



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

October 19, 2006

**“Joy seems to me a step beyond happiness—happiness is a sort of atmosphere you can live in sometimes when you’re lucky. Joy is a light that fills you with hope and faith and love.”** -Adela Rogers St. Johns

**CONFERENCE WEEK SCHEDULE.** School will dismiss on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 2:15PM with conferences beginning at 3:15PM and continuing until 7:20PM. There will be no school Wednesday, Oct. 25-Friday, Oct. 27. The conference schedule on Wednesday and Thursday is as follows: morning conferences: 9:30AM-11:30AM; afternoon conferences: 12:30PM – 3:20PM; and evening conferences 5:00PM – 7:50PM. **We ask you to make every effort to arrive on time for your conferences.** At times, the schedule is very tight for the teachers and if one person arrives late it can affect many. Please remember, that students in grades 1-8 are required to attend conferences. We look forward to this important opportunity to review student progress and identify goals for the remaining months of this first trimester. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. Friday, Oct. 27, is a day off for everyone – enjoy!

**WASL SCORES.** If your child attended 7<sup>th</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Rosary School last spring, you will find his/her WASL test results enclosed in this FCE. Students at HR were tested in the areas of reading, writing, and math, but not science. Please note that the report identifies your child’s score, the average scores of Holy Rosary School, the Archdiocese, and WA State. On the back is further information regarding your child’s performance. Holy Rosary students as a whole, performed well above average in all three areas, with 100% of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students meeting or exceeding the standards in both reading and writing. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Brown or your child’s teacher.

**PARENTS’ CLUB MEETING TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM** Please join us tonight for our featured speaker, Malinda Wilson from the Seattle Police Dept. She will give a multi-media presentation on the dangers of the internet and how to make it safe for our children of ALL ages. **Please note the earlier time this month. And please remember that there is no childcare provided tonight.**

**PICTURE RETAKES** will take place Monday, October 30 in the school hall. If you want your child to have their individual picture retaken please have them bring their original package with them. If your child did not have their picture taken, please stop by the office and pick up a form to complete prior to Monday’s retakes.

**ORANGE AND BLACK ON HALLOWEEN.** Students may enjoy wearing orange and black on Oct. 31, Halloween. No costumes are allowed. Our Kindergarten students will bring their costumes to school and will enjoy wearing them during their classroom party. Thank you.

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR** The November calendar is enclosed in this FCE due to the fact that there will not be an FCE next Thursday. Please post for your reference. Please note that Mass on All Saints Day for our school will be at 8:45AM on Nov. 1, Wednesday. This will be a perfect uniform day for all students except the 4<sup>th</sup> graders, who will be dressed as saints. Parents are invited to join us for Mass, as always.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PIZZA LUNCH.** The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are sponsoring their first pizza lunch on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The order form is in this FCE. Please fill out one form per child and return with the payment by Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We appreciate your support. All proceeds from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade pizza lunch help to fund 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation events.

**IMPORTANT PIZZA LUNCH INFORMATION.** If your student is attending the Family Fun Center on November 8, **DO NOT** order 8<sup>th</sup> grade pizza lunch! Pizza will be served to the Fun Center participants at 11:00AM at school. Each student will receive 2 slices and a soda compliments of the Magazine Drive! If your student does not wish to have pizza, please send in a sack lunch for that day.

**FUN CENTER PERMISSION SLIPS DUE.** Please return your permission slips to the Fun Center by tomorrow. If you did not receive a form and think your child has earned the reward please email [magazines@holyrosws.org](mailto:magazines@holyrosws.org) as soon as possible.

**CHAPERONES NEEDED** for Magazine Drive Fun Center on Wednesday, November 8 leaving at 11:30 and arriving back to school at 2:00. Chaperoning for this event are **FUNDRAISING** hours! No driving...just a fun and semi-noisy bus ride!

**DEVELOPMENT NEWS.** Thank you to all who came to the **Celebration of Excellence** on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of the Development Committee, "THANK YOU!" to all school families and staff who have made the Annual Fund and all the school fundraisers such a success for Holy Rosary School. And a resounding thank you to the sponsors who supported the event with donations of food and drink. (See the enclosed flyer) Next year's Celebration will be held in the fall again! **Alumni Celebration:** Over 80 alumni attended Mass and the reception in the school hall on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There were classmates from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and one person from the 80's. All enjoyed the food, fellow alums, pictures, and the wonderful presentations by **Denise Davis and Beverly Smith**. Much enthusiasm was expressed for the gathering and many offered their names to be part of the planning for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration coming in 2013. Look for more information about the event in the Holy Rosary Newsletter next month.

