



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 22, 2007

“With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity.” –Keshavan Nair

The students and teachers appreciated Fr. John's homily at our Ash Wednesday Mass yesterday. He suggested we think of Lent as the “Catholic Spring Training”, a time to help us get in shape for God. As the pitchers practice their pitches we can be reminded to stay faithful to our Lenten promises. A curve ball can remind us about almsgiving; giving to others curves back around to us; a fast ball helps us to remember to fast from something, which creates space in our hearts for God; a change up helps us remember to pray, which changes our hearts up to God; and finally sliders can serve as a good reminder that we must be aware of the challenges and dangers of back sliding. We ask you to talk with your children about the Lenten promises they made. We also encourage you to support our school wide Lenten goals: 1.) every Friday send in an extra brown bag lunch and include a toiletry item for the men living at the St. Martin de Porres Shelter – the first Friday for this will Friday, March 2, and the toiletry item is a toothbrush. In addition, students have been given Rice Bowls. Weekly contributions to the Rice Bowls can be brought to Mass each Sunday during Lent. 2.) do not include any desserts or sweets in your children's lunches on Wednesday's, as we will be fasting from sweets for lunch every Wednesday during Lent; and 3) be sure your children attend morning Mass on the day that their class signs up to attend together as a class. If you would be willing to drive students to deliver the lunches to St. Martin de Porres, please complete and return the form included with this FCE. Thank you.

MAXIMILLAN: SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ is this Saturday, February 24 at 7:30pm in Holy Rosary Church. Actor and author Leonardo Defilippis brilliantly condenses a wide-ranging and heroic life into a gripping drama which climaxes in the story of Maximilian Kolbe's martyrdom at Auschwitz. In this 90 minute, one man portrayal, Defilippis brings to life key characters from the life and times of the saint, easily yet dramatically slipping from one role into the other and alternating between the good and the evil. Free will offering at the doors of the church.

THE MARCH CALENDAR is enclosed in this FCE. The Pacific Science Center is coming next Wednesday, February 28, not on March 28. Please note that on March 23, Friday, there will be no school for students. The teachers and staff are participating in the Archdiocesan Professional Development Day at Kennedy High School.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON A “PAPERLESS” FCE is enclosed in this FCE. Please take some time to read it, complete it, and return it. Your input is extremely important. Thank you.

AUCTION PROCUREMENT EARLY INCENTIVE FORMS. Thank you to all who entered their items before our early deadline. Included in this FCE are forms for you to fill out and return

indicating which drawing you would like to participate in. If you entered your item early and did not receive a form, please contact Karri Lange (karrilange@comcast.net) or Beth Larsen (pbandjonw@aol.com). Thank you again!

TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE PROCUREMENT DEADLINE! We have some wonderful items to offer you this year, BUT WE STILL NEED MORE. Please help us make this auction a huge success. Don't forget our deadline is March 1st. Please go on-line today to enter your items. If you are having trouble deciding what to donate or issues with our on-line entry, please contact Karri Lange (938-8352) or Beth Larsen (933-7357).

REMINDER TO ALL 6TH GRADE PARENTS. There is an important meeting on Monday, March 5th in the school library at 6:00pm to discuss the upcoming 6th grade sailing trip. Your attendance is very important.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE B.A.S.E. SCHOOL STORE which is open Thursday 3-3:20pm. We have some new products including hackey-sacks with crosses on them for \$1.00. All proceeds benefit a child named Rose, who goes to Catholic School in Africa. Thank you. Donna Jerge-Nass

B.A.S.E. will be open all day for students the day of the kindergarten testing, Friday, March 2nd. Please sign up in the main office or on the sign up sheet in the kitchen window in the school Hall during B.A.S.E. We will be going to the zoo. Donna Jerge-Nass

SNACK BAR HELPERS. A big thank you for all our help during the basketball season. The following 8th grade students did a remarkable job during the past season serving customers in the snack bar: 8A: Beau Besaw, Danny Cavanagh, Josh Cesmat, Nicolas Coluccio, Garret Hay, Jeff Morrison and Amanda Porter. 8B: Alex Campbell, Sean Dwyer, Nathan Feil, Drew Hasert and Scott Ledeman. These students not only made my season easier but have by far earned the blue ribbon award. I will miss you and your great help. I also would like to thank the parents for bringing them on their assigned dates and time. Thanks again for a great season. The following are students and adults that also helped in the snack bar: 7A: Mitchell Penner, 6A: Josh Campbell, 6B: Isabella Campagnaro, Emily Diedrich, Jackson Diller and Mitchell Sasonoff, 5B: Carrie Diedrich, 4A: Alessandra Campagnaro, 3B: Michaela Keast, 1A: Hayley Richmond, Adults Rick Diedrich, Christine Oro and Janet Richmond. Thanks again and God Bless You!!! Bruno

iD TECH CAMP is the nation's most recommended technology camp! Weeklong day and overnight summer technology programs for ages 7-17 at 50 prestigious universities in 23 states. This includes the University of Washington and the University of Portland. Create 2D and 3D video games, build robots, design websites, film and edit digital movies, create your own comic book, learn programming and more. With one computer per student and an average of five students per staff, campers are given the attention they need to excel and take home a project at the end of the weeklong course. Additionally, teens can travel to Spain for our Documentary Filmmaking program or participate in iD Gaming Academy for an intensive 3 weeks of game development. Visit www.internalDrive.com or call 1-888-709-TECH (8324) for details.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE: (white unless otherwise stated)

- ∞ March Calendar (purple)
- ∞ FCE Questionnaire
- ∞ 8th Grade Pizza Lunch Sign up Form (green)
- ∞ St. Patrick's Day Dinner Flyer (green)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ∞ Prayer Service by 3B, Friday, Feb. 23, 8:30am – School Hall
- ∞ *Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz*, a 90 Minute Dramatic Presentation, Saturday, Feb. 24, 7:30pm – Holy Rosary Church – Free Will Offering at the Doors
- ∞ Parents-In-Touch Prayer Meeting – Monday, Feb. 26, 8:30am – Convent Chapel
- ∞ Pacific Science Center Teaching about the Brain, Wed., 2/28, Grades 5-8
- ∞ School Commission Meeting, 6:00pm – Staff Room
- ∞ No School for Kindergarten Students, Friday, March 2 – due to testing of the new Kindergarten students
- ∞ Brown Bag Lunch with Toothbrush for St. Martin de Porres – Friday, March 2

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL'S LENTEN GOALS:

- **ALMSGIVING – BROWN BAG LUNCH FOR ST. MARTIN DE PORRES ON FRIDAYS** (first lunch, Fri. March 2, include a toothbrush with your lunch) **PLUS RICE BOWLS** (bring weekly donations to Mass each Sunday)
- **FASTING – NO DESSERTS OR SWEETS FOR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS**
- **PRAYER – 7:45AM MASS ON DESIGNATED DAY WITH CLASS** (dates for each class will be published in next week's FCE)

WE NEED DRIVERS TO HELP DELIVER THE LUNCHES TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW. Please plan to be at school by 10:00am to load up the lunches and students!

I can drive students to deliver the lunches to St. Martin de Porres Men's Shelter on the following Fridays. Please check the dates you are available. We will call you to confirm the Friday you are needed. Thank you so much.

- _____ Friday, March 2
- _____ Friday, March 9
- _____ Friday, March 16
- _____ Friday, March 23
- _____ Friday, March 30

Name _____ **Phone #** _____