



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 9, 2006

**"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God."** -Mother Teresa

**PLEASE REMEMBER...NO DESSERTS ON THURSDAYS; EXTRA BROWN BAG LUNCH AND SOAP AND/OR SHAMPOO FOR ST. MARTIN DE PORRES ON FRIDAY. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LENTEN ACTIVITIES.** The lunches are given to the men as they leave the shelter for a day on the street, so please be aware they are not usually able to reheat the items. The men especially appreciate meat sandwiches, fruit, fruit juice and cookies.

Thank you to Laurie Quadracci and members of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class for delivering the lunches and soap/shampoo to the St. Martin de Porres Men's Shelter tomorrow. Laurie also drove students to deliver the lunches and socks last Friday. If you are interested in driving a group of students and delivering the lunches on any Friday during Lent, please phone Peggy Cunningham.

**BASE STORE NEWS.** In keeping with "no dessert" Thursdays in Lent, the BASE Store will be open on Tuesdays after school. Thank you to BASE for making this change.

**A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** for all educators and school leaders in the Archdiocese of Seattle at Kennedy High School is next Friday, March 17. There will be no school for the students. BASE will be open should you need child care. Continued education and training for staff are consistently identified as components of successful schools. Holy Rosary is very fortunate to have teachers who are highly committed to their professional and spiritual growth and development. Thank you for your understanding.

**GREEN SPIRIT DAY IS THURSDAY, MARCH 16.** In honor of St. Patrick's Day, and because there is no school on March 17, the Leadership elective is sponsoring a Wearin' O' the Green Spirit Day next Thursday, March 16th. Hair dye, hats and hair ornaments that fit the St. Patrick's Day theme are permitted. The three most spirited classrooms will be honored. Show your spirit and join the fun by dressing in green!

**FATHER DAUGHTER GLOW BOWL** is this Saturday the 11th from 5:30-8:30 at the West Seattle Bowling Alley. Check-in begins at 5:15, pizza will be served at 6:00 and pictures can be taken from 5:30 until 7:00. You will receive your lane assignment and glow jewelry when you check in. Due to the over capacity of our event, the bowling alley management has asked for our patience and flexibility on Saturday night as they do their best to manage our group. They have suggested that the dads let the girls bowl the majority of games in order to lessen the anticipated traffic jam! Don't forget to wear white! Any questions or concerns please feel free to call Melody Sarkies.

**COME EXPERIENCE UGANDA AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL.** Your family is invited to the School Hall after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, April 1st, to enjoy a simple, but sumptuous, four-course traditional Ugandan meal. Sister Jane Francis and Sister Immaculate will prepare the meal, speak, and entertain you. Mr. Barker, Ms. Mudge and Mr. Millan, our teachers traveling on the mission to Uganda this summer, will join you for the evening along with several Holy Rosary student alumni who are going on the trip. The cost is only \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Children four and under are free. Proceeds will go directly toward off-setting the cost of the trip for our mission participants. This promises to be a wonderful event, so mark your calendars now so that you won't miss this wonderful opportunity.

**THE CLOTHESLINE.** Susan and Eileen are stepping down from the Clothesline after eight years of clothing the needy of our West Seattle community. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of our wonderful volunteers who have served so faithfully over the years and have made the Clothesline such a success. We are looking for a group of people to work together as a team to carry on the mission of the Clothesline. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, please contact Patrick Barredo at 935-8353 or e-mail him at [pbarredo@hrparish.net](mailto:pbarredo@hrparish.net). Thank you Holy Rosary for all your love and support! Susan Strmich and Eileen Collopy

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE YOUTH CORNER.** Junior High Youth Group is next Friday, St. Patrick's Day, from 6:45-8 p.m. in the DeMazenod Room at OLG. Be sure to wear green. The OLG lecture series committee is looking for a way to make their last lecture special and what better than homemade bread! Join us in the hall on Saturday, March 25, as we bake tons of banana bread. There will also be snacks, music and games. Half of what we make will be served at the lecture, the other half we will deliver to a local shelter. Any questions please email or phone Kerry at Guadalupe.

**COLON CANCER AWARENESS MARATHON.** You are invited to the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Mercer Island Rotary half marathon run/walk for colon cancer awareness. Anita Mitchell is organizing this along with her team of doctors at Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. If you would like to join go to [www.ontherunevents.com/mihalf](http://www.ontherunevents.com/mihalf), put in team SCCA, Captain Anita Mitchell. We are trying to win the team award for participation. The focus is not on funds raised but on awareness.

**INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:**

- Parent's Club Minutes from Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- Parent's Club Newsletter (green)
- Survey from the Grants' Committee & Development Office (light blue)
- Passport to Learning – Summer School Opportunity at HOLY ROSARY (gr. 1-3)
- Summer Science Camp (K-5)
- Flyer on Holy Rosary's Track Team
- ALKI Community Center Spring Brochure
- See's Candies Sale from Fairmount Park

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- School Commission Meeting, Thursday, March 9, 6:00PM – Staff Room
- BROWN BAG LUNCH DAY WITH SOAP & SHAMPOO – Friday, March 10
- Kindergarten Testing; No School for Kindergarteners – Friday, March 10
- Father/Daughter Glow Bowl – Saturday, March 11, 5:30PM – W. Seattle Bowl
- Development Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 14, 6:30PM – Staff Room
- No School for Students, Friday, March 17, due to Professional Development Day