



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 10, 2008

“If compassion is put more in the hearts, minds, and intents of people it will occur more.” –taken from the guidebook for the Compassion Circles for the Dalai Lama’s visit to Seattle

The horses are corralled, the dust is settling, and the cowboys and cowgirls are gathering! You won’t want to miss this ROUNDUP! And the good news is that there are still a few tickets remaining for **Forging the Future in the HEART of the West Auction next Saturday, April 19.** The Silent Auction opens in the School Hall Saloon at 5:00pm. The Dinner Auction begins outback in Lanigan at about 7:00pm. This truly is Holy Rosary’s premier social and fund-raising event. We look forward to a wonderful evening and we hope to see ya’all there. Come on – Get Outta Dodge and join the Hoedown!

Congratulations to the following grades 5-8 students for achieving First Honors, which means the student earned all A’s or A-’s in all subjects, and Second Honors, which means the student earned all A’s and A-’s with only one B:

FIRST HONORS: Grade 5: Sophie Baker, Thomas Bowers, Ali Campagnaro, Colleen Donahue, Julia Dolejsi, Siena Jeakle, Chloe Kuhar, Chloe Miller, John Roach, Jake Ryerson, Michael Sasonoff, Regina Spadoni, and Abby Tutthill. Grade 6: Alex Chase, Katy Clarke, Tommy Day, Anna Fellin, Jake Fitzharris, Kerri Gardner, Daisy James, Laurel Kuehl, Anna Lewis, Dylan Moorlegghen, Annika Pedersen, Rilee Sanders, Spencer Schulz, Andrew Shields, Miranda Whitters, and Geoffrey Wukelic. Grade 7: Anthony Baker, Bella Campagnaro, Emily Diedrich, Jackson Diller, Champion Fellin, Matt Jeakle, Samantha Murphy, Riley Ramage, Allisia Rangel, Mitchell Sasonoff, Joel Scanlan, and Nicole Southerland. Grade 8: Celina Baker, Kira Baker, Will Baker, Madison Beiler, Jazmine Brown, Whitney Brown, Maggie Cain, Hannah Crockett, Gretta Dattan, Reilly Dever, Claire Fritts, Olivia Gillies, Anna Heflin, Colleen Kane, Sabrina Klem, Clarissa Koszarek, Brian McFaul, Hope Miles, Sammie Pless, Hadley Scharer, Kayli Schulz and Daniel Thiel.

SECOND HONORS: Grade 5: Michael Dennehy, Parker Diller, Henry Leaming, Kyle McAfee, Joey Padon, and Diego Rangel. Grade 6: Jack Auter, Joseph Campbell, Savannah Davis, India Gants, Andrew Grueter, Kiana Hammington, Chet Merklin, Alex Rottler, Maria Sheldon, and Derek Wingard. Grade 7: Emma Cronshaw, Chris Dwyer, Claire Illich, Katie Kipp, and Emily Suhadolnik. Grade 8: Max Bertellotti, Bart Hardwick, Jason Helle, Lexi Popich, and Emily Winter.

Each year the Archdiocese of Seattle hosts a Recognition Ceremony at St. James Cathedral for seventh grade students who stand out as leaders. Students are recognized in four areas: Leadership in Faith, Leadership in Community Building and Service, Leadership in Academic Achievement and Leadership in Co-Curricular Participation. I am pleased to announce the students from Holy Rosary who have been selected for these special awards. *Leadership in Faith*: 7A: **Max Lorbiecki**; 7B: **Michaela Carew**; *Leadership in Academic Achievement*: 7A: **Emily Diedrich**; 7B: **Nicole Southerland**; *Leadership in Co-Curricular Participation*: 7A: **Emily Suhadolnik**; 7B: **Bella Campagnaro**; *Leadership in Community Building and Service*: 7A & 7B: **Jackson Diller, Chris Dwyer, Josh Campbell, and Mitchell Sasonoff**. The students will be receiving their special awards from Archbishop Brunett and Sister Joyce Cox, Superintendent of Schools, on April 25 at the Cathedral. Congratulations students – we are proud of your achievement and service!

Registration papers for next year will be coming to you in next week's FCE. We ask that you complete and return all forms to the school office no later than May 16. If you are not current with your tuition, tithing, and other commitments you will receive notice so that you will be able to receive registration papers before the deadline. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Please come to the Parents' Club meeting next Tuesday, April 15. Terry Scanlan, School Commission President, will give a brief presentation about next year's school budget and tuition rates. You will also learn about the use of interactive white boards in the classrooms. Hope to see you there!

The Talent Show is coming and the excitement is building! Permission slips are due next Tuesday, April 15, and can be turned in before and after school to Ms. Johnson or Mrs. Kirmeyer. Be sure that May 9 is on your calendar – specific times for the first and second acts will soon be announced.

Remember, there are a few tickets available for the Auction! Don't miss out on this exciting evening and opportunity to support your school.

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH Filed your taxes and looking for something to do? Do you sometimes feel you have no idea about what's new in the technology world? Come and hear about the interactive smart boards your children have been, or will be using. We will have a presentation about this awesome tool available to our children. Childcare available for \$1.00 per child. We hope to see you there.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS AND 8TH GRADE GRADUATION INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS. Class photos for all grades will be on **Tuesday, April 29**, which is a perfect uniform day. **Students must wear their uniform sweater, sweatshirt, or vest for these photographs.** Graduation photos for 8th graders will be taken Monday, May 5. Eighth graders wear their graduation clothes for these photos. A group photo is taken and students may also have individual photos taken.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND THE LIVE AUCTION ON APRIL 19TH! Don't close that barn door on your opportunity to attend this years HEART Auction on April 19th. We still have spots available and would love for you to join us. Come and join in on the fun as we turn Lanigan Gym into the Wild Rose Saloon - you never know what you might find! Help us celebrate our largest school fundraiser with the Holy Rosary community! Invitations are available in the school office. You don't want to miss out on the fun now, do ya?!

INSTANT WINE CELLAR DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED Don't want to wait until the 19th to turn in your donation to the HEART Auction Instant Wine Cellar? We'll take your early donations, and you can check that off your list of things to do. Simply turn in your donation in the school office, clearly marked "Auction Wine Cellar" - The more donations we get - the better the Wine Cellar will be!

LOOKING TO GET A HEAD