



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

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**"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today."
-St. Francis of Assisi**

Ms. Brown is out of town at a school accreditation in Oregon and will be returning to Holy Rosary School this afternoon. Please check this posting later in the day for any additions. Thank you.

MAGAZINE DRIVE CELEBRATION TODAY! Congratulations and thank you to parents, students, staff, and volunteers for another successful and fun Magazine Drive! Results will be announced today at the Celebration Assembly in the School Hall at 2:00 including our top sellers and grades. **Prizes** will be distributed today before dismissal. If you have any prize questions or concerns contact Carrie Bendzak at carriebendzak@comcast.net. **Dress passes** will be distributed in Ziploc bags with the other prizes so make sure you don't throw them away! **Family Fun Center** permission slips have been sent home and need to be returned to the office as soon as possible. Attached is a list of all Fun Center goers- if your name is missing contact Jody at magazines@holynosary.org. It is very important we have an accurate list! Please volunteer to chaperone this event scheduled Friday, November 9th, from 11:30-2:30pm- no driving...just a noisy bus! **Can I turn in still turn in magazine orders?** Yes! We will continue to process those manual orders for another week or so; after that you can continue to sell magazines **online** throughout the year! Wouldn't it be great to squeak out another \$2,000 more in sales (that's a hint!)

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES will begin Tuesday, October 23 at 3:15pm. Your conference time was sent home in last week's FCE. Please call the school office if you have not received a note with your conference time listed.

ARE YOU GOOD WITH A TEN KEY? Parents' Club is looking for someone to tally the receipts collected from Metropolitan Market and West Seattle Thriftway. It is a job that can easily be done from home. Please contact Tara Turpen if interested. taraturpen@msn.com

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING THIS TUESDAY Please join us for our first meeting of the year. Teachers will be introducing the School's Attuned program. Come see what our teacher's have learned about teaching our children. Child care is available for \$1.00 per child. Hope to see you there.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS Sunday October 7, was Alumni Sunday. Alums were invited to attend the 11:15 mass and afterward, a reception in the school hall. Special recognition was given to those alums that graduated in the "7's" ('47, '57, '67, '77, '87, '97, '07). Steve Antush, '74, challenged those in attendance, and all alums, to: Always remember you are an Alumni of Holy Rosary--Let us **Cherish our Past** I ask everyone here to help us build a strong Alumni

Association. In that, I ask that you give 1 (one) hour of your time. We need help identifying our Alumni, your sisters, brothers, mother, fathers and especially the ladies of Holy Rosary High School. We need class captains to help reach out to more than 5,000 alumni of Holy Rosary. One hour, that's all. Stand with me and other Alumni to help **Build on our Future**. While I encourage you to remember Holy Rosary in your estate planning, I would like to bring to your attention two great resources we have here for you to give today; The Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund and the Annual Fund. Both the Fr. Mallahan Endowment and the Annual Fund are tax deductible and many of your current employers will join you in matching your funds. The committee also announced the creation of a "Legacy Playground" and a Holy Rosary grotto. Information on these improvements to our school grounds will be made in the coming weeks. If you are interested in working on this project or assisting the Alumni Committee in any way, your help would be appreciated. Please contact Colleen Gants at cgants@prrbiz.com or Denise Davis at denised@jps.net. **Endowment Fund Update:** The value of the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund at the end of the 2006-2007 school year was \$1,236,927 - an increase of \$159,277. The Endowment Committee voted to give a \$50,000 distribution for tuition assistance for the 2007-2008 school year and will be contributing to the window replacement project as well. Interested donors who would like to contribute to the Endowment Fund or would like to include the Endowment Fund in their will/estate planning should contact Kris Brown or Mary Rose Blatner, Chairperson of the Fr. Mallahan Endowment Committee. **Annual Fund Update:** The School Commission set the goal for this year's Annual Fund at \$105,000. Currently, we have received pledges of just over \$88,000. Along with our school families and staff, the following companies have joined in supporting Holy Rosary by providing funds through their corporate match program: Wells Fargo, Boeing, Starbucks, Amgen, Horizon Air, Alaska Air, Captaris, Symetra, Real Networks, Merck, Graham & Dunn, Microsoft, Washington Mutual, US Bancorp, Cingular and MMC. Lastly, the Celebration of Excellence has been moved to a date in May. The new date will be announced soon. If you have questions about the Annual Fund or development efforts at Holy Rosary, please contact me at [gmteves@comcast.net](mailto:gimteves@comcast.net). Gloria M. Teves, chair.

