



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

January 4, 2006

**"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."** Eleanor Roosevelt

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2007.** It's time to be thinking about Catholic Schools Week, which NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) has scheduled for January 28-Feb. 2. Catholic Schools Week provides an opportunity for Catholic Schools around the country to celebrate their communities of excellence and to extend appreciation to all who support them. This year NCEA has chosen the theme *"Catholic Schools – The Good News in Education"*. In next week's FCE there will be a complete schedule of activities and events. You may wish to mark your calendars now for a couple of things. The faculty and staff will host an Open House on Sunday, January 28, from 10:45am -12:30pm. All classrooms will be open with student work on display. The Book Fair in the library will be open. On Wednesday, January 31, we will have our annual Grandparents Luncheon. Forms for this luncheon were sent home before Christmas. If you have not returned yours yet and your children plan on inviting their grandparents, please do so ASAP. If you misplaced your form, there are extras available in the office. Enclosed in this FCE you will find a form for you to complete if you are interested in helping out at the Grandparents Luncheon and/or the Book Fair. Thank you. Here's a "snapshot" of the week and the *"Good News in Education"* at Holy Rosary: Sunday, Jan. 28: *We are Connected to our Faith*; Monday, Jan. 29: *We are Connected to our Students*; Tuesday, Jan. 30: *We are Connected to our Learning*; Wednesday, Jan. 31: *We are Connected to our Families*; Thursday, Feb. 1: *We are Connected to Serving Others*; Friday, Feb. 2: *We are Connected in Spirit*. We are looking forward to a fully-packed, spirit filled week! We hope you will participate and join in on the fun.

**FAMILY POSTER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.** We are asking that each of our families make a poster (no bigger than 12 x 18) for Catholic Schools Week. Write your family name and illustrate with photos, words, clip art, illustrations, etc. how your family is CONNECTED to their school and parish. Posters are due on Wednesday, January 24. We hope to have every family represented with a poster – these will be on display at our Open House on January 28 and all during Catholic Schools Week. Posters will be returned to families after Catholic Schools Week.



**PowerSchool Parent Information Night Reminder.** If you are the parent of a child in grades 5-8, you are invited to a special **PowerSchool Parent Information Night on Monday, January 8, 2007**, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the School Hall. We invite you to attend to find out how you can access your child's grades, attendance, and other school activities online. Remember, PowerSchool Parent Information Night is **Monday, January 8, 2007 from 7-8 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you there. For more information about PowerSchool, please visit <http://www.powerschool.com>.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST TRIMESTER STRAIGHT “A” STUDENTS.** We are proud of all of our students and their progress in school. We wish to acknowledge the following students in grades 5-8 for achieving straight A's: Eighth Grade: **Gracie Butler, Alycia Gardner, Garret Hay, Kaia Hlavacek, Tim Lewis, Nina Martinsen, Molly Murphy, Jessica Osborn, Julianne Patten, Katie Rice, Franco Spadoni, Danielle Sposari, David Strand, and Tierney Vial.** Seventh Grade: **Madison Beiler, Max Bertelotti, Jazmine Brown, Whitney Brown, Maggie Cain, Tommy Clarke, Gretta Dattan, Reilly Dever, Claire Fritts, Olivia Gillies, Anna Heflin, Colleen Kane, Clarissa Koszarek, Hope Miles, Sammie Pless, Lexi Popich, Hadley Scharer, Kayli Schulz and Daniel Thiel;** Sixth Grade: **Angus Abels, Alex Ballanger, Josh Campbell, Jackson Diller, Emily Diedrich, Champion Fellin, Alex Glidden, Claire Hisken, Mac Hubbard, Matthew Jeakle, Max Lorbiecki, Samantha Murphy, Cozette Padon, Allisia Rangel, Riley Ramage, Mitchell Sasonoff, and Nicole Southerland.** Fifth Grade: **Alex Chase; Katy Clarke, Tommy Day, Anna Fellin, Kerri Gardner, Kiana Hammington, Daisy James, Maddie Keast, Annika Pedersen and Derek Wingard.**

**MOTHER/SON GLOW BOWL PHOTOS** Photos of all Moms/Sons taken at the Glow Bowl were delivered in the last FCE before Christmas break. Please contact Lisa Roach (937-7584) if you did not receive your photo or if you received the wrong photo in error. Thanks so much and also many thanks to Deena Hofstad of Deena Hofstad Photography who took all of the photos.

**IMPORTANT AUCTION MEETING NEXT WEEK.** We will be meeting next Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the staff room. **Auction chairs please make every effort to come to this meeting.** We have much to discuss and we need our whole team to be there. Please contact us if you are not able to attend the meeting. Thank you for all your hard work!

