



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 2, 2006

PLEASE REMEMBER...NO DESSERTS ON THURSDAY...EXTRA BROWN BAG LUNCH (non-perishable) AND A PAIR OF MEN'S SOCKS THIS FRIDAY, 3/3 (TOMORROW). THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LENTEN ACTIVITIES.

Thank you to Laurie Quadracci and members of the 7th grade class for delivering the lunches and socks to the St. Martin de Porres Men's Shelter tomorrow. If you are interested in driving a group of students and delivering the lunches on any Friday during Lent, please phone Peggy Cunningham in the school office. Thank you so much.

Thank you to Bruno Tarabochia, Chris Clarke, the Parish-School Integration Committee and all the families who helped make Family BINGO Night a great event last Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONNOR CARAGOL (8B)! For the second year in a row, Connor has qualified to represent the school at the State Level of the National Geography Bee. He will compete at PLU on March 31st. Best of luck to Connor!

NEWS FROM THE BASE STORE This week the BASE Store will be open on Friday 3/3, not Thursday, in keeping with "no dessert" Thursdays. The following weeks of Lent, the BASE Store will be open on Tuesdays after school.

PARENTS-IN-TOUCH. Please join us Monday mornings during Lent from 8:30-9:00AM in the convent chapel. We will pray for the intentions of our school community and take some time to reflect on the Lent Gospels. All are welcome! If you have any questions please call Ginny Kane.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SAFETY PATROL STUDENTS. Last week Mrs. Judd and I met with the safety patrol students to review their responsibilities and the importance of their job. The students expressed a couple of concerns during our discussion. They would like to remind all parents and students to wait for a patrol to cross you in the crosswalk. The students have been directed to let seven or eight cars go before crossing people. Please follow the directions of the patrol person. Students with bikes must wheel them across the street. Please be respectful of our safety patrol students. This will help them to perform their job responsibly and professionally. When you observe a member of the patrol doing their job well, please take a moment to commend and thank them! If you have a child serving on the safety patrol in the morning, please make sure he or she arrives to school on time for his/her duty. It is essential that everyone cooperate to ensure the safety of our school community. Thank you.

LETTER OF INTENT forms were enclosed in the Feb. 9th FCE. If you have not returned your intent form you will find another one enclosed in this FCE. If you wish to register your children at Holy Rosary School for next year, please complete and return the form by Friday, March 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. SCHRECK'S 5B CLASS, they have achieved 100% participation in getting auction procurements turned in. They won a bowling party. A Taco Party and a Popsicle Party will go to the next class that reaches 100 % respectively. If you haven't had a chance to turn in your procurement, turn it in as soon as possible so your family gets credited and your child(ren)'s class, too. March 24th is the last day to turn in procurement items to be listed in the catalog. If you submitted a procurement item online, be sure to "PRINT" your item and send a copy into the office. If you did a cash donation, remember MATCHING FUNDS. Congratulations to the Sabado family, they won a pair of tickets to the HEART Auction. Thinking of commitment hours? Start early and join the decoration team in the school hall this Saturday and Sunday 9-5. Contact Karen Kuhar for home projects. Interested in job shadowing the Auction Co-Chairs, Live Auction Set-up or Silent Auction Set-up, contact Regina Arceo-Schulz 431-3136 for details.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING FOR LENT @ SAT. 5PM MASS The Holy Rosary Children's Choir will lead the singing this SATURDAY at the 5:00 Vigil Mass for the beginning of LENT. If your child has not sung with us in awhile, please consider having them sing with us again. Over the year, schedules change, and we have lost a few of our singers. Please re-consider the choir. We need you!

CHOIR STATUS We currently have mostly 2nd and 3rd graders in the choir. They love singing with their friends! Did you know that we have NO 4th or 6th graders in the choir? We also currently have NO boys at all, even though some have asked to sing in the choir. We also have NO 7th or 8th graders to lead us as cantors or soloists. Our goals are to have boys and girls singing, to have all grades represented, and to have older students in leadership roles. Please consider how YOUR child could help create a fuller and more AWESOME choir for our parish!

EASTER IS COMING! The choir begins practicing for EASTER SUNDAY next Tuesday, March 7th, from 3:15-4:15PM. I really hope to see your child there! Paul Dolejsi, Children's Choir Director, 206-935-8754 (home office), <paul@dolejsidesign.com> (home office).

7th GRADE IS THE "SPOTLIGHT" CLASS FOR MARCH Check the web-site for the latest from this class with photos, and watch for their families as many 7th grade families will be bringing up the gifts at Mass throughout the month.

