



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 31, 2007

**“A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.” -William Arthur Ward**

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2007!** Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass this Saturday at 5:00pm. Following the Mass there is an Awards Banquet for the soon-to-be graduates and their parents. Graduation is Thursday, June 7, at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Church, followed by a reception in Lanigan Gym. We are proud of our graduating class!

## **CLASS OF 2007**

*Kaylyn Alcantara, Sean Arscott, Elise Baleto, Beau Besaw, Gracie Butler, Tilo Calkins, Alexander Campbell, Daniel Cavanagh, Joshua Cesmat, Kelsey Clark, Nicolas Coluccio, Samantha Crawley, Samantha Depew, Cole Devlin, Sean Dwyer, Cole Fehlen, Nathan Feil, Alycia Gardner, Tessamarie Garton, Drew Hasert, Garret Hay, Ellen Hisken, Kaia Hlavacek, Scott Ledeman, Tim Lewis, Dominic Madura, Nina Martinsen, Emily Mitchell, Brian Montanarelli, Jeff Morrison, Emily Mosteller, Molly Murphy, Cameron Newstrom, Natalie Novito, Jessie Osborn, Julianne Patten, Sam Payne, Scott Penner, Amanda Porter, Lexy Quadracci, Kellin Ramage, Katie Rice, JJ Rosario, Stephanie Sampson, Jake Schuster, Katie Sena, Isabelle Shain, Kathryn Skvarla, Emilee Sobotta, Franco Spadoni, Danielle Sposari, David Strand, Martha Strmich, Ben Swanson, Sean Tento, Tierney Vial, Sean Williams, and Melanie Wood.*

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS!** Parents in Touch will have a special prayer time dedicated to your 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates this 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 email me ([kane6@comcast.net](mailto:kane6@comcast.net)) or phone me at 938-0673. Hope to see you there! Ginny Kane

**ATTENTION GRADUATING FAMILIES.** Last week in the FCE you received copies of your last year's magazine orders. Please review your orders and return any copies to the office that we can follow up with next year! What a great way to continue to support your school. Thank you! Thank you for all your years of support of this fundraiser!

**MAGAZINE CELEBRATION TOMORROW!** It's FREE DRESS for all as students celebrate our “Connected” achievements during the year including all their hard work for the Magazine Drive! Remember to wear “Connected” tee-shirts and be prepared to help out during the day with some fun events!

**HONORING OUR PASTOR, FR. JOHN.** Thank you for your donations for a gift for Fr. John. A Holy Rosary family generously donated an I-pod for him. The school community will present him

with a cash donation for his summer trip. If you'd like to contribute, please send in your donation by Friday, June 8. Fr. John celebrates his 33<sup>rd</sup> year as a priest on Saturday, June 9. The parish will celebrate his first year with us at an all **Parish Celebration on June 10, Sunday, from 12:30-2:30 in Lanigan Gym**. Hope to see you there.

**2007-08 TUITION COUPON BOOKLET** is enclosed in this FCE. Please put it in a "safe" spot. You will begin using these coupons in July – be sure to attach the correct coupon to your monthly tuition check. Even if you are using automatic withdrawal, you may need to use a coupon for other items listed on the coupons.

**CARMELITE SISTERS OF OUR LADY**. The 7<sup>th</sup> grades are hosting a small collection of goods to support the work of the Carmelite Sisters of Our Lady in the Philippines. This is to live out the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Solidarity, that we are all one human family. If you can spare any school supplies like crayons, pencils, paper clips, staples, folders, pens, art materials, scissors, scotch tape, rulers modeling clay or paper, just put them in the marked box outside the school office. We'll ship them on the last day of school. These items are very costly in the Philippines. Thank you for whatever gift you can make, nothing is too small.

**ATTENTION CYO SOCCER PLAYERS AND COACHES**. The deadline for fall soccer registrations is quickly approaching. Please have your forms in by **June 13th**. Remember we may not be able to accept late registrations as per the CYO office deadlines. We are also looking for anyone interested in coaching to come forward. We are looking forward to some great opportunities for our coaches to take part in some local coach training and some training sessions for all of our players this summer, details to come. Any questions please call Mary Kay Sposari (206) 937-1831.

