



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

October 4, 2007

"Teach me Lord...To speak *KINDNESS* - the world has need of gentle words...To speak *GOODNESS* - the world has need of noble thoughts...To speak *GLADNESS* - the world has need of joyful hearts..."

Students are invited to bring in a photo of their pet or a favorite stuffed animal representing a pet for tomorrow morning's Prayer Service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. John will be leading us and blessing our pets. You are welcome to join us. In today's FCE you will find a slip confirming your conference day and time. Unfortunately, it is increasingly becoming more challenging to schedule the large number of requests for Tuesday, October 23, the first afternoon and evening of conferences. In addition, this year there seemed to be a greater number of families requesting conferences after conference week. Clearly the original intent of our current conference schedule is not working as it was originally intended. The staff and School Commission will be discussing a new model for the future. Thank you for your understanding if you did not receive your first or second choice for times. The teachers do look forward to this opportunity to meet with you and your child. On Friday, October 12, our staff will be attending a required Archdiocesan Theological Training at St. Francis School in Seahurst. There will be no school for the students. Looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend at the Golf Tournament on Saturday and the Alumni Mass and Reception on Sunday.

MAGAZINE DRIVE RESULTS... we're still counting! We have **NOT** met our goal yet, but hope those last turn-in orders will put us over that \$150,000 mark. Turn your remaining orders into the office tomorrow so we can finalize over the weekend. We still need to hear from 25 families. Don't miss out on participating in our community event...everyone counts! This week the 5th graders were the top turn in grade and received the tunnel necklaces.

MAGAZINE DRIVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Celebration Assembly: Join us next Thursday, October 11, at 2:00pm in the School Hall to celebrate our results. **Spirit Free Dress Day:** Students may have a Free Dress on Thursday to get in the building it spirit! **Family Fun Center:** Individuals selling 25 or families selling 40 orders earned the bus ride to the Family Fun Center scheduled for Friday, November 9th, from 11:30-2:30pm. Permission slips are included in this FCE for you to **complete and return as soon as possible** either to the office or via your child's classroom folder. **Please volunteer to chaperone this event for fundraising hours.** **Prize Selection:** This year we have offered several choices in prizes. If your student will qualify for prizes at the levels below, please email Carrie carriebendzak@comcast.net with your choice as soon as possible: 35 orders = Drinking Hat **OR** Giant Remote; 50 orders = Remote Helicopter **OR** Flying Alarm Clock (Note: Alarm clock backordered until late October- sorry!); 75 orders = Light up sound system **OR** Speaker Chair **OR** other (see Carrie)**Questions or follow up:** Email Jody at magazines@holynosaryws.org **Unidentified Customers for Online Orders:** We have

several online orders which are not matched to a student. If you recognize the name as your customer please email magazines@holynosaryws.org right away so we can credit your student for prizes: Jackie Anderson, Cadden, DeBois, Kiesel, Elbaum, Ticknor, Koentopp, Korecki, Widzowski, Mac Brown, Mingo

GOLF IS GOOD, and the Mallahan Endowment receives every nickel raised by the Holy Rosary Fall Classic. There is still room to play, have tons of fun, and help the Mallahan Endowment. The weather looks good, so sign up today. Call Pat Heidal 935-0660 or Chris Clarke 425-641-4144 or get more info at <http://golf.holynosaryws.org>

8th GRADE CADDIES. Earn 8 service hours and raise money for your class by being a caddie at the Holy Rosary Fall Classic this Saturday. Training is Friday at 3:00pm in KA for 30 minutes, and then Saturday from 7:30am to 3pm. Mr. Mohrbacher & Ms. Johnson have more info if you need it, or call Chris Clarke 425-641-4144.

GOLF VOLUNTEERS. The Golf Tourney is still looking for a couple more volunteers, so please call or e-mail Chris Clarke to help. cwclarke@platt.com 425-641-4144

PARENTS' CLUB TUESDAY OCTOBER 16TH. Please join us for our first meeting of the year. There will be a presentation about the School's Attuned program. Come see what our teachers have learned. Child care will be available for \$1.00 per child. Questions please contact Tara Turpen 206 935-0552 taraturpen@msn.com

HO HO HO! TREE LOT SIGNUPS OPEN NEXT WEEK! Only one week until the 2007 Tree Lot signups are officially live online. The Tree Lot will open on Saturday, November 24 and run through December 21. Hours of operation are noon - 9PM weekdays, 9AM - 9PM weekends. On line signups are easy ~ go to <http://www.treelot.holynosaryws.org> and click on "volunteer". You can also sign up online to be part of the "Lot Squad" (an on call team that can help with restocking and unloading) and "Home Delivery" team (six to eight guys with trucks that can help deliver trees to customers homes the first three weekends). We need lots of help to make this year the best ever. Questions? Want to be part of the committee or learn the ropes to chair next year's Tree Lot? Call Allison (206) 854-9831 or email allison@alkihomes.com Thank You, Allison & Scott Willhite, Tree Lot Chairs.

