



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 21, 2008

“It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into the doing and sharing with others that is important. Try not to judge people. If you judge others then you are not giving love.” -Mother Teresa

Thank you for supporting “Brown Bag Fridays” during Lent. The item for tomorrow, Feb. 22, is a toothpaste. The men at St. Martin de Porres are very grateful for Holy Rosary’s generosity. Please see notice below for further information. On Wednesdays during Lent we encourage our students to fast from desserts and give change to their Rice Bowl or for their class’s Ugandan student. Our parish is sponsoring Lenten Soup Suppers on Fridays beginning at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation on Reconciliation by Helen Oesterle in the School Hall. Grades 1B, 4B, and 5B will attend the 8:00am Mass on Thursday, February 28.

Thank you to Steve Keyser, a wonderful music enthusiast parent, for arranging for another band from the “Wintergrass” music festival to perform at Holy Rosary School. Steve promises they are very cool & very different...from the group we had last year: “Uncle Earl”. The group coming this year named “Spring Creek”, will be here next Monday, February 25, from 10:00-11:00 in Lanigan Gym. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy this great concert. Thank you, again Mr. Keyser.

Due to the fact that St. Patrick’s Day falls on the Monday of Holy Week, we will celebrate that day on Wednesday, March 12 beginning with Mass at 8:45am. Students are invited to wear green on the 12th, not the 17th. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for Mass at 8:45am.

The March calendar is enclosed. Please note that there will be no school for the students on Friday, March 14, due to a Professional Development Day for our staff at St. Joseph’s School. School dismisses at noon on Good Friday, March 21, which is also the day second trimester report cards are given to the students.

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST. MARTIN de PORRE. You are invited to also send in toothpaste along with the lunch. If you are interested in delivering the lunches one Friday during Lent, please contact Peggy Cunningham in the school office. Thank you to **Teresa Brett Greive and Mimi Miles** for volunteering to deliver lunches tomorrow, Feb. 22! The children who will be taking them to the shelter will be able to tour and learn more about St. Martin de Porres. The items to be included in the lunches for the remaining Fridays of Lent include: February 29 – bar of soap; March 7 – a pair of men’s socks; Thursday, March 13 - deodorant **March 14 NO SCHOOL**; March 21 (Good Friday) – aftershave, shaving cream. Thank you for your almsgiving during this Lenten season.

THERE’S A POSSE OF HOLD-OUTS ON AUCTION DONATIONS....AND WE’RE COMIN’ AFTER YOU! We have some great items for this year’s auction, but there are still some school

families that have not turned in a donation or procured item for this year's HEART Auction. If you are one of those hold-outs, you'll be hearing from the Sherriff! Contributing to the auction is an annual requirement for each school family. If you are notified of a delinquency and feel there has been an error - please contact Karri Lange at 938-8352 or Karrilange@comcast.net or Ann Martin at 937-0179 or peediedogmartin@aol.com

THE SUN IS SETTING QUICKLY ON AUCTION DONATIONS! All auction donations need to be turned in by **March 3rd**. See the enclosed flyer with more information on how we're willing to help get those items in! If you entered a cash donation on-line and have not turned in your payment, please send it in to the school office clearly marked "Auction Donation".

"HOMESTEADING" OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE 2008 HEART AUCTION! Are you and your friends planning to sit together at the auction this year? Do you have enough people in your group to fill a table of 10? Look in today's FCE Envelope for an **exciting opportunity** to secure your spot at the 2008 HEART Auction!

AUCTION RAFFLE UPDATE. We've rounded up some great new features for the Heart Auction raffles this year. New lower price for BEST OF THE LIVE, only \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. We've added a new raffle this year, a TUTION RAFFLE. That's right partner, you could win a year's tuition for one little cowpoke! These tickets will also be \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and *unlike* the Best of the Live, **you do not have to be present to win!** Watch the FCE after the invitations have gone out for a pre-order flyer. As always, you can pay with a check or NEW THIS YEAR, you can request that your pre-ordered raffle tickets be added to your bidder number on the night of the auction. With the addition of the tuition raffle we'll be saying adios to the 50/50 raffle

AN EIGHTH GRADE PIZZA LUNCH is scheduled for Thursday, March 13. Complete and return the order form no later than Friday, March 7, if you have not already.

JUNIOR HIGH CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 8. All 6th-9th graders are invited to attend a full day of exploration, discovery and celebration of their Catholic faith. Workshops and group sessions will last from 10am to 9pm (including a dance and game time) at Highline Community College. Cost is \$50, (scholarships are available). We will attend as combined group from Holy Rosary and Guadalupe. Look for the brochure packed full of information in the back of either church, or contact Audrey Kaplan (ask4peace.now@gmail.com, (206) 932-5560) or Larry Nelson (cecil.nelson@f22.boeing.com, (206) 937-8944) for an electronic copy. Applications can be turned into either parish office. Please make checks out to HR or OLG. After February 24th the cost will go up, so don't delay!