MATH-A-THON All students at Holy Rosary have the opportunity to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-thon. Information, registration and sponsorship forms will be given to the students tomorrow, Friday, March 3. Parents or guardians must sign the top perforated section of the permission/registration form, selecting either the CD-ROM version or the print version. Your child will return the permission form to the homeroom teacher by Wednesday, March 8 when the materials will be ordered. The donations are used to help cover the costs not paid by insurance.

ATTENTION HRS BAKERS: The Dessert Auction will continue again this year. The fantastic desserts produced last year were incredible! Please give me a call or send an email if you are interested in donating a dessert this year. We need 40 contributions. Thank you, Linda Hisken 937-9876, plhisken@comcast.net

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR ORION CENTER MEALS Looking for 2-3 volunteers to assist with meal preparation on Thursday, March 9, after school from 3:30 - 5:30PM, in Lanigan Hall kitchen. Light cooking-mostly chopping, spreading and warming up food-all ingredients is supplied. Meal will be picked-up for 5:30PM delivery. The Orion Center is located in downtown Seattle and is a drop-in facility open to youth, ages 13-21. It offers a safe, open place where youth can access a multitude of services from meals (that's us!), clothing bank, hygiene supplies, case management, medical care, education, shelter referrals and employment training for over 800 youth every year. An easy and rewarding opportunity to fulfill some parent commitment hours or student community service hours. If interested, please contact Grace Fosado at (206) 933-7465. Thank you!

TRACKING SPRING AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL Since Fall 2005, third and fifth graders at Holy Rosary School, West Seattle, are participating in an exciting hands-on science project called Mapping Spring Tulip Garden Data, a part of an international program called the "Journey North". They, along with over 320 other classrooms in the Northern Hemisphere, planted Red Emperor tulip bulbs on school grounds in October. Every day, the students record online and in journals the temperature and precipitation as they watch and wait for the bulbs to emerge and finally bloom. Real life scientific questions are raised in the classrooms for the students to address. Two weeks ago, the bulbs did emerge from the wet ground. The students are now anxiously awaiting the first blooms. The Mapping Spring Tulip Garden project has been facilitated by a gift of a Davis Pro 2 Weather Station from Steve Keyser, a school parent and owner of CRW Company, with assistance from the Xypex Chemical Corporation. The Weather Station tracks many features of the weather and keeps them in a retrievable history for the students to use.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE YOUTH CORNER The Diocesan Junior High Rally is upon us! Join us March 11th from 8AM – 10PM to celebrate and learn about our faith. The cost is \$50 per person. Registration forms are available at OLG. Junior High Youth Group meets tomorrow March 3 from 6:45 -8PM in the DeMazenod Room at OLG. We'll be talking about how to pray authentically. Please visit our blog! www.olg-youth.blogspot.com <<http://www.olg-youth.blogspot.com/>> If you would like to be able to make posts, please send an email with your name to youth@olgseattle.com and you will receive an invitation! Thanks! Kerry Tadique,

FOREST RIDGE SUMMER CAMP 2006 is currently enrolling middle and high school students in their 2006 Summer Program. Academic enrichment, SAT prep, computer technology, video production, fine arts, arts and crafts, sport camps and much more are all taught by experienced and dynamic instructors. Choose from a variety of one-week sessions and create a course schedule that fits your needs this summer. For more information please contact Melissa Miller @ (425) 641-0700 X 1113 or visit www.forestridge.org

BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL will hold its annual auctions on Thursday, March 16th and Saturday, March 18 in the Ernie Rose Gymnasiums. The Thursday night auction is free and open to the public; preview begins at 5:30PM., live auction at 7:00PM. There will be a Coaches' Deli with sandwiches, pop, coffee and pie. Saturday night's auction attendance is by reservation only, doors open at 5:00PM dinner at 7:30PM. For an invitation or more information, please call (206) 527-7735. Also, visit the on-line auction from March 1 to 15 at 222.blanchet.k12.wa.us

LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY presents the 2006 Tae Kwon Do Championships!!! It's this Sat. March 4th at the West Seattle High School Gymnasium. This big event is expected to bring in over 600 competitors. Make sure to come and support many of the Holy Rosary participants. Admission \$7. Questions please contact Lisa Skvarla at 938-3375. Thank you.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:

- Parish Survey (blue)
- Summer Science Day Camp Registration Form (K-6)
- West Seattle Pee Wee Baseball Registration Form (K-5)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- FAST FROM DESSERTS – Thursday, March 2
- BROWN BAG LUNCH DAY WITH A PAIR OF SOCKS – Friday, March 3
- Prayer Service by 1B – Friday, March 3, 8:30AM – School Hall
- Noon Dismissal due to Teacher Inservice – Wednesday, March 8
- Kindergarten Testing; No School for Kindergarteners – Friday, March 10
- Father/Daughter Glow Bowl – Saturday, March 11, 5:30PM – W. Seattle Bowl