



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 24, 2007

"I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another."

-Thomas Jefferson

Last Friday we enjoyed seeing the remarkable talent of our students in a fabulous Talent Show! This Friday, tomorrow, the students look forward to competing with their classmates in all kinds of fun games at Field Day. Class colors are as follows: KA – white; KB – green; 1A&B – blue; 2A&B – blue; 3A – green; 3B – blue; 4A – blue & white; 4B – black & red; 5A – white; 5B – green; 6A – white; 6B – blue; 7A – black; 7B – blue; 8A&B – black. Thank you to Mrs. Hanford and the parent volunteers who make this day possible. Students will walk to and from Hiawatha arriving back by noon for dismissal. We hope you enjoy the Memorial Day weekend and the students return to school on Tuesday, May 28, ready for the final few innings! The Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair begins on Tuesday, May 29, and continues through June 1. This is a great time to purchase books for summer reading to keep those academic skills strong. Thank you to Mrs. Harris for providing this opportunity. Our first graders will show off their reading skills at the Reading Surprise on Wednesday, May 30, 1A at 9:30 and 1B at 1:00, in the school hall. We are proud of our amazing first grade readers! On Thursday you are invited to the Sixth Grade Ancient Civilization Wax Museum presented around the school hallways. This is a culminating event for their social studies class. Each student becomes an historical figure, god, or goddess. The students come dressed as their character and have memorized a 3-5 minute speech about their character. The students stand frozen in the hallways until a visitor approaches and presses the "on" button; then they miraculously come to life and begin to speak. Thank you to Ms. Semandiris for organizing this incredible museum. The 8th graders will lead the school in prayer one last time on Friday, June 1, at 8:30am in the school hall and on Saturday they celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass at the 5:00pm parish Mass. The Mass is followed by an Awards Dinner for the graduates and their parents. Thank you to our 7th grade parents and students for hosting this dinner. Please read message below from Jody Shields regarding "Magazine Celebration Day" on June 1. Looking toward this Sunday, which is Pentecost Sunday, we pray that God will breathe his Spirit into our community once again and that we will experience the miracle of His love in unexpected ways.

MAGAZINE CELEBRATION DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 1. It's FREE DRESS for all as students celebrate our "Connected" achievements during the year including their hard work for the Magazine Drive. We'll have a brief Magazine Drive presentation following the 8th grade prayer service and Krispy Kreme donuts for everyone (for meeting our goal last year). Our top classroom sellers will get a "sneak peak" and help pick next year's magazine sale prizes – make sure you wear your magazine drive tee shirt! Call Jody at 933 -8920 if want to assist in donut delivery or help out in other ways!

MAGAZINE DRIVE LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! It's time to start transitioning leadership of the Magazine Drive! I hope to remain active in this fundraiser but Mary and I need to delegate some manageable pieces away. If you are interested in "kicking it up" a notch please contact me! A few areas would be **Turn-In Day/Reporting Director** (numbers-oriented, know excel, Tuesday AM and at home work), **Prize Director**, **Assembly/Excitement** helper (student rallies) and **Decorations**. Work with me this year to see if this for you. All your hours will be complete by October **and** it's great fun! Call Jody at 933-8920.

MISSING REGISTRATION PAPERS. If you have not received your registration papers we need to hear from right away. If you have received your papers, but have not yet returned them, please do immediately. They are overdue! Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENTS' CLUB VICE PRESIDENT. I am pleased to announce that Nikki Page has volunteered to serve as our new Vice President for next year. Thank you Nikki for taking on this great role.

THANK YOU TO THE EIGHT GRADE VOLUNTEERS. A big thank you to the 8th graders who volunteered to baby-sit during the final PC meeting. They are Dominic Madura, Lexy Quadracci, Tierney Vial, Amanda Porter, Emily Mosteller, Molly Murphy, Katie Sena and SeanTento.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS! Parents in Touch will have a special prayer time dedicated to your 8th grade graduates Monday, June 4th from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the Convent chapel. We will pray for each graduate individually and would love to have parents come and add their prayer intentions. If you are unable to come but have a prayer request, please or phone me at 938-0673. or email me at kanes6@comcast.net) Hope to see you there! Ginny Kane

FLOWER POWER!! (aka Poinsettia Sales!) Want to fulfill **ALL** your volunteer hours in one activity and get a good dose of the holiday spirit at the same time??!!! The Poinsettia Co-chairs would like to pass the 'flower power' on for the 2007/08 school year, and are looking for new chairs for this fundraiser. We're not going completely away - we will mentor you all the way! Please contact Sherri Chun at 206-937-6017 or Michele Wallace at 206-914-1248 with any questions. Thanks.

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND CAMP INFO. IS OUT! All Band members have received information about this exciting week of musical enrichment! The date is set for July 9 – 13th/12:30-2pm. The band takes place in the Kennedy High School Band Room. The deadline to register is July 15! The time is NOW!

SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is a local, independent school in West Seattle. Our cheerleading squad is raising money to help pay for our uniforms. Each year, for the past several years, we have hosted three days of fun for elementary students in which we host a cheer camp. During the three days (3 half days) we teach girls cheers, dances, knowledge of the sport, confidence, games and have plenty of art activities. Flyers and registration forms are available in the school office.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE: (white unless otherwise stated)

- ∞ Room Parents Flyer (bright red)
- ∞ Holy Rosary Parish Picnic and Fun Run Entry Form
- ∞ Elementary School Band Sign Up Sheet (Grades 4-7)
- ∞ Track Final Letter
- ∞ Arts West Pinocchio Flyer

- ∞ West Seattle Youth Soccer Fall 2007 Flyer
- ∞ Breast Cancer Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- ∞ Pentecost Sunday, May 27 – wear RED to Mass
- ∞ Field Day at Hiawatha Park, Friday, May 25th; also NOON DISMISSAL
- ∞ MEMORIAL DAY, May 28th, NO SCHOOL
- ∞ BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) Book Fair Arrives, Tuesday, May 29
- ∞ Grade 1 Reading Surprise, Wednesday, May 30, 1A 9:30AM, 1B 1:00PM
- ∞ Grants Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 30, 6PM – Staff Room
- ∞ 6th Grade Wax Museum, Thursday, May 31, 9am-12noon – School Hallways
- ∞ Magazine Celebration Day, Free Dress & Krispy Kremes – Friday, June 1
- ∞ Prayer Service Lead by our 8th Graders – Friday, June 1, 8:30am – School Hall
- ∞ Baccalaureate Mass, Saturday, June 2, 5:00pm Parish Mass followed by an Awards Dinner for the Graduates and their Parents