



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 8, 2006

**“Each of us is endowed with a highly complex, inborn circuitry creating innumerable branching pathways of options and obstacles. While some of us are wired to handle a lot of information at once, others have brains that process only a little information at a time, but often with greater accuracy. While some of us have brains that store and retrieve from memory with precision and speed, others possess brains that access facts more slowly or with less precision. Some kinds of minds prefer to dream up their own original thoughts, rather than drawing upon the ideas of others and vice versa. Although some of us have minds that are more comfortable and effective visualizing complex political or even religious ideas, others are apt to do much of their thinking in words and sentences. So it is that we all live with minds wired to excel in one area and crash in another. Hopefully, we discover and engage in good matches between our kind of mind and our pursuits in life.”**

--Dr. Mel Levine, noted pediatrician, author, and founder of the All Kinds of Mind Institute

**PARENTS' CLUB MEETING** is tonight **Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** in the school hall. Father John will be the speaker and Kris Brown will be speaking briefly about Schools Attuned. Heather Slee, one of our Holy Rosary parents, will say a few words about Dr. Levine's program. Diane Blanco, Juli Rangel, Lucinda Cicero, and Mary Jo McFaul, all of whom have completed the All Kinds of Mind/Schools Attuned Professional Development Course, will be present to answer any questions. You can enter a drawing to win a hard bound copy of the book *A Mind at a Time* by Dr. Mel Levine. Hospitality starts at 6:15 and the meeting begins promptly at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

**MIDTRIMESTER REPORTS** for grades K-4 students are enclosed in this FCE. Grades 5-8 reports are online through PowerSchool. Please contact the appropriate teacher with any concerns or questions about your child's progress.

**ST. VALENTINE'S SPIRIT DAY!** Students may wear red, white, or pink on February 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the feast day of St. Valentine! Leadership is sponsoring a contest for the most spirited students – one each from K to 4 and 5 to 8. We will judge outfits in the morning – so have your hearts on your sleeves!

**MIDWINTER BREAK** at Holy Rosary is Feb. 16-Feb. 19. We will be in school on Tuesday, February 20 for a snow make-up day.

**THE PARENT COMMITMENT HOUR** year for 2006 — 2007 will end on February 28, 2007. **All hours worked must be documented and received in the school no later than March 16, 2007.** All hours not completed by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 will be invoiced to you at the rate of **\$30.00** per hour. If your hours are in arrears please plan accordingly. Final statements are included in this week's FCE. Invoices will be included in the FCE on March 22nd. After invoiced, families

must pay for the uncompleted hours by March 31, 2007 to receive registration papers for 2007-2008 school year. Please see the Family Handbook for more information.

**AUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS.** If you are a chairperson of one of the many auction committees, please plan to attend our next meeting: **Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Staff Room.** We are all working hard to pull the auction together. These meetings provide an opportunity to exchange important information and discuss how all our individual pieces will fit together to produce the big event. If you cannot attend please let us know. Thank you! Ann Martin (937-0179 or [peediedogmartin@aol.com](mailto:peediedogmartin@aol.com)) and Kristen Hinthorn (433-2748 or [tkhinthorn1@comcast.net](mailto:tkhinthorn1@comcast.net))

**DATA ENTRY UPDATE FOR AUCTION ITEMS** If you are entering an item that you have procured, please put the business who is donating the item as Donor 1 and yourself as Donor 2. This will ensure that everyone gets thanked and you get credit. Thank you for helping us as we figure out the new processes we will need with our new software. Any questions? Please call Karri Lange 938-8352 or Sara Furman 932-0411.

**PROCUREMENT UPDATE.** Thank you to all the families who have already entered your items on-line! We are going to have an amazing auction this year. For those of you who haven't, the deadline for the early incentive is tonight. Please help us to meet our goal and enter your items now. If you have any questions about data entry or need help deciding what to donate please call Karri Lange (938-8352) or Beth Larsen (933-7357). Thank you!

**MADIGAN'S PUB DESSERT AUCTION 2007.** Preparations are well under way for this year's HEART Auction, "Raising the Green at Madigan's Pub". Once again the Dessert Auction will be part of this festive evening. Please consider baking or donating an exquisite dessert! Please contact Linda Hisken via email, [plhisken@comcast.net](mailto:plhisken@comcast.net) or by phone, 937-9876. A grand total of 40 desserts are needed! Thank you!!

**ATTENTION ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE AUCTION SPONSORS,** the Holy Rosary HEART Auction will soon be here! Don't lose out on a great opportunity to reach new customers and thank existing ones for their support. Sponsorship spots are still available and include a catalog print ad, online links and a display during the live auction. Sponsorship costs are as follows: Premier Sponsor (underwrite a specific expense for the auction) \$1000; Table or Catalog Sponsor \$ 250; Full page catalog ad \$100. To find out more, contact Chelle Chase at 206 937 8554 or [thechases@comcast.net](mailto:thechases@comcast.net), or go to the forms section of the school website to download a request form. (can we link to the form on our online version of the FCE and bulletin?) Thank you, Chelle Chase

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

- ∞ Holy Rosary Parish and St. Luke Productions Presents Flyer
- ∞ Art Wizards Notice
- ∞ Parenting from the Inside Out Parenting Class Notice
- ∞ NW Hope and Healing Spring Fashion Show Notice for Breast Cancer (black)
- ∞ Delridge/High Point Community Center Flyer (pink)
- ∞ Information from BASE for all families who participate in BASE

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ∞ Parents' Club Meeting, Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:30pm – School Hall
- ∞ Midtrimester Reports Home – Today, Thursday, Feb. 8
- ∞ MidWinter Break – Friday, Feb. 16-Monday, Feb. 19
- ∞ Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8:45am – Perfect Uniforms

