



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 19, 2007

"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." -Albert Einstein

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I enjoyed a fabulous week in New York City thanks to this wonderful Holy Rosary community. I think I pretty much did it all: St. Patrick's Cathedral, three Broadway shows, three bus tours including one to Brooklyn and one to Harlem, riding the subways, Greenwich Village, the World Trade Center Site, Rockefeller Center and the Today Show (I was on!), a harbor tour to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, the Ellis Island Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, and even the shops on 5th & 6th Avenue (and I'm not too crazy about shopping!). I will remember this trip forever and I cannot thank you all enough!

PARENTS' CLUB meets tonight, April 19, at 6:30pm in the school hall. This evening Tricia McClean, School Commission President, will be reviewing the 2007-08 School Budget. And you will hear the latest and greatest on Raisin' the Green at Madigan's Pub. Hope to see you there!

REGISTRATION PAPERS for next year will be sent home in next week's FCE. Tuition, tithing, and parent commitment hours must be current in order to receive your papers. If you have questions, please phone the school office.

ATTENTION ALL POTENTIAL TALENT SHOW PERFORMERS: Would you like to show off your talent to the entire school? If so, please sign up for this year's talent show on May 18th! It will be lots of fun and leadership hopes for a big turn out this year. **PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND**. Please read the permission slip for more information about act requirements. Leadership wants as many people as possible to perform, so turn in your permission slip soon! For questions please contact jkirmeyer@holyroaryws.org

HELP SUPPORT THE HUNGRY IN WEST SEATTLE! This coming Sunday, Holy Rosary will be serving over 100 dinners to the hungry in West Seattle. We need your help to make this a successful Community Meal. If you're able, please bring desserts, like brownies, cupcakes and Jell-O, to the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe by 12 noon this Sunday, April 22. Thanks for your thoughtfulness! If you'd like to help further, please contact Patrick Barredo in the rectory at 937-1488 x 212.

NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL CALENDAR. The 2007-08 school calendar is enclosed in this FCE. Please keep in a "safe" place for your reference.

The reverse side is filled with lots of **NEWS** about *Raisin' the Green at Madigan's Pub*.

HEART AUCTION CATALOGS ARE HERE! If you RSVP'd to attend this years HEART Auction, you're catalog is enclosed in this weeks FCE. Take some time to look through it and start picking out your favorite items, get your friends together to bid on group packages, and get ready to have some fun!

LAST CHANCE FOR THE BEST OF LIVE: This is the last opportunity to qualify for ***pre-sales incentives*** with your purchase of a Best of Live ticket and Madigan's Pub commemorative trinket. Sales will be made the night of the auction, however, they will not qualify for the incentives. See the enclosed flyer for additional information or questions, contact Jodi Underwood at 932-0946.

THE LIVE AUCTION NEEDS YOUR PICTURES! If you want a pictorial representation of your Live Auction item displayed on the Leaderboard during bidding, **We Need Pictures of Your item.** Production is underway for the video representation and if we don't have your pictures by Monday, April 23rd, your images may not be included. If people can see it - it'll sell! Please get any digital photos or images to Kristen Hinthorn: tkhinthorn1@comcast.net. Thanks!

NO AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH There will **not** be a meeting next Tuesday, as previously communicated. If you have any questions, concerns, or need for general auction information, please contact Ann Martin (937-0179 or peediedogmartin@aol.com) or Kristen Hinthorn (433-2748 or tkhinthorn1@comcast.net). **THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

AUCTION PROCUREMENT UPDATE – Check out the catalog and gather those friends together for the live auction items to bid on the amazing dinners, weekend getaways, parties, tour of SAM, classroom activities and don't forget your favorite teacher (or principal) for Teachers Day Off! Still tough to find is the Nintendo Wii – won't your child be thrilled if you came home with one next Saturday? Do you work out at the YMCA? We have memberships to both West Seattle and Fauntleroy, good for renewal or new members. Check out the catalog for much, much more. Can't come to The Live? Our silent auction features fabulous spa treatments, sporting goods, sporting events, weekend getaways, a biscotti making class, a tea party, a girl's cocktail party, wonderful wines, home furnishings and more! In addition to the items found in your catalog we have continued to receive excellent items for consideration the night of the auction. Included in our addendum will be an Oregon Beach Cabin, one week stay near Waldport, 2 bedrooms with an ocean view; additional toys; furnishings and many more!

