



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 29, 2007

“Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.”

There will not be an FCE next week. We wish all of our families a very happy Easter and a nice week off from school. Thank you for being “Easter people” in our lives. You’re simply the BEST!

LAST BROWN BAG FRIDAY IS TOMORROW. The item is a pair of men’s socks. Thank you to Ginny Kane and Sandy Koszarek for delivering the lunches. Thank you to everyone who has supported this Lenten service activity.

HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are perfect uniform days for all students. On Holy Thursday students will gather with their Faith Families for a Remembrance of the Last Supper at 2:05pm. Parents are welcome to attend. On Good Friday, members of the 8th grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Harris, will lead us in the Living Stations of the Cross at 11:00am. **This year as in previous years, students will dismiss from the Stations of the Cross back to school in silence and then again from the school at noon in silence.** We ask parents who attend the Living Stations to also leave the church in silence and when collecting your children at dismissal to remain silent. Students who are walking or riding their bikes home are asked to be silent until they are off school grounds. Teachers will be stationed around the building and the campus to remind our students and parents to respect the silent dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS who achieved straight A’s the second trimester: Fifth Grade: Alex Chase, Katy Clarke, Tommy Day, Anna Fellin, Kerri Gardner, Marie Greive, Michael Grueter, Sam Gubelman, Kiana Hammington, Daisy James, Laurel Kuehl, Annika Pedersen, Rilee Sanders, Andrew Shields, and Spencer Schulz; Sixth Grade: Anthony Baker, Alex Ballanger, Josh Campbell, Maddie Cavanagh, Emily Diedrich, Jackson Diller, Chris Dwyer, Campion Fellin, Emily Ferguson, Alex Glidden, Claire Hisken, Mac Hubbard, Claire Illich, Matt Jeakle, Katie Kipp, Samantha Murphy, Riley Ramage, Allisia Rangel, Mitchell Sasonoff, Joel Scanlan, Nicole Southerland, and Emily Suhadolnik; Seventh Grade: Celina Baker, Kira Baker, Will Baker, Madison Beiler, Max Bertelotti, Jazmine Brown, Whitney Brown, Tommy Clark, Gretta Dattan, Reilly Dever, Claire Fritts, Olivia Gillies, Anna Heflin, Colleen Kane, Clarissa Koszarek, Hope Miles, Sammie Pless, Hadley Scharer, Kayli Schulz, and Daniel Thiel; Eighth Grade: Gracie Butler, Sam Depew, Alycia Gardner, Tessa Garton, Garret Hay, Kaia Hlavacek, Tim Lewis, Nina Martinsen, Jessie Osborn, Julianne Patton, Katie Rice, Stephanie Sampson, Franco Spadoni, Tierney Vial, and Sean Williams. We are proud of this outstanding accomplishment!

PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY. Tierney Vial won the Principal for a Day for being the top magazine seller in the school. She has selected Lexi Quadracci as her vice principal. They announced that **tomorrow, 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. Prizes awarded for the best Disney Dressed in each class. They just may have a couple more surprises up their sleeves!

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION AND PASTOR APPRECIATION – A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN.

I will not easily forget my first St. Pat's celebration at Holy Rosary -- of course those who were in church will not likely forget the flying snakes either! It was a most memorable celebration and a great surprise to me the way the children and their parents who were able to be there --- since it was a working day --- along with faculty and staff made my day with the messages, booklets and gifts --- among which was a beautiful, handmade stole. It set me up for the Irish community celebration the next day and I hoped that St. Patrick would not be upset at the support I received! He may have been since it rained on our parade the next day! THANK YOU. Fr.John

WOW – MADIGAN'S PUB IS FULL!!! Thanks to your overwhelming response to attend this year's HEART Auction, we are excited to announce the ***Live Auction is Sold Out!*** If you want to attend the Auction, but haven't returned your RSVP, here's what you can do: **1)** Turn in your RSVP card, and we will gladly put you on the waiting list. If any seats open-up you will be contacted to confirm your reservation; or **2)** Plan to attend the Silent Auction only - Tickets are \$15/person, available for pre-purchase via your Auction RSVP card, or purchase at the door on April 28th. If you have any questions, your reservations contacts are Sharon Cavanagh (933-8824) and Janet Pedersen (935-5032). **THANK YOU for the GREAT RESPONSE!** Ann Martin and Kristen Hinthorn, 2007 Heart Auction Co-Chairs.

THE BEST OF LIVE IS BACK! There **were** only 100 Best of Live Raffle tickets available, and we already sold some at the Irish Dinner! Look for the green insert in today's FCE with information on how to purchase your Best of Live Raffle tickets, items included in the raffle, and incentives for multiple ticket purchases. Don't wait until April 28th - get your tickets now before **they** sell out! Please contact Jodie Underwood (Choppersmail@msn.com) or Roseann Bonnar (Roseann@gigaspace.com) with any Best of Live questions.

THE MADIGAN'S PUB WINE CELLAR IS GROWING... Wine Cellar construction is underway! We've received several donations to the wine cellar and are watching them continue to come in. Remember there are two ways to contribute to this item: 1) Plan to bring one of your favorite bottles of wine with you the night of the auction, we'll collect them as you enter; or 2) Drop it by the office with a note (perhaps written on the Bottle) for Madigan's Pub Wine Cellar. We expect this to be a fun item to bid on at Madigan's Pub! Feel free to contact Ann Martin (937-0179 or Peediedogmartin@aol.com) or Kristen Hinthorn (433-2748 or TKHinthorn1@Comcast.net) with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR GETTING YOUR AUCTION ITEMS IN! Did you know that from the time auction donations are dropped off at the school, to the day of auction set-up, many many hours of work are put into processing, sorting, organizing, and packaging those items?! ***Thank you very much for helping us with this process by getting your items turned in*** - we are very appreciative of your support in this effort. If we still have not heard from you we will be contacting you regarding your auction obligation. Thank you! Ann Martin and Kristen Hinthorn.

