



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 15, 2007

“A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.” -Thomas Carlyle

The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 21. Students will be writing down three Lenten goals on a paper heart, as they reflect on ways they can change their hearts to become closer to God. The students think of one goal for each of the following areas: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Please talk with your children about their Lenten intentions. The school and parish theme this Lent is “Be Reconciled to God”. Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:45am. Students must be in perfect uniforms on Ash Wednesday. Daily Mass during the season of Lent will begin at 7:45am making it possible for our children to attend without being tardy. Classes will be signing up to attend Mass together once or twice during Lent.

PARENTS IN TOUCH FOR LENT. Lent is upon us and it's a wonderful time to slow down a bit and reflect on the blessings, needs and concerns of our daily lives. Parents in Touch is a group of parents who meet weekly to pray the Rosary and offer intentions for our school and parish communities. Would you consider adding this brief time of prayer to your Lenten practice? You are welcome to join us any time. We meet Monday mornings after drop off (8:30am) in the Parish Center Chapel (convent.) We hope to see you Monday, Feb. 26 when we regroup after the winter break. Questions/ prayer intentions? please call Ginny Kane.

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. We hope you enjoy the time away and we also hope that everyone returns healthy.

INTENT FORMS for registering your children at Holy Rosary next school year are included in this week's FCE. Please complete and return by next Wednesday. Thank you.

“UNCLE EARL” ASSEMBLY. The professional all women music group, “Uncle Earl,” will be performing for K-8 at 2:00 in the Gym on Thursday, Feb. 22. Parent Steve Keyser has made it possible for the national group of string performers to visit the school. The group is performing at the Bluegrass Winter Festival in Tacoma. Highly educated, and nationally awarded, the Uncle Earl group of popular string band music has several acclaimed CDs and is coming from around the country to perform in their 5 member group next Thursday at HRS.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER GLOW BOWL is Saturday, March 10 from 5:00-7:00pm. A sign up for this fun event is enclosed in this FCE. Please complete and return it to the school office.

TRACK and FIELD NEWS. There have been several inquiries regarding spring Track and Field. Practices begin on Tuesday April 3rd at 4:00 pm. They will continue on Tues and Thurs from 4-5:30 until May 17th. If your child plans to race 800 meters or the mile they should begin some

distance training in early March (1-2 miles of jogging/running 3-4 times a week). I have listed the meet dates so you can plan your weekends ahead of time. Meets usually last 4 hours. **April 29th- Pre-lims, May 5th-Qualif. Meet, May 6th-8th grade pentathlon, May 12th-Championship for individuals am, May 19th-Team Championship. We do not know times yet. Monday May 21st-Team Party 6 pm.** Inquiries: Head Coach Shelley Neal 941-1399 **Get your Track forms in!**

SEATTLE CENTER ACADEMY offers a unique summer program for 7th and 8th graders. This is a two week summer arts program that allows students to expand their skills, cultivate new interests, and heighten their creativity through dynamic curriculum in dance, music, theater, media, science, visual and literary arts. For more information visit www.seattlecenter.com/academy. The application deadline is April 27th.

CONFERENCE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS GRADES 6-8 Saturday, March 24, 2007, Expanding Your Horizons in Science, Mathematics and Technology at Bellevue Community College. The Expanding Your Horizons Conference is a fun-filled annual event consisting of hands-on activities and demonstrations. There are flyers and registration forms available in the school office. For more information contact eyhbcc_middleschool@hotmail.com or call Marilyn Arnoldi 425-747-8573.

FOR RENT: CONDO on Beautiful Lake Chelan - Peterson's Resort. Unit 223 available from June 22nd to June 29. Sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms with queen size beds, 2 bathrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. Sofa opens to queen size 3rd bed. Overlooks pool and hot tub (heated year round); steps to shore of Lake Chelan and, beautiful territorial views; walking distance to quaint downtown Chelan. \$1500.00 for the week. For more beautiful pictures go to www.petersonswaterfront.com or Contact Mike and Mary-Jo Werlech at: mwerlech@comcast.net

FREE FIRE WOOD!! Winter storms have left us with several downed trees. You are welcome to some of it...needs to be split. Please call Mary Rose Blatner.

EVENING MAGAZINE ON KING 5 will feature Oliver Keast, a special two legged kitty, on their program this evening, Feb. 15, at 7:00pm. Oliver lives with Maddie (5B) and Michaela (3B). Tune in to see Oliver and other "quirky" pets.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE: (white unless otherwise stated)

- ∞ 2007-2008 Letter of Intent Form (red) – due back on Feb. 23
- ∞ Hot Lunch March Menu
- ∞ Hot Lunch March Order Form
- ∞ Father Daughter Glow Bowl Sign up Form (bright magenta)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ∞ MidWinter Break – Friday, Feb. 16- Monday, Feb. 19
- ∞ SCHOOL IS IN SESSION – Tuesday, Feb. 20
- ∞ Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8:45am – Perfect Uniforms
- ∞ Uncle Earl All Women's Blue Grass Performance-Thursday, Feb. 22, 2:00pm - School Hall
- ∞ Prayer Service by 3B, Friday, Feb. 23, 8:35am – School Hall
- ∞ Parents-In-Touch Prayer Meeting – Monday, Feb. 26, 8:30am – Convent Chapel
- ∞ Pacific Science Center at Holy Rosary Teaching about the Brain – Grades 5-8
- ∞ No School for Kindergarten Students, Friday, March 1 – due to testing of the new Kindergarten students