HOLY ROSARY SWEATSHIRTS & SWEATPANTS ARE HERE! Parents & students who ordered sweatshirts and sweatpants off the Holy Rosary website will receive their order today. They will be sent to the oldest child's homeroom. Please note all silk screen items should be washed inside out in cold water. Please check with your child if they do not bring them home today. For those who would like to order, the website will offer more orders, soon. Thank you! Kellyann & Kevin Padon (kmpadon@comcast.net)

OUR ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER is fast approaching, Sat. March 15th. Order forms are in this week's FCE and will also be available at the school and parish offices. We look forward to seeing you at Lanigan for a fun parish family event! Food and libations provided by Husky/Elliot Bay Brewery. Get those reservations in early!

ATTENTION WEST SEATTLE THRIFTWAY AND METROPOLITAN MARKET SHOPPERS!

This is your chance to support Holy Rosary School by shopping at your favorite grocery store. Holy Rosary School is now registered to participate in a 1% Cash Back Community Fundraising Program offered by these two local stores. Please save your receipts and send them to school, or deposit them in the basket located in the Narthex of the Church. The pre-tax receipt amounts will be tallied and the stores will send a check directly to Holy Rosary School. Cash register receipts must be for purchases made after our enrollment date of 10-15-07. Metropolitan Market will not accept receipts over **6 months** old. No receipts over **45 days** old will be accepted by West Seattle Thriftway. Receipts are picked up monthly on the 10th. Keep shopping and support Holy Rosary School while supporting local West Seattle merchants! Direct any questions you have to Melody Sarkies. **Safeway or PCC receipts are not accepted at this time!**

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR. You can now access the application for tuition assistance for the 2008-2009 school year on-line at <http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/Tuition>. You can apply on line or download the application and fill it in by hand. Whether you apply on-line or in paper form the application needs to be completed and forwarded to Jennifer MacDonald in the school office by February 21, 2008 with your Federal Tax Return. You can e-mail Jennifer at jmacdonald@holyroaryseattle.org.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY COUGAR HOOP CAMP '08. Once again it is time to register for the annual HNA basketball camp. Join Head Coach Lee Adams, members of the HNA coaching staff, varsity team members, and alumnae this summer at Cougar Hoop Camp '08. Camp is open to any girl entering grades 4 through 9 in 2008. Space is limited to the first 50 campers in the Grades 4-6 camp and the first 65 in the Grades 7-9. If you are interested there are registration forms available in the school office.

WHO NEEDS A FREE COMPUTER monitor and keyboard. The system is about 4-5 years old and in good shape. Please call Trish Markey or contact at t.markey@comcast.net

BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION will take place on Thursday, March 13 and Saturday, March 15. in the Ernie Rose Gymnasium. The Thursday's auction is free and open to the public; preview begins at 5:30pm, live auction at 7pm. For the Saturday auction, attendance is by reservation only, doors open at 5pm, dinner at 7:30pm. For an invitation or more information, please call (206) 527-7732.

GUITAR HERO 3 FOR XBOX 360 FOR SALE. We have a brand new, never been open bundle pack (guitar and game) and would like to sell it. The price is only \$98.00. (FYI - If you were to buy the same item at Target, the total would be \$108.00) If you're interested please contact Karen Robel at 937-9555 or vkrobel@comcast.net.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE

- March Calendar (green)
- Procurement Turn-In (bright yellow)
- Auction Homesteading (green)
- St. Patty's Day Dinner Flyer (green)
- Staples Coupon
- Tech Camps Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, February 22, 8:30 am Prayer Service by 1B – School Hall
- Friday, February 22, 6:30pm – Lenten Soup Supper & Presentation – School Hall
- Tuesday, February 26, 7:00pm – Marketing Committee Meeting – Staff Room
- Wednesday, February 27, 5:30pm – School Budget Committee Meeting – Staff Room
- Thursday, February 28, 8:00am Mass – Grades 1B, 4B, & 5B
- Friday, February 29, 8:30am Prayer Service by 4A – School Hall
- Saturday, March 1, 1:30pm Parish Reconciliation – HR Church
- Monday, March 3, 6:30pm Auction Committee Meeting – Staff Room
- Wednesday, March 5, 6:00pm School Commission Meeting – Staff Room
- Thursday, March 6, 2A Field Trip to the Burke Museum
- Tuesday, March 12, 6:30pm Parents' Club Meeting – School Hall

NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Family Name _____

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	Grade in Sept 08
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We plan to withdraw our family from Holy Rosary School.

Parent _____ signature _____
 Date _____

_____ * I would like to schedule a meeting with the principal. *