AUCTION ITEMS ARE NOW ON-LINE! To see the wonderful items that have been donated please go to the Holy Rosary web site, click on the Heart Auction link and click 'on-line catalog' (please note the on-line list is not comprehensive but a good sampling!). On the left you will see categories to view those items of interest to you (e.g., 'getaways', 'sporting events', 'kid stuff', etc). Be sure to note that the live auction items are only listed under the 'live auction' link. You can view the wide array of items and start to ***get your bidding strategies together!***

- ∞ Get your classroom parents together for the Teacher's Day Off; the Bowling, Bingo or Boogie Party with the teachers; or for the Roller Skating/Bowling event with Ms. Brown and Ms. Sturgeon!
- ∞ Gather a group of friends to bid on that special dinner party – we have some great ones!
- ∞ Grab a few friends to go to the Seattle Art Museum on May 17th for a private tour of the newly renovated museum.
- ∞ Check your calendar to prepare for some amazing trips – Sonoma, Puerto Vallarta, Sun Mountain Lodge, and Suncadia, just to name a few.
- ∞ And much, much more!

Thank you to everyone who donated such creative and fun items. This auction is destined to be a huge success. Please see the enclosed flyer for more auction details.

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD. We're in the home stretch of preparing for the auction - and it's going to be great! We have 3 meetings left (04/03, 04/17, and 04/24). All meetings are in the Staff Room and begin at 6:30. These last meetings are important to get and share information with others on the Auction team. If you cannot be there - please forward any questions and/or information that impacts other chairs to me so it can be communicated at the meeting. Thanks! Ann Martin (Peediedogmartin@aol.com)

PARENT SURVEY. Thank you for completing and returning the Parent Survey that was included in last week's FCE. It's not too late – you can still get yours in. Your input is important for future planning. Thanks again for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 7TH GRADER Madison Beiler who represented Holy Rosary School in the regional spelling bee championship on March 25th. **Madison made it to the 4th round**; we are so proud of you! **Madison also was recently named a winner of the Mayor's Scholar Award.** This award recognizes the character and significant community contribution of a junior high student. What an honor for Madison and for our school.

2007 HOLY ROSARY FALL CLASSIC. Yes this great fall event is on the horizon. We have a super fun committee, and would love to have your company this year. This is a fund raiser, and our first meeting will be in the Library next Monday 4/2 at 6pm. Adult beverages will be provided. Thanks, Chris Clarke.

ST. JUDE MATHATHON. Ninety-five (95) students are currently participating in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. They are completing hundreds of math problems and collecting pledges. Nice going Mathathoners! Please return the pledge envelopes to HRS by April 6. The second round of donations will be forwarded to St. Jude after Easter break. Any checks should be payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thank you for helping our students help others.

HR KIDS IN PRINT. You can find Siena, Matt, and Gabi Jeakle featured in the April/May issue of Girls Life magazine (page 59)! Be sure to pick up a copy, and see the feature on Summer Jobs.

LICE UPDATE There has been no reported cases of live lice in the school since last October. Please continue to be proactive based on the fact that nits were found per the communication last week. Let's be lice free the rest of this year, please!

e-SCRIP NEWS Congratulations Kathleen Stoll, winner of the e-Scrip sponsored Parents' Club meeting raffle. Kathleen will receive a \$25.00 Safeway gift card. We have finally tallied the results of the e-Scrip supporter drive. KA families submitted the most names and will celebrate with an ice cream party. Thanks to HR families, we enrolled over 150 new e-Scrip supporters. Holy Rosary receives between \$700.00 and \$900.00 MONTHLY from e-Scrip. Give yourselves a hand and remember to support HR by shopping at Safeway.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION from Seattle Youth Academy and Stage Struck is available in the school office.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE: (white unless otherwise stated)

- ∞ April Calendar (green)
- ∞ Madigan's Pub Flyer (goldenrod)
- ∞ Best of the Live Flyer (green)
- ∞ Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- ∞ School Commission Meeting – Tonight, Thursday, March 29, 6:00pm – Staff Room
- ∞ 7:45AM Mass – Friday, March 30 – Grades 6A, 6B & 4B
- ∞ Prayer Service by 2A – Friday, March 30 – 8:30 am -School Hall
- ∞ DISNEY DAY, Thanks to Miss Vial & Miss Quadracci, Principal and Vice Principal for the Day – Friday, March 30
- ∞ Auction Committee Meeting – Tuesday, April 3, 6:00pm – Staff Room
- ∞ Holy Thursday, 4/5, Perfect Uniform, Faith Family Last Supper Remembrance – 2:05pm
- ∞ Good Friday, 5/6, Perfect Uniform, Living Stations of the Cross, 11:00am
- ∞ SILENT DISMISSALS ON GOOD FRIDAY - FROM CHURCH AND SCHOOL AT NOON
- ∞ Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 7, 8:30PM – Holy Rosary Church
- ∞ RCIA Reception in School Hall after Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday, April 7
- ∞ EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am – Sunday, April 8
- ∞ EASTER VACATION – Monday, April 9 - Friday, April 13 – NO SCHOOL
- ∞ School Resumes, Monday, April 16 – WELCOME BACK!
- ∞ Auction Committee Meeting – Tuesday, April 17, 6:00pm – Staff Room
- ∞ Klondike 5th Ave Theater Assembly for Gr. K-5, Thursday, April 19, 8:30am - Lanigan