IT'S TIME FOR FLOWER POWER! The Poinsettia girls are back to say we need to "BUILD UP BUSINESS ORDERS!!" Please take the form and letter provided in the FCE to your office or any business you know that decorates for the holidays! Our prices are extremely competitive and our delivery is FREE!!! Businesses are thinking about this **right now** so timing is everything!! You're able to give yourself fund-raising volunteer hours if you use your time to get large orders for this event! Example, one parent worked at a law firm and went to every attorney who ordered for clients. Another parent took orders from all of their co-workers. Both produced orders of over 50 plants!!! This helps BUILD our school...PUMP IT UP!!!!!! Home order forms will be coming soon! This form is for business orders only! Questions...call Michele Wallace at 206-914-1248

FLOWER POWER IS FUN AND FAST! Looking for a fun event to co-chair in the future????? Work with Michele and Sherri this year to see how **Poinsettia Sales** can change your life for the better!!! We would love to have 2 folks follow us this year, and take over for us next year. You

complete all your fund raising hours in one great activity. Call Sherri Chun or Michele Wallace 206-937-6017 or 206-933-1248.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE. Sat. Oct 6, 5pm: Alex Chase, Zachary Cullers, Annika Pedersen Sun., Oct 7, 8am: Anna and Tim Lewis, Danny Strick 9.30am: Olivia Gillies, Andrew Grueter, Laurel Kuehl, Monica Mann 11.15am: Alex Isner, Maria and Paul Sheldon Morning Mass, Oct 8-12, 8am: Katy and Tommy Clarke

BAND NEWS FROM MS. MCKAMEY The band is off and running! Some wonderful fifth graders have joined! Our returning veterans are certainly showing their talents right from the start! The Class of '08 IS GREAT! Keep up the super work! Special thanks to our beginning band parents who attended the Saturday instrument rental meeting. In the need to contact me, please leave a message at the school or feel free to leave a voice mail at Kennedy High School @ (206) 246-0500/ext. 370. It is a joy to work with your children! Did you hear? 135 repeat 135 students are part of the amazing Kennedy Band with Mr. Paynton this year! THAT is something to blow your horn about! Holy Rosary has bragging rights once again at JFK. Alum, Ian Joslin, is one of our fine drum majors this year! Ms. Mckamey

SCHOOL HEALTH NEWS. Holy Rosary has been working with Visiting Nurses Association (VNS) to arrange a Flu Vaccine Clinic for Holy Rosary School families, both children and adults. The clinic will be held Tuesday November 13th from 6:30PM to 8:30 PM. This will take place during the November Parents' Club meeting. I wanted to share the information with you so you can keep that night open. Stay tuned for more information. Patricia McBrien RN

CYO BASKETBALL. Are you ready for CYO Basketball? It is that time of the year again. Holy Rosary Parish's Basketball program is open to all school and parish young people in grades 4-12. It is important to note that this program is designed to include players of all skill levels with an overall goal of developing self confidence and team work through athletic competition. Registration forms are included in this week's FCE. **ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 19TH.** Please return the completed forms with the registration fee in the FCE. **As always we are looking for coaches**, this is a great way to give back to our community in a fun and positive environment. For information please contact **Rick Diedrich 937-4473 rdiedrich@msn.com.**

SEATTLE KIDS' MARATHON-NOVEMBER 24. Grab your friends and join the hundreds of kids who will participate in this years Seattle Kids' Marathon. The marathon is structured to allow kindergarten through eighth graders to complete a full marathon at a rate that is fun and safe for their growing bodies..."one mile at a time." It also encourages them to read 13 books and do 13 do rights (good deeds) between September 1 and November 23. Registration forms are available in the school office or you can register online at www.seattlemarathon.org.

WESTFEST THANK YOU. We would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who made the 2007 West fest **Children's Games** such a huge success! Celina Baker, Will Baker, Joseph Blatner, Tina Carns Danette Carufel, Susan Cooper, Katie Corl, Gary Crum Kara Cunningham, April Davis, Tauna Evans Emily Ferguson, Colleen Gants, Roxanne Gerhardt, Deniz Guruscu, Jennifer Halpin, Amanda Henry, Christina Hasselbalch, Theresa Helle, Dan Illich, Kristen Joy, Marijo and Sabrina Klem, Sarah Mackay, Darin Meyer, Theresa Mosteller, Colleen Murphy, Kay Neal, Eva Newman, Martha Nogales, Sheila Orsen, Sammie Pless, Michelle Porth, Julianne Rangel, Michael Righi, Kelly Ross, Kathy and Randy Sampson, Kayli Schulz, JT Schulz, Reece Schulz, Barbara Schwabe, Heather Slee, Julie Small Angel Sorenson, Ann Summers, Paula Thiel, Daniel Thiel, Michele Wallace, Danny Werlech.