THE HRS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION gathered to honor all former students and staff Sunday, Oct. 7. We were visited by seven Tacoma Dominican sisters, and over 70 other alumnae and friends. Guests were thrilled to see the History of Holy Rosary video and hear an inspiring address by Distinguished Alumnus Steve Antush '75, in which he asked each attendee for only ONE HOUR time dedicated back to Holy Rosary in the form of supplying names and addresses of former Holy Rosary Grade School and High School students to the Alumni Association. If you have alumni information to add to the Alumni Data Base please email alumni@holynosaryws.org. We would like to thank the following people for all their help in making the Alumni Sunday Reception a rousing success: Steve Antush '75, Jon Barker, Kelsey Boblenz '08, Teresa Brett-Greive, Mary Ann Brosovich '68, Susan Cooper, Gretta Dattan '08, Denise Winch Davis '75, Colleen Gants, Michael Go, Kui Hammington, Sue Harris, Colleen Kane '08, Fr. John Madigan, Brock Mason Photography, Hope Miles '08, Jack Miller '71, Michael Parks '04, Sammi Pless '08, Sharon Ridgway, Katie Ridgway '12, Sandy Rottler, David Salle '08, Virgie Sheldon, Beverly Smith '44, Scott Stoefen, Gloria Teves, Dave Turpen '84 and Family.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE OCT 13-19 Sat. 5pm: Mark and Robert Rush, Emily Winters Sun. 8am: Colleen and Joey Kane Miranda Whitters 9.30am: Alex Kane, Charlie McLean, Kayli and Spencer Schulz 11.15am: Mitchell Penner, Rocco Buty, Nicholas Jaramillo 8am Morning Mass: Zachary Cullers, Savannah Davis

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING! Altar server training is starting up for all girls and boys who are in 5th grade and up. If you'd like the privilege of assisting Fr John and Fr James at Mass, please

contact Patrick Barredo (937-1488 x 212) in the rectory to learn how you can become an altar server at Holy Rosary!

MUMMY/SON GLOW BOWL Mummy/Son Glow Bowl is a week from Saturday, on Oct 20th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at the West Seattle Bowling Alley. It's not too late to turn in your form & save your spot for this Spooktacular event! Download a registration form from the Holy Rosary Website & send it in to the office, asap. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help, please call Alex Gardner @ 932-2390 or Cheryl Fehlen @ 932-4635.

CYO BASKETTALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 19TH Registration forms are available on the school website and in the school office. Completed forms should be turned into the school office. Holy Rosary Parish's Basketball program is open to all school and parish young people in grades 4-12. Our basketball program is designed to include players of all skill levels with an overall goal of developing self confidence and teamwork through athletic competition. **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.

CYO BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING – Friday October 19th – 7:00 pm in Lanigan – All Holy Rosary CYO basketball coaches should be there. We'll discuss the upcoming season including scheduling practice times.

TREE LOT TIMES ~ Ho Ho Ho! Just what you've been waiting for...Tree Lot Shift Signups are now open online! Volunteer today at <http://treelot.holyrosaryws.org>. And click on "volunteer". There are over 400 shifts to fill so there is plenty of room for the whole family to volunteer and get ALL your fundraising hours completed by the end of the year. Extended family and junior high/high school kids are welcome to volunteer for shifts. Many Holy Rosary families have enjoyed making this time of bringing Christmas cheer to others a holiday tradition for their family. You can also sign up to be part of the Lot Squad or Home Delivery Team too! Please see the Tree Lot Times flyer in your FCE envelope for more information. If you have questions or would like to be part of the Tree Lot Committee please email allison@alkihomes.com. Thank You from your Head Elves ~ Allison & Scott Willhite, Tree Lot Chairs.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- ∞ 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
- ∞ High School Regional Night, 7pm Monday October 15 – School Hall
- ∞ Parents' Club Meeting, 6:30pm Tuesday October 16 – School Hall
- ∞ First Grade to Remlinger Farms, Wednesday October 17
- ∞ 2A Field Trip to UW Arboretum, Wednesday October 17
- ∞ Grants Committee, 6pm Wednesday October 17 – Staff Room
- ∞ 2B Field Trip to UW Arboretum, Thursday October 18
- ∞ Prayer Service by 7A, 8:45am Friday October 19 – School Hall
- ∞ Scholastic Book Fair, Friday October 19 – Thursday October 25
- ∞ "Taste of Kennedy" Grade 8, Friday October 19 – Kennedy High School
- ∞ Mother/Son Glow Bowl, 5:30pm-8:30pm Saturday October 20 – West Seattle Bowl

ATTACHMENTS TO YOUR FCE:

- ∞ Parents' Club Agenda and Newsletter
- ∞ Family Fun Center List of Eligible Students
- ∞ Book Fair Flyer
- ∞ Tree Lot Information