**CYO CROSS COUNTRY**. Don't forget to sign up for **CYO Cross Country** – grades K through 8. Forms were sent out a couple of weeks ago (Cross Country and/or Soccer) – if you need one, I can e-mail one to you. Forms and payments must be turned in for meet participation. If you are playing soccer during practice times, that's OK. You just need to make sure you can run in one of the two preliminary meets in order to run in the championship meet. We need more kids to run with us next fall in certain grade levels! If you will be in Grades 1, 2, 4, 6, or 8 next year, please turn out and bring a friend! **Holy Rosary's prelim meets are tentatively scheduled for Sunday September 30, and Sunday October 14, both at 1PM. The Championship meet is Sunday October 21 at 1PM.** The cost is \$10 per participant, and we practice 2 days per week at Lincoln Park. We meet at the far north entrance to the park (at the paved service road) just behind and to the north of the 76 gas station. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4-5:00 p.m. \*\*\* Help!\*\*\* Parents who would like to get in a little exercise, please join us and run at practice. With a wide range of ages in our participants, we need parents to run with us so that the kids are within sight at all times. Without a few volunteers, the younger kids can not participate in the practices.\*\*\* Call me at 932-6624 (e-mail [thiel@quidnunc.net](mailto:thiel@quidnunc.net)) if you have any questions. – Kevin Thiel

**2007 WESTFEST NEWS**. WestFest is a Community tradition that we have been hosting together as *both* a Parish and a School for the past 17 years. This summer our goal is to promote this great event by having the **LARGEST PRESENCE EVER** in the West Seattle Parade on Saturday, July 21, 2007. If you are interested in walking in the parade alongside your family and friends, passing out treats to the crowd and proudly showing our **CONNECTION** as School and Parish to the Community, please contact Meg Peterson at 932-0883. Also, if you or someone you know is looking for volunteer hours and would like to participate in the planning and development of our parade presence (i.e. float, music, and signage) please come to our planning meeting in the

Parish Center Dining Room on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Attention musicians! Are you interested in showing off your musical talent by playing in the parade? If so, please contact Meg Peterson at 932-0883. **WestFest T-Shirt Sales:** Walk the parade in style! WestFest T-shirts will be available for purchase at the Admiral Junction 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, as well as the morning of the West Seattle Parade.

**eScrip update:** Be sure to use your club card when shopping at Safeway this summer. eScrip will be running the "10% Back to Schools" promotion from July 18<sup>th</sup> - September 5<sup>th</sup>. Registered eScrip supporter purchases will automatically be tallied during this time, and reported in August. Contact Sandy Rottler to register or for more information, [s-rotter@comcast.net](mailto:s-rotter@comcast.net). Thanks for your help raising almost \$10,000.00 for HR this year with this passive fund raising program. Keep on shopping Safeway!

**THE KENNEDY USED BOOK SALE WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9AM TO 11AM.** Please inform your graduating 8th graders/incoming Kennedy High School freshmen that this is a chance to purchase their textbooks at a discounted price. The Used Book Sale will be held in the basement of C-Wing of the Kennedy building with plenty of signs and friendly volunteers to direct them there.

**LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP.** There is still space available for Lee's Martial Arts Summer Camp. The dates are June 25-29<sup>th</sup> from 9-3:30pm. For more information contact Lisa Skvarla at 206-938-3375.

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

- ∞ 2007-2008 Tuition Booklet (bright yellow)
- ∞ June Calendar (orchid)
- ∞ Golf Tournament Flyer and Registration Form (green)
- ∞ St. Philomena Cancer Walk Flyer
- ∞ West Seattle Boys Summer Basketball Camp Flyer

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ∞ Magazine Celebration Day, Free Dress & Krispy Kremes – Friday, June 1
- ∞ Prayer Service Lead by our 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- ∞ Second Grade Poetry Café – Monday, June 4, 2A -9am; 2B -1pm – School Hall
- ∞ Summer Reading Program by Seattle Public Librarian Leslie Sumida, Tuesday, June 5
- ∞ Grade 1 Field Trip to Woodland Park Zoo, Wednesday, June 6, 9:00-2:00
- ∞ School Commission Meeting, Wednesday, June 6, 6pm – Staff Room
- ∞ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, Thursday, June 7, 7pm – Holy Rosary Church; Reception following in Lanigan Gym
- ∞ Kindergarten Graduation, Friday, June 8, 10am – School Hall; Reception following in Lanigan Gym
- ∞ Parish Celebration, Fr. John's 1<sup>st</sup> Year at Holy Rosary, Sunday, June 10, 12:30-2:30 – Lanigan Gym
- ∞ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History Field Trip, Wednesday, June 13, 8:30am-1:30pm
- ∞ NOON DISMISSAL – Free Dress, Thursday, June 14
- ∞ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MASS 8:45AM, Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – DRESS UP**

**DISMISSAL AFTER MASS FROM THE SCHOOL**