AUCTION SET-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We are looking for a few more volunteers on Thursday afternoon, April 26, from about 3:15 until as late as 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday, April 27 from 8:30 until noon. If you are available to help out, please contact Tauna Evans at 933-7486 or philandtauna@yahoo.com. Thanks so much!

AUCTION CLEAN UP COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! We need YOU the evening of the auction (April 28th) and/or the Sunday morning after the Auction (April 29th). Many hands make light work, so please come and help us restore the School Hall and School Gym to a kid friendly state. If you're interested please go to holyrosaryws.org, heart auction, volunteer sign up or Contact Michael Ridgway at (206) 226-3435.

MISSING THE LIVE AUCTION? **Come to the Silent Auction!** Have an evening out! Come to the Silent Auction and enjoy some excellent appetizers and drinks. We have lots of fun items including spa gift certificates, golf outings and weekend getaways! **Appetizers include:** Smoked Salmon on Irish Brown Bread with Crème Fraiche and Salmon Cavia Beacan Bruithe, Irish stuffed and baked Mushrooms, Guinness Skewered Beef, Bite size Stuffed Red Potatoes, Dublin Bay Prawns with a

Whipped Cream Horseradish sauce on the side and finally, an Irish Cheese board with a beautiful assortment of crackers. Come support the school and enjoy an evening of music, food and drink!

ADDITIONAL DESSERTS NEEDED!!! BAKE OR DONATE!!! Madigan's Pub Dessert Auction 2007: "Raising the Green at Madigan's Pub" is only a few weeks away. 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 or by phone, 937-9876. A grand total of 40 desserts are needed! Thank you!!

HEART AUCTION VOLUNTEER BID CARDS If you are one of the many people who have graciously volunteered to **work the night of the Auction, April 28th**, and are interested in getting a **bid card**, please let us know. We are working to pre-register everyone interested in bidding on items. Give us a call, we'll enter you in the system, and you'll have a bid number waiting for you on the 28th! Your reservations contacts are **Sharon Cavanagh 933-8824 and Janet Pedersen 935-5032**.

8th GRADE PIZZA LUNCH WEDNESDAY APRIL 25. Just a reminder there will be an 8th grade hosted pizza lunch Wednesday, April 25th. Forms were sent home with each student before spring break. If you did not receive your sign up form you can pick one up in the office or download one from our website at www.holyrosaryws.org. Thank you, Kristi Coluccio

FIFTH GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND 6TH GRADE SAILING ADVENTURE. Our 5th graders will be at Camp Seymour April 25-27 for three days of outdoor education. Grade 6B will be sailing in Puget Sound on those same days and Grade 6A will be sailing May 2-4. We pray for a safe and successful experience for these classes.

B.A.S.E. SCHOOL PLAY. Please mark your calendars for the B.A.S.E. School Play, Charlotte's Web, May 11th at 7pm and May 12th at 2pm.

THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH PICNIC AND FUN RUN is June 16th in Lincoln Park. We have something for everyone at the picnic; A fun run and a kids 100 yard dash, Bingo, water balloon toss, three legged race, Pie baking contest, Hotdogs Hamburgers other picnic foods, and a raffle with many great prizes. The run starts at 11:30 and the tent come down at 2:30. If you can help please contact John Slee @ 206-226-0009 or j.slee@comcast.net

CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED. I will do the box tops for education, you do the soup labels. Plenty of commitment hours. Call Dallas @ (206) 334-5296.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS UPC CODE NEEDED Please note that we only need the UPC code from the soup labels, not the whole label and NOT the front of the label. The company only accepts the UPC code. I have had to throw away many labels that were so nicely saved, but useless, as they did not have the UPC code. Thank you, Dallas White

MOTHER / SON GLOW BOWL CHAIR NEEDED. Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? How about chairing the Mother / Son Glow Bowl night. The event is a fun way to earn your hours. The previous chair is happy to mentor you. Please contact Tara Turpen at 935-0552 or taraturpen@msn.com if interested.

SECOND GRADERS ARE FEATURED CLASS OF THE MONTH. The Second Graders are April and May's Featured Class of the Month through May 19th. Look for you classmates and friends

as they bring up the gifts during all Masses through the middle of May.

PARENTS CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY. The Parent's Club is looking for a Vice President for the 2007-2008 school year. This is a two year commitment and a great way to be involved with our school. Please contact Tara Turpen at 935-0552 or taraturpen@msn.com if you are interested.

LOST AND FOUND. The lost and found on the first floor back hallway is overflowing. Please take a look and see if you have any lost items to reclaim.