Heartfelt Thanks to our awesome Game and Booth Supervisors Shirley Salle and Mary Jo Werlech! You made this year fun and simply the best! We couldn't do this without our diligent and ever so efficient Set-Up and Take-Down crew members, including coordinator Bryan Schulz and assistants Mike Werlech, Mike Scharer, Dave Meucci, Jerry McCambridge, Rob Salle, Frank Newman, Daniel Newman, Brad Honner, Steve Savage, Jeff Larsen and Dave Turpen. **OUR Deepest Gratitude** to our prize redemption chairs Carol Ann and Kevin Joyce and assistant Roseann Ryerson; our cashiers Michelle and Ed Wardian; our Westfest chairs Jodi Sherwood and Sarah Dahleen; our electrician John Campagnaro, our lighting set up/take down coordinator Dave Hartley. Lastly, thank you to all of the children who stepped up and joyfully helped out when we needed the help. You are all extraordinary children who remind us of what this is all about - YOU! Sorry if we missed your name but we appreciate all your hard work. Regina Arceo-Schulz and Jodie Underwood 2007 Children's Games Co-chairs

WESTFEST ESPRESSO THANK YOU. The WestFest Espresso/Italian Soda Committee Chair would like to express a BIG THANKS to all the volunteers that demonstrated outstanding barista skills at WestFest including the Friday night crew Bob, Mary, Dick and Kay Yanak and Anna; the early morning crew of Joe & Lisa Skvarla; the afternoon crew Mary & Barry Ballanger & Melanie Canto and of course, the evening crew of Chuck and Lori Boblenz, Terri Killeen, and Mary Yanak. KUDOs to Ed Merklin for setup, teardown, signs, and providing the vital Health Card. Special THANKS go to Phil and Monica Wingard for coffee donations. THANKS to Dave Dupuy at Safeway for assisting in securing milk & cream donations. Last, but not least, THANKS to Bob Yanak for returning the machine to the vendor Monday morning and donating the funds to rent the machine. THANKS for our BEST YEAR EVER! Mark Moorleghen.

NEEDED: GENTLY USED BEANIE BABIES. You can help other kids by sharing your Beanie Babies. Girl Scout Troop 1383 (HRS 5th grade) is collecting gently used Beanie Babies to donate to Safe Crossings Foundation, which supports children and teenagers who are coping with the death of a parent or loved one. Safe Crossings counselors offer Beanie Babies to kids to help them deal with their emotions. If you can share your Beanie Babies, please drop them in the bin marked "Beanie Babies" that we will place across from the teachers' lounge. Please tell others you know about this project and offer to deliver any Beanie Babies they are willing to give to Safe Crossings. Thanks for helping Troop 1383 provide some comfort to other kids!

SEATTLE LUTHERAN OPEN HOUSE. The staff and faculty of Seattle Lutheran High School are hosting an Open House on October 25 from 6:30-8pm. Seattle Lutheran High School is a leader in holistic education where high academic standards and physical development are balanced with emotional and spiritual growth. Come learn about our focus on the whole student through our small group ministry, advising program, service learning model and character education that leads to confidence, hope, integrity and passion. For information please call Rachel at (206) 937-7722 ext. 18.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- ∞ Prayer Service by Fr. Madigan-St. Francis/Pets – 8:45am Friday, October 5 – School Hall
- ∞ Holy Rosary Golf Scramble, October 6, West Seattle Golf Club
- ∞ Alumni Sunday, 11:15 Mass followed by Reception, October 7, Sunday
- ∞ Health Screenings, Monday October 8
- ∞ Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Tuesday October 9 – Staff Room
- ∞ Magazine Results Assembly, 2:00pm Thursday, October 11 – Lanigan

- ∞ School Commission Meeting, 6:00pm Thursday, October 11 – Staff Room
- ∞ NO SCHOOL, Friday October 12 – Theological Update for Teachers

INCLUDED IN YOUR FCE: (white unless otherwise stated)

- ∞ Conference Slips
- ∞ THE DIRECTORY
- ∞ Image Release Consent Form (goldenrod- one per student)
- ∞ Poinsettia Sale Business Letter and Order Form (white/green)
- ∞ CYO Basketball Registration Forms