



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 30, 2006

“The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.” -Albert Schweitzer

Thank you for supporting our **“no desserts” on Thursdays** during Lent. A reminder that tomorrow every family is encouraged to bring in **one extra brown bag lunch and/or some shaving cream** for the men living at St. Martin de Porres. Thank you to Ginny Kane for delivering the lunches/items.

NEW PASTOR VISITS. Holy Rosary’s new pastor, **Fr. John Madigan**, stopped by on Monday to have lunch with the parish staff. He made a brief visit to the school. He assured us that he is looking forward to working with our school community and that he is excited to meet the students. He was touched by an email that he had already received from one of our students. Father John will be attending a Friday morning prayer service and is hopeful that he can celebrate Mass with the student body soon.

REPORT CARDS will be given out to the students tomorrow afternoon. Your child’s report card will be withheld if he/she has any over due library books. We ask that you carefully review the report card, sign the envelope and return it to school by next Friday, April 7. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child’s progress, please speak with the appropriate teacher. Thank you.

COME EXPERIENCE UGANDA AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL. Your family is invited to the School Hall after the 5:00PM Mass this Saturday, April 1, 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.

REMINDER FROM BASE. BASE school store is open on Tuesdays during Lent due to no dessert on Thursdays. Please support our store so our little girl in Uganda gets her full tuition and a pair of new shoes.

OPEN SCHOOL COMMISSION MEETING. School Commission meets next Thursday, April 6, at 6:00PM in the staff room. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to attend through the Committee Reports section of the meeting. Please join us if you're interested.

HEART AUCTION NEWS. The next auction meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, at 6:30PM in the staff room. Seating is limited at the year's biggest event, Fiesta del Corazon, so RSVP as soon as possible. If you haven't turned in a procurement form, please do so ASAP. We will continue to accept auction donations; they just will not be in the catalog due to printer deadlines. Check out last week's Auction newsletter or visit the website for volunteer opportunities. Start your parent commitment hours early, contact Regina @ 431-3136. We still are in need of 2007 Auction chairs and Live set up chairs.

CONGRATULATIONS 3rd TRIMESTER LEADERSHIP ELECTIVE OFFICERS: President: **Emma Day**, Vice-President: **Gino Clement**, Secretary: **Rachel Gary**, and Treasurer: **Ellen Hiskien**.

TAIKO DRUMS. Many thanks to Parents' Club for providing the assembly - One World Taiko – this week. The educational and active assembly let students show their drumming abilities and learn about Japanese culture.

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 was a picture envelope enclosed in last week's FCE for each student. If you did not receive one there are extras available in the school office. 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.

SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE APPLE STORE – APRIL 25. Parents and students, plan to visit **University Village's Apple Store** on Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00-8:00PM, to see HRS student work on display. This night is reserved for HRS families to view Apple Products and see how HR students are benefiting from the latest computer technology. Please mark your calendars now!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR. Registration papers for the 2006-07 school year are coming soon! If you are not current with all of your contractual obligations, including tuition, tithing, parent hours, and auction procurement, your papers will be withheld. This puts you at risk surrendering for losing 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 very much for your cooperation.

SECOND TRIMESTER BAND NEWS Congratulations to **Kyle Fehlen/Clarinet** for being voted beginning band's most improved musician and to **Nicole Southerland/Alto Sax** who received an honorable mention for this award. Also, the school band musicianship award for this trimester went to **Will Westbrook/Percussion**. Congratulations to ALL those nominated. The band members vote on these awards.

PARENTS' CLUB BOARD is looking for a new treasurer for the next term of office. If you are interested in the position please contact Sally Hassert at 938-2213 or shasert@msn.com.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY. If you have a child who will be in grades 1-3 next year, and you are interested in having him/her participate in a one or two week enrichment program right here at Holy Rosary. Please complete a "Passport to Learning" registration form, which is available in the school office, and return to us as soon as possible. Thank you. Gretchen Hedman and Kathleen Everett

YOUTH GROUP NEWS. JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR movie night: Bring a friend and watch Jesus of the '70s! Tuesday, **April 11**, at 6:30 in the DeMazenod Room. **Mission Trip:** We still have space for students in 8th-12th grade – **Yakima, July 2-7**. Email youth@olgseattle.com. **One Week:** Are you interested in service but not really sure where to go? Sign up for One Week, the **Catholic mission "sampler plate"**. This is a week long event put on by the Archdiocese for **6th-8th graders**. You will have the opportunity to go to 5 different charity sites and form friendships that could last a lifetime! Pick up a brochure in the back of church.

JFK's LANCER NIGHT OPEN HOUSE will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 7:00 to 8:30PM. This special evening is designated for current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and their families. Students and families will learn more about JFK's academics, activities, and athletics. Come check out our 50 extracurricular activities, Campus Ministry and how you can earn up to 50 college credits from Seattle University, the University of Washington, and the Advanced Placement Program while attending JFK.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:

- April Calendar (yellow)
- Fifth Disease Information Letter (lilac)
- Beauty is Ageless Mt. St. Vincent Flyer
- Hiawatha Community Center Spring Catalogue
- Track and Field Update
- Arbor Heights Elementary Plant Sale

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Brown Bag Lunch Day + Shaving Cream – Friday, March 31
- Second Trimester Report Cards Sent Home – Friday, March 31
- Prayer Service, Friday, March 31, by Ms. Sturgeon 8:30AM – School Hall
- Celebrate Uganda Dinner, Saturday, April 1, 6:00PM – School Hall
- **Class Picture Day, Monday, April 3 – Perfect Uniform Required**
- Heart Auction Committee Meeting – April 3, 6:30PM – Staff Room
- 7th Grade Salmon Release, Wednesday, April 5, 9:20AM
- Communal Penance Service for Gr. 2-5, Wednesday, April 5 – Church
- 2A Burke Museum Field Trip, Thursday, April 6, Sack Lunch Required
- Penance Service w/ Individual Confessions for Gr. 6, 7 & 8, April 6, 10:00AM – Church
- School Commission Meeting, Thursday, April 6, 6:00PM – Staff Room
- Prayer Service by 2B, Friday, April 7, 8:30AM – School Hall
- 2B Burke Museum Field Trip, Friday, April 7, Sack Lunch Required