



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 22, 2007

## *A Lenten Prayer*

***God of love, source of all blessings, help us to pass from our old lives of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare us for the glory of Your Kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, Amen.***

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** are scheduled as follows: Grades 6-8, Wednesday, March 28, beginning at 10:00; and Grades 2-5 on Thursday, March 29 at 10:00am. Teachers will be reviewing the rite of Confession with the students. Parents are welcome to attend. Individual confession will be offered at the Wednesday service. Perfect uniforms on the day of the service.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BROWN BAG FRIDAYS DURING LENT.** The final one is next Friday, March 30. The item is a pair of men's socks. Thank you to Donna Diedrich and Karri Lange for delivering the lunches today. Thank you again for your generosity.

**MORNING MASS DURING LENT.** Next week the following classes will attend the 7:45am Mass: Monday, March 26 – 7A & 7B; Wednesday, March 28 – KA & KB; and Friday, March 30 – 6A, 6B, and 4B. Thank you.

**PARENT SURVEY.** Included in this FCE is a survey we are asking you to complete and return to school before Easter vacation. Your feedback about our school program is important to us and will help us plan for the future. It would be wonderful to hear from everyone. Thank you much.

**SECOND TRIMESTER REPORT CARDS** were handed out today. We ask you to please review them carefully with your children, sign the envelope and return it to school. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact the appropriate teacher. We will publish the names of the grades 5-8 student who achieved straight A's in next week's FCE.

**AUCTION RESERVATIONS.** Thank you to all of you who have turned in your reservations with payment. We have had a huge response to ***Raisin' the Green at Madigan's Pub***. Please get your reservations in now to be assured of a seat! For questions call Janet Pedersen at 935-5032 or Sharon Cavanagh at 933-8824.

**HAVE YOU HEARD MADIGAN'S PUB WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF AN INSTANT WINE CELLAR?** This year we are asking attendees of the Live Auction to help build one of the items to be auctioned off - **An Instant Wine Cellar!** We ask that each family attending the live auction contribute one bottle of wine valued at \$10 or more to help create this fun item. There are a couple different ways to get your contribution in: Drop it off in the School Office labeled for "Wine

Cellar" or bring it the night of the auction. If you have any questions, please call Ann Martin at 937-0179 or Kristen Hinthorn at 433-2748.

**AUCTION ITEM DEADLINE – MONDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>!** If you submitted an entry (either electronically or manually) for an auction donation, the deadline to turn that item in is here! **All items must be turned in to the office with corresponding paperwork by Monday, March 26th.** Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please contact Ann Martin (937-0179) or Karri Lange (938-8352)

**HAVE YOU PUT OFF DECIDING WHAT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AUCTION?** It's a busy time of year and so easy to procrastinate! There are a handful of school families who have not met their auction obligation by donating or procuring an item. If you are one of these families, at this time we ask that you send in a check to cover your obligation. Auction Committee members will begin calling next week to follow-up on the status of incomplete donations. If you have any questions, please contact Karri Lange at 938-8352.

**NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?** The auction set-up committee is looking for volunteers on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 pm until 8pm and again on Friday, April 27 from 8:30 am until noon. (This is also a great way for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to get service hours!) Please contact Tauna Evans at 933-7486 or [philandtauna@yahoo.com](mailto:philandtauna@yahoo.com)

**ON-LINE AUCTION VOLUNTEERING IS UP AND RUNNING!** There are several Auction Committees looking for help the night of the auction. **Office, Waitstaff, and Clean-up** teams are made up of volunteers who keep things running smoothly the night of the auction. If you are interested in volunteering visit the Holy Rosary website, ([www.holyrosaryws.org](http://www.holyrosaryws.org)) click on the Heart Auction icon, and sign-up on-line!

**AUCTION CLEAN-UP CHAIR POSITION.** The HEART Auction committee would like to thank **Michael and Sharon Ridgway** for stepping in to lead the Clean-up effort following the auction! We are very thankful for your willingness to take on this important piece of the event!