**DENNIS UNIFORM** is having a Happy New Year's Savings sale. Shop in-store, online, by phone or mail order during the month of January and receive 15% savings on all purchases! Offer is valid only during January 2007. For more information call (206) 431-0110.

**SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL WINTER OPEN HOUSE** will take place on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The event will feature a tour of the facility, as well as interaction with Seattle Lutheran's faculty and staff. Short presentations will demonstrate Seattle Lutheran's educational philosophy, expressed in the phrase "Information plus Inspiration equals Transformation." Excelling in its ability to both inform and inspire, Seattle Lutheran maintains an intentionally low enrollment, and class sizes are limited. Seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to attend. Call Rachel at 937-7722 for information.

**THE SEATTLE GIRLS' CHOIR**, led by Artistic Director Dr. Jerome Wright, a national leader in choral and music training, announces Winter Auditions January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. There are openings in all six levels of instruction from beginning prep choir (ages 6-7) to advanced (up to age 18). No previous training is required for girls age 12 and younger. For more information on rehearsal times, choir levels and faculty biographies; and for an audition packet visit our website at [www.seattlegirlschoir.org](http://www.seattlegirlschoir.org) [<http://www.seattlegirlschoir.org/>](http://www.seattlegirlschoir.org) or please call our choir information call425-656-9229.

**VALENTINES TEA AT THE ALKI HOMESTEAD RESTAURANT** Please join us for a Valentines Tea and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 10, 2007 from 12-3pm at the beautiful Alki Homestead Restaurant, 2717 61<sup>st</sup> Ave SW. Harpist Mary Frank will entertain you while you enjoy

tea sandwiches, savories and sweets. Proceeds from this event will benefit West Seattle Hi Yu by helping us provide scholarships for the Miss West Seattle Hi Yu pageant, organize local community events, as well as build the float that represents West Seattle in many parades throughout the year. Tickets are \$25 per person. To make your reservation please call or e-mail Danette Carufel at (206) 935-6517 or [valentinestea@hotmail.com](mailto:valentinestea@hotmail.com). Seating is limited.

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

- Volunteer Form for Grandparents' Luncheon (Wed. Jan. 31) and Book Fair

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- School Commission Mtg. 6pm Thursday, Jan. 4 – Staff Room
- No Morning Prayer Service on Jan. 5 due to a Large Funeral Reception
- Feast of the Epiphany, Saturday, January 6
- Youth & Family Mass, 5:30pm Sunday, Jan. 7 – Holy Rosary Church
- Technology Committee Mtg. 3pm Monday, Jan. 8 – Computer Lab
- Auction Committee Mtg. 6:30pm Tuesday, Jan. 9 – Staff Room
- **Grades 5-8 Parent Meeting for Power School Access, 7:00pm Monday, Jan. 8 – School Hall**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch – Wednesday, Jan. 10
- Grade 3 to see *Annie* at Moore Theater, 9:15-12:45
- Prayer Service Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King by 1B, 8:30am, Friday, Jan. 11, 8:30am
- **Martin Luther King Day, January 15, Monday – NO SCHOOL (this was inadvertently left off our January calendar – please note)**
- **FAMILY POSTERS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK DUE – WED. JANUARY 24**
- **Catholic Schools Week 2007 – January 28-Feb. 2 – We Celebrate the Good News at Holy Rosary**

Please mark the time you are interested in helping for the Grandparents' Luncheon. Help is needed for set up, serving, clean-up, and in the classrooms. Please remember, parents are not invited to eat lunch with their children and their guests. Thanks for helping to make this all possible.

**Wednesday, January 31**

\_\_\_ 8:30-10:30 – Set Up Tables and Decorations

\_\_\_ 11:00-12:30 – Serve First Lunch, Clean-up, Prepare for Second Lunch

\_\_\_ 11:30-12:30 – Help out in the Classrooms

\_\_\_ 12:30-1:15 - Serve Second Lunch

\_\_\_ 12:30-1:30 – Help out in the Classrooms

\_\_\_ 1:30-2:30 – Clean-up and Take Down Tables

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom in which you'd like to help \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOKFAIR VOLUNTEER FORM**

Mrs. Harris needs volunteers to help her with the Book Fair beginning with setting it up on Thursday, January 25, and taking it down on Monday, Feb. 2. If you are interested in helping, please write your name and phone number, circle when you're able to work, and circle morning or afternoon, unless you volunteered for set-up or take-down. Thank you.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**When You Can Help - Circle One or More:**    Set-Up on Thurs. 1/25 after 3:00pm

Sunday, 1/28

Monday, 1/29

Tuesday, 1/30

Wednesday, 1/31

Thursday, 2/1

Help Take Down on Mon. 2/5 after 3:00pm

**Circle Your Time Preference (if not setting up or taking down):**    Morning    Afternoon

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