**SALLY FOSTER GIFT WRAP.** Last turn in day for gift wrap is next Monday October 23. Don't forget **NO SALES TAX** and 50% of all sales go back to the school. Any questions call Mary Yanak at 206-935-9949.

**CYO BASKETBALL.** Player Registration Forms are due by Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms turned in after Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> may not be accepted. We really do not like to say we cannot take your player, however, we have to register our teams with the CYO on the 25<sup>th</sup> and need time for the paperwork. The CYO will not allow additional teams after the 25<sup>th</sup>. Late player registrants would be turned away if the number of players creates a team that is too big (12 max). Please turn your forms in immediately. We still need another coach for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

We really cannot run this program without parental help. Coaches meeting will be 7:00 Monday, Oct 23rd in Lanigan Gym. All basketball coaches must attend.

**CYO SOCCER.** with the season winding down, please remember that all soccer uniforms are to be returned to the coach or team parent. That is the only way to ensure that your uniform is turned in and checked in. If the uniform is lost you will be billed for the replacement. If the uniform is turned into the school office it can be lost. It is your responsibility to make sure the coach has it to turn in.

**NOVEMBER SPIRIT DAY.** Catch the Spirit on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Bring in coat, blanket or canned food donation on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and you can wear any sports team logo tee shirt or sweatshirt! You could support your favorite soccer, football or even Holy Rosary Team by catching the giving spirit and bringing in a donation.

**MOTHER/SON GLOW BOWL NIGHT.** Attention all moms and sons! It is time to sign up for our fourth annual Mother/Son Glow Bowl Night! Look for the Martian green Glow Bowl flyer in this FCE to sign up. Our bowling party is on Saturday, November 18. Bowling is from 5:30 to 8:30PM, but you may want to arrive early (after 5:00 p.m.) to get your shoes, face painted, hair sprayed, etc. The cost is \$30 for mom and one son, plus \$5 per every additional son in your family attending. Further details are included in the flyer. For questions or to sign up to help, please contact Lisa Roach by phone at 206-937-7584 or by email at [nlroach@seanet.com](mailto:nlroach@seanet.com). Get ready for a fun night of bowling and glowing with your son(s)!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!** Mark your calendar NOW for these wonderful presentations: K - 4 December 7 at 7PM and Grades 5 - 8 with the school band on December 12 at 7 PM. Both programs will be held in the church. Please check the "Music Department" link on the Holy Rosary website for updates and more information as these dates draw nearer. Please contact Ms. Mudge at 937-1488 X 322 - Thank you!

**HO HO HO! TREE LOT SIGNUPS OPEN!** Wow! Over 15% of the Tree Lot shifts have been filled in just one week! A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered and we look forward to seeing you on the lot. Did you know that we will sell approximately 2400 Christmas trees this year? ...that we are one of the largest all volunteer, not for profit Tree Lots in the nation? Wow! Our incredible results, year after year, are thanks to YOUR amazing efforts to make our Tree Lot such a successful tradition in our community. Signup online now at <http://treelot.holyrosaryws.org> or see the enclosed red Tree Lot flyer. Questions? Interested in being part of the Tree Lot Committee? Call Scott or Allison Willhite 935-8999 or email [allison@alkihomes.com](mailto:allison@alkihomes.com) THANK YOU! Keep those signups coming!

**POINSETTIA SALES** – Yes, you are still able to order poinsettias for your home!!! We had lots of questions last week, since the order form we enclosed in last week's FCE was the one for you to take to work. We're trying to get a jump on the holidays, as many businesses are making plans for holiday decorations right now. So, if you would like to order poinsettias for your house (or your Mom's house, sister's house, best friend, etc.), STAY TUNED! The HOME order form will be in next week's FCE. If you'd like to get a jump on things, there are HOME order forms in the office.

**A MESSAGE FROM JFK (8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS REQUEST TO VISIT JFK OCTOBER 26)** We have had a lot of interest in Holy Rosary 8<sup>th</sup> graders coming on October 26<sup>th</sup> for our Homecoming Court Assembly day. Kennedy is excited to have you visit. I want to make sure we have not missed anyone. Here are the names I have confirmed for October 26<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie Sampson, Beau Besaw, Kelsey Clark, Danielle Sposari, Julianne Patten, Emilee Sobotta, Samantha Crawley, Sam DePew, Tilo Calkins, Emily Mitchell, Katie Rice, Nathan Feil, Sean Dwyer, Dan Cavanagh, Andrew Hasert, Tesse Garton, Sam Payne, Katie Sena, Ben Swanson, Jeff Morrison **If I do NOT have your name on the list, please email me at [MesickJ@KennedyHS.org](mailto:MesickJ@KennedyHS.org)**

**HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL NIGHT** will take place on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Our Lady of Guadalupe from 7PM to 8:45PM. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are invited to attend. Guests may choose to hear three 25-minute presentations offered by high school representatives. Please call any Catholic High School Admissions Office for more information.

**BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL** invites all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend their Annual Open House on Thursday, November 16 from 5:30PM – 8:00PM.

**CALLING ALL FUTURE PANTHERS** Ready? OK! Seattle Prep Varsity cheerleaders are excited to host the 2nd annual mini cheer camp. Grades K through 6th, Saturday, November 4, 9AM to 1PM, Seattle Prep Gymnasium. Parents are welcome at 12:30PM for cheer demonstration. The cost is \$50 which includes a T-shirt, photo and craft projects, in addition to cheering, jumps and lots of fun! Contact Linda Ochsner, Registrar, at 206-283-7655 for registration information.

**ST. BRENDAN'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** will be held at St. Brendan Parish School 10049 NE 195<sup>th</sup> Street in Bothell on Saturday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. That perfect holiday gift is waiting for you at the St. Brendan Holiday Craft Fair. Free admission.

**PROVIDENCE O'CHRISTMAS TREES** invites you to attend the 2006 Family Affair Tree View at the Westin Seattle Grand Ballroom 1900 Fifth Avenue from 3-8PM on Monday, November 27th. Free Admission. Proceeds for Providence Health & Services' Sr. and Community Services. For more information call (206) 938-1998 or go to [www.providence.org/otrees](http://www.providence.org/otrees)

**SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S** Handbell Choir, Jazz Band, student artwork and the SLHS Theatre Group will perform, "The Omelet Murder Mystery" on Friday, October 27, 2006 at 7PM in the Seattle Lutheran school gymnasium located between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> on Genesee Street. This is a free will admission. Call 937-7722 for information.

**ENDOYNE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** welcomes new members at the Fauntleroy Church in West Seattle. Rehearsals are held every Thursday 6:30PM. You can register by contacting [www.endolynechoir.org](http://www.endolynechoir.org) or Juliet Nazario @ (206) 935-5490.

**LOST AND FOUND.** A set of tent poles went unclaimed shortly after the 7<sup>th</sup> grade pilgrimage last month. The students were questioned but no one spoke up to take them back. Parents, did your child bring a tent to the pilgrimage and not bring home the tent poles? The poles are black, with stretchy cords connecting them, in a green bag. Please contact Paula Thiel (932-6624) if you think they might be yours.

**WEST SEATTLE FOOD BANK NEEDS FOOD-** Why not drop off a few extra groceries when you shop @ Safeway? The food bank is open Monday thru Friday from 9AM to 3PM. They are happy to accept any donations. Thank you!!!

**MARIA'S HOME CLEANING SERVICE.** Reliable, caring, Spanish family will clean your home or office. Call 244-3272 or 856-5877.

**AAU BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE FORMING** for children in grades 3 through 8. Flyers are available in the school office. "All dedicated players are welcome."

**INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:** (white unless otherwise stated)

- WASL Scores (in an envelope) Gr. 5 & 8
- November Calendar (buff)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch Order Form (salmon)
- Celebration of Excellence Flyer
- Hot Lunch November Menu
- Hot Lunch November Order Form
- Glow Bowl Sign Up Form (martian green)
- Scholastic Book Fair News (green)
- Tree Lot Flyer (green)
- Seattle Lutheran Open House Postcard (GR. 7 & 8 Only)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Kindergarten Field Trip – Thursday, October 19 – Seattle Children's Theater
- Parents' Club Meeting – 6PM - Thursday, October 19 – School Hall
- High School Regional Night – 7PM, Monday, October 23 – Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Scholastic Book Fair, Friday October 20 through October 26 - Library
- Conferences, October 24-October 27 - NO SCHOOL
- Picture Retakes, Monday, October 30
- Orange and Black Day, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, October 31
- All Saints Day School Mass, 8:45AM – Wednesday, November 1 – Holy Rosary Church

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**ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT      GRADES K – 5 ONLY**

**PARENTS DO YOU NEED A NIGHT OUT?** Leave your children with Jill Price-Crawley (HR MOM & TEACHER) and 10 High School Fashion Design Students on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 6-9PM. We will provide a fun evening of Arts & Crafts, refreshments and entertainment. Our students are fundraising for their field trip to New York City. Cost \$22 per child, \$40 for 2 children. Please call with any questions 937-4348. Please return the information below in the FCE:

NAME\_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age\_\_\_\_\_

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FOOD ALLERGIES\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
RSVP by Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)