**OPERATION RICE BOWL.** Thank you for your prayerful participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl this past Lent. Your Lenten prayers demonstrate true solidarity with our neighbors here and around the world. 75% of our Rice Bowl contributions will go to CRS and support projects to help people all around the world who struggle with the burdens of hunger and poverty. 25% of our contributions will remain here in Western Washington, and will help fund hunger and poverty alleviation programs that assist people in our own local communities. Please visit the Operation Rice Bowl website at [www.crs.org/orb](http://www.crs.org/orb) to find more information about how your generous gifts are put to use around the world ([www.seattlearch.org/missions](http://www.seattlearch.org/missions) for information about local use of funds). Your support provides concrete assistance to our neighbors in need, and makes CRS' work around the world possible.

**DEVELOPMENT NEWS.** Thank you immensely to school families for continuing to make your pledges to the *Invest in Excellence* Annual Fund. As a result we are on track to meet this year's goal! Letters to Grandparents, Grand Friends and Alumni are scheduled to be sent in the next weeks and months. All school families will receive an explanatory letter about the purpose of the Annual Fund and will be sent home by early April. Holy Rosary is an amazingly generous community who are devoted to the excellence of the school and parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRANTS COMMITTEE** who secured a \$2500.00 Grant from Best Buy in February. The money will be used to purchase more digital cameras and a camcorder!

**ATTENTION ALL SAFEWAY SHOPPERS!!!** Are you tired of being asked to give more? More time, more talent, more money. Want to contribute to the school operating budget and help keep the cost of tuition down. Do you wish you could make money for the school by doing what you normally do? Well, here's your chance. Just spend a few minutes providing your name, phone number and Safeway Club Card number and we will sign you up for e-scrip. The merchants will then credit a percent of selected shopping expenditures directly to Holy Rosary School. You can even gather numbers from family, friends and neighbors. Each valid sign-up between now and the first day of school will count twice and the class with the most sign-ups by Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> will enjoy an ice cream party. Please call (p35-6220) or email ([s-rottler@comcast.net](mailto:s-rottler@comcast.net)) Sandy Rottler) with your information. We'll take care of the rest. NOTE: If you have already registered with e-scrip, Thank You! Your registration will also count twice toward the ice-cream party.

**PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY.** Tierney Vial won the Principal for a Day for being the top magazine seller in the school. She has announced that **Friday, March 30, will be DISNEY DAY** for everyone. Students may dress up like their favorite Disney character or wear a Disney tee-shirt. No dyed hair or face paints. Shorts okay. Tierney has selected **Lexi Quadracci** as her vice principal and they may have a couple more surprises up their sleeves! We'll have to wait and see!

**NIKETOWN 5K RUN FOR KIDS.** Support our PE program and get our kids moving! Please join Holy Rosary School runners by participating in the Inaugural Niketown 5K or 1K race on Saturday May 12. 100% of our entry fees will be donated back to our school's PE program. Please see the enclosed flyer and entry form. If interested, please return your registration soon as participation is limited. Or you can e-register. Happy Running! Ms. Hanford and Ms. Evans

**HI MY NAME IS KATY CLARKE AND I HAVE DIABETES.** I will be participating in the Nordstrom Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes 4 mile walk on Sunday, May 20th. I want you to walk with me, because this event benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. To be a part of Team Katy or to learn more about how you can help eliminate this bad disease go to [www.beatthebridge.org](http://www.beatthebridge.org) click on "Register" (you do not have to) and use the "find a participant" button for Team Katy. Thanks, and I hope you will walk with me on May 20th!

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

- ∞ Parent Survey
- ∞ Science Adventure Camp Flyer (orange)
- ∞ NIKETOWN 5K for KIDS Handout
- ∞ Volunteer Opportunities at 'The Kenney' Flyer (ivory)

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ∞ Professional Development Day for Teachers at JFK – Friday, March 23
- ∞ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Friday, March 23
- ∞ 7:45AM Mass – Monday, March 26 – Grades 7A & 7B
- ∞ 7:45AM Mass – Wednesday, March 28 – Grades KA & KB
- ∞ Penance Service for Grades 6-8 – Wednesday, March 28, 10:00AM (perfect uniforms)
- ∞ Penance Service for Grades 2-5 – Thursday, March 29, 10:00AM (perfect uniforms)
- ∞ 7:45AM Mass – Friday, March 30 – Grades 6A, 6B & 4B
- ∞ School Commission Meeting – Thursday, March 29, 6:00PM – Staff Room

∞ DISNEY DAY, Thanks to Miss Vial, the Principal for the Day – Friday, March 30