



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 23, 2006

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible."

--Anonymous

PLEASE REMEMBER...NO DESSERTS ON THURSDAYS; EXTRA BROWN BAG LUNCH AND DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE OR A TOOTHBRUSH 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 Carol Ann Joyce and Sandy Rottler and members of the primary grades for delivering the lunches and toiletries 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.

REMINDER FROM BASE. BASE school store is open on Tuesdays during lent due to no dessert on Thursdays decided by our teachers. Please support our store so our little girl in Uganda gets **her full tuition and shoes.**

SECOND TRIMESTER REPORT CARDS will be sent home with the students on March 31.

GRANT NEWS Holy Rosary School is pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$6,000 grant to purchase SMARTboards for the school. These interactive white boards, connected to a laptop, allow teachers and students to present computer generated information that can be manipulated for visual presentation. Congratulations to the Grants Committee for their successful efforts.

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 with traditional song and dance. Mr. Barker, Ms. Mudge and Mr. Millan, our teachers traveling on our Ugandan mission this summer, will join you for the evening along with several Holy Rosary student alumni traveling with the teachers on the mission. 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 you calendars now, and don't miss out on this great opportunity.

DAILY MASS DURING LENT. Fr. Don Perea or a visiting priest will preside at the 7:45AM Mass every day during Lent.

CLASS PICTURES are scheduled for Monday, April 3rd. There is a picture envelope enclosed in this FCE for each student. It is a perfect uniform dress day. If you would like to buy pictures please complete the envelope and return to the classroom teacher by or on Monday, April 3rd with a check in the appropriate amount.

LENTEN FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT. Come and watch "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Family" with the 8th graders of Holy Rosary to support Katharine's Place Transitional Housing Community. This fun event will be Saturday, March 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person and \$10.00 per family. The proceeds will go towards laying down the concrete foundation needed for a basketball court. This basketball court will provide outdoor entertainment for the many homeless children at Katharine's Place. Please make checks payable to Holy Rosary School and turn in to Ms. Ochs. Thank you for your support of Seattle's homeless families!

HEART AUCTION MEETING is March 27th at 6:30PM in the Staff Room. We are still looking for next year's Auction Chairs and Live Auction Set Up Chairs. Interested? Contact Regina 431-3136 Take a look at the auction newsletter if you would like to start getting your fund-raising hours in. If you haven't turned in your procurement form or entered online (www.hrsheart.org) please do so, the deadline for it to be in the catalog is tomorrow, March 24. If you have given a monetary donation, remember Matching Funds such as Boeing and Alaska Airlines.

FIESTA DEL CORAZON APRIL 29TH- HEART Auction Invitations are enclosed in your FCE today. Please turn your invitations in as soon as possible because space is limited. Silent Auction Only tickets will be available the day of the auction. Muchas gracias to **Teresa Carew and On Safari Foods** for providing another fabuloso feast, **Virgie Sheldon** for designing the invitations and to **Tracey Kipp, Karen Kuhar** and their crew for putting it together.

AUCTION DECORATIONS There are only TWO weekends left for working on Auction Decorations. Saturday March 25th 9AM-5PM, Sunday March 26th 1-5PM and Saturday April 8th 9AM-5PM, Sunday April 9th 1-5PM. Come for an hour and pitch in. New volunteers are ALWAYS welcome. Projects are available at all skill levels. If you can use scissors or fold paper there is a job for you. Karen Kuhar 935.6296

AUCTION 2006/OFFICE STAFF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2 -3 volunteers are needed to help staff the Auction Office crew from 5 -11PM auction night. Primary duties include entering winning bid data, and checking attendees out. This is a great way to help support the auction. For more details, contact Patrick Dowd at 206-933-8411 or dalydowd@msn.com

MAYOR'S SCHOLAR Congratulations to Allison Fina who was chosen as a 2005 Mayor's Scholar. Allison (8A) was selected as one of 25 young people in the city for this honor. Allison has earned a \$500 grant and a Mayor's Scholar jacket. Congratulations Allison!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR. In April, registration papers for the 2006-07 school year will be sent home. If you are not current with all of your contractual obligations, including tuition, tithing, parent hours, and auction procurement, your papers will be withheld. You risk surrendering your children's space(s) for next year. Please phone the school or rectory office should you have any questions. At this time there are wait lists for every class. It is very

important for you to note deadlines, so your child's placement at Holy Rosary is not jeopardized. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE PARENT COMMITMENT HOUR year for 2005 - 2006 ended on February 28, 2006. All hours not completed by this date have been invoiced at a rate \$30.00 per hour. Invoices are included in this FCE. If you did not receive an invoice, your hours are complete. If you did receive an invoice, payment for the uncompleted hours must be received in the office by March 31, 2006 in order to receive registration papers for 2006-2007 school year. Please see the Family Handbook for more information.

TRACK and FIELD Track practice starts next Tuesday the 28th at 4:30 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE). Please send your participant in appropriate workout clothes and a water bottle. Also send a sweatshirt as Hiawatha can get windy and cold in the early spring. If you still need a track form, please pick one up in the office. I need another coach to help me with the distance kids involving running a couple miles each practice. Also, don't miss the first annual BROOKS shoe clinic where you can purchase trainers, racing flats and spikes at a huge price break. Youth sizes available. This clinic will be held at West Seattle Stadium at 8:30 on Saturday the 1st of April. No Fooling! Head Coach-Shelley Neal mishel90@hotmail.com

SEATTLE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION is offering a model-making camp in April and family model-making workshop in June. These are great opportunities for kids (and their parents) to get connected to their physical environment and develop a lifelong stewardship for their community. For more information about SAF youth programs call (206) 667-9184 or e-mail info@seattlearchitecture.org. You can also visit their website at www.seattlearchitecture.org

SEE'S CANDIES fundraiser deadline is this Monday, 3/27! These delicious chocolates are \$4 per box and make great little Easter gifts. Call Teresa Mosteller at 935-9245 for additional details. Thanks!

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:

- HEART AUCTION INVITATIONS (multi-colored)
- Holy Rosary Heart Auction Flyer (goldenrod)
- Class Picture Order Envelope (1 per child)
- 8th Grade Pizza Lunch Order Form (purple)
- Lunch Menu and Order Form for 3/27-3/31
- Stage Struck Summer Camp Pamphlet

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- FAST FROM DESSERTS – THURSDAY, MARCH 23 (BASE Store open on Tues.)
- Grade 2B Attend 7:45AM Mass – Friday, March 24
- Brown Bag Lunches, Deodorant, Toothpaste, or Toothbrush – Friday, March 24
- Prayer Service by 3B, Friday, March 24, 8:30 am – School Hall
- Heart Auction Meeting, Monday, March 27, 6:30 pm – Staff Room
- Second Report Report Cards Sent Home – March 31

NEW SWEATSHIRT SALES. Class picture day is Monday, April 3rd. This is a good time to restock on new sweatshirts. An order form is attached. Orders in the office by March 27th will be delivered by Friday, March 31st.

PLEASE NOTE - We recently received a new shipment and the sizes don't quite match up to previous orders. I have contacted the vendor about this. Please contact me if recent purchases

need to be exchanged. I apologize for the inconvenience. Phone 935.9245; email tmmglm@comcast.net. Thanks - Teresa

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-Sm ____ / Y-Med ____ / Y-Large ____ (\$13.50 ea)

Adult-Sm ____ / 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 _____]