HELLO MY NAME IS TILO CALKINS AND MY GRANDFATHER WAS IN A JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMP DURING WWII. Hello fellow Holy Rollers & parents, my name is Tilo Calkins and I am 14 and in the 8th grade. My grandfather, James "Maseo" Mitsui is coming this Friday, April 20th to talk to my class about his experience in the Japanese internment camps during World War II. We are also learning about WWII so it goes along perfectly; My grandfather resides in Phoenix, Arizona, with my grandmother, Lily Mitsui. He is flying here just for this! So make him feel welcome and say "hello" if you see him walking through the halls. This means so much to me. I am thankful that the school is allowing him to come. Pease & Love, Tilo Cheyenne Calkins

BSHARP is the parent support group for the visual and performing arts at **Kennedy High School**, and is responsible for the book buy back and used book sale that takes place at the end of each school year. A subsequent used book sale before school starts in August. Information was handed out at registration. In addition, we solicit volunteers to help out at the buy back and sale, who then have the opportunity to shop early for the used books. Please contact Mark DeFaccio at mdefaccio@comcast.net for more information.

SUMMER DAYCARE WANTED. The Hammington family is looking for full-time daycare during the summer holidays for Kiana (5A) and Hunter (KA). Please leave a message at 206-439-9470. Thank you.

BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL presents a family friendly version of GREASE, especially written for theatre goers of all ages, is a rollicking, fast moving look into the fabulous 50's. All Performances will be at the Moore Theater 1932 2nd Ave on April 20, 21st and 22nd. For tickets or more information, please call the Bishop Blanchet Activities Office @ 206-527-7746.

NORTHWEST HOPE & HEALING BENEFIT FASHION SHOW. Please join us for our 5th Annual Spring Fashion Show *Style '07 Look good, Feel good, Do good!* on Thursday April 26th at The Showbox Theater located at 1426 First Ave. in Downtown Seattle. All proceeds benefit breast cancer patients in the Seattle area. A VIP reception begins at 5:30 and general admission follows at 6:30. Please purchase tickets on-line at www.nwhopeandhealing.org or at participating boutiques. Questions? Call 215-2888.

FREE GUINEA PIGS 2 adorable female - 2 year old guinea pigs need a new home. They are very sweet, however one family member has allergies that prevent us from keeping them. Will include cage, water bottles, food bowls, etc. Call the Furman Family @ 932-0411

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE: (white unless otherwise stated)

- ∞ 2007-2008 School Calendar (pink)
- ∞ Best of the Live" Auction Flyer (bright green)

- ∞ Silent Auction Flyer (lime green)
- ∞ Class Picture Order Form
- ∞ Hot Lunch May Menu
- ∞ Hot Lunch May Order Form
- ∞ Talent Show Registration Form (light green)
- ∞ Parent's Club Meeting Agenda (bright blue)
- ∞ 6th Annual Fall Golf Tournament (yellow)
- ∞ Track and Field Flyer (bright orange, bright yellow or turquoise)
- ∞ Grand Slam Baseball Camp Registration
- ∞ Art Wizards Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- ∞ Parents' Club Meeting, Thursday, April 19, 6:30pm – School Hall
- ∞ Prayer Service by 4A, Friday, April 20, 8:30am – School Hall
- ∞ Standardized Testing April 23-May 11
- ∞ Class Picture Day, Tuesday, April 24th – PERFECT UNIFORM REQUIRED
- ∞ Second Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Farms, Tuesday, April 24th –Gr. 2 Pictures taken May 1
- ∞ Marketing Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 24, 6:30pm – Staff Room
- ∞ **WE HONOR PEGGY CUNNINGHAM AND MIYUKI DEFRANCO ON ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY – APRIL 25, WEDNESDAY**
- ∞ 8th Grade Pizza Lunch, Wednesday, April 25
- ∞ 5th Grade Camp, Wednesday, April 25 – Friday, April 27th
- ∞ 6B Grade Sailing Trip, Wednesday, April 25 – Friday, April 27th
- ∞ Grants Committee Meeting, Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30pm – Staff Room
- ∞ NOON DISMISSAL, Friday, April 27th – Teacher Inservice & Auction Set-up
- ∞ HEART AUCTION, Saturday, April 28th – Silent Auction 5pm, Live Auction & Dinner 7pm

CLASS PICTURES ON TUESDAY, APRIL 24. PERFECT UNIFORMS, INCLUDING THE CORRECT SWEATER, SWEATSHIRT OR VEST, ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. (Second graders will have their class pictures taken on May 1, the same that our 8th grade graduation pictures are taken.)