the staff on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to **Trish Markey, Carol Ann Joyce, Sara Peer, Terry Swanson, Teri Rambosek, Nancy Dennehy, Jean Marie Butterworth, Mary Rose Blatner, Julie McKelvey, Melissa Tuthill, Mary Pyper and Jenny Halpin.**

THANK YOU to **Teressa Shain** for the organization of the primrose ordering and to **Meg Westbrook** for her preparation of the traffic circles so the students can plant the primroses.

TRAFFIC FLOW ALERT. During drop off and pick up when the traffic flow stops because people are not following the rules, unsafe things happen. Thank you to those who do comply and everyone else, please do. Follow the rules for the safety of our children. **Problem Areas:** When dropping off or picking up your student(s) please visualize two lanes going north on 42nd in front of the school. **The curb lane** - use your blinker into the curb lane and out from the curb lane, all the way out to the middle of 42nd street. If half of your car is at the curb and half of your car is in the middle of the street others cannot proceed and we have backups. Please look for Tony D. and follow his directions. **Safety Patrol students** – if the patrol students have their stop flags extended please STOP your car, do not proceed through the circle, even if you think you are going to miss them. It is not okay to proceed and it is unsafe. There have been many reports of this happening. **Parking** – People are parking too close to the intersections. The patrol students cannot see around these cars and it creates an unsafe situation. You should be at least 30 feet from the intersections for safety's sake and it is the law. A member of the traffic flow/safety committee may be coming out to the trenches soon. Please be very nice to him or her. From Mary McKay Vial

SCRIP SALES. Valentine's Day is just over a week away. There is a special SCRIP order form included in this week's FCE with a couple ideas on what to give to your special valentine. We need your order turned in by 9:00am on Monday, February 6th to be processed that week. Please contact Teri Peterson, 767-6619, if you have any questions. Clean out that wallet/check those drawers/look between the car seats/go thru those papers on the fridge - we are asking everyone to please redeem their SCRIP BUCKS and SCRIP certificates by February 28, 2006.

MAGAZINE SALE CUSTOMER SERVICE. If you need assistance regarding magazine orders go to www.4schoolsonline.com and click on the box "check status of order" or call 1-800-847-7898 which is customer service for Spectrum Reading Program. If they can't resolve your problem contact our magazine representative at service@yes-fundraising.com or 425-483-6713. Processing over 6000 orders- one or two are bound to go astray but we do our best to make sure customers are taken care of! Thanks for your patience and helping your customers!

KINDERGARTEN PRAYER SERVICE SLIDE SHOW is now on-line at www.holyrosaryws.org under quick links. If any parent would like a copy of the slide show please contact Gretchen Hedman or Christina Clarke.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE YOUTH CORNER Kerry Tadique, Youth Minister -SUPER BOWL PARTY! – Feb. 6th at Seattle Gym – come join the fun with prizes, food and music! RSVP to Kerry Come see the Thunderbirds battle the Vancouver Giants Sat. Feb. 4th @ 7 p.m.! Tickets are \$14 per person. Sign up at youth@olgseattle.com. - Seeking Ministers! We are in need of seven more Eucharistic ministers and three more lectors to serve at the Youth Mass on Sunday nights. Please contact Kerry for more information. -Youth Group Meetings Junior High (7th-8th) This Friday, Feb. 3rd in DeMazenod Room from 6:45-8 p.m. @ OLG. High School every other Wednesday (2/8,

2/22) in Parish Office from 6:45-8p.m. Any questions contact Kerry @206.935.0358 x 113 or kerryr@olgseattle.com

FOR SALE: Ethan Allen Maple Bunk Beds. Includes ladder, removable side rails, mattresses, down comforters included. \$450. Please call Dick or Lynn Caragol for more information. (206) 938-2313

WEST SEATTLE PONY/BRONCO BASEBALL TRYOUTS will take place at Lincoln Park on February 11th and 12th. Flyers are available in the school office for more information.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:

- Essential Piece Bookmark
- Heart Auction Information Flyer (gold)
- Scrip Order Form (lavender)
- Today's Catholic Schools Miniature Pamphlet
- 7th Grade Service Project Bake Sale Flyer (blue)
- Catholic Childhood Auction Catalogue Pamphlet
- Art Wizards Flyer
- Wyatt's Jeweler's Flyer (pink)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- School Commission Meeting – Feb. 2, tonight, 6:00PM
- Sixth Grade Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale Deadline – Feb 3; Subs are picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5, between 9:00AM-12:30PM
- Prayer Service by 1A – Friday, Feb. 10, 8:30AM – school hall
- Mid-trimester Reports in FCE – Thursday, Feb. 16
- Parent's Club Meeting – Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30PM
- Winter Break – Friday, Feb. 17-Feb. 21 (that includes our magazine sale reward day-off)

JFK Booster Club Annual Italian Banquet Saturday March 4, 2006

Doors Open: 6pm*Dancing: 9PM – 12:30am * Dinner Served: 6:30pm
Five Course Dinner will include Wine and Coffee BYOB- Mixer Provided
Raffle will be held throughout dinner
To reserve your table, please make your check payable to:
Kennedy High School Attn: Booster Club
Make your reservations early - \$25.00 per ticket/person
No Reservation held without appropriate funds
No tickets available after February 25, 2006
For information call: Eric Nelson (206) 246-5453

JFK Booster Club Italian Dinner

Your name_____Phone_____

Table/Party Name_____

Number of Tickets_____@\$25.00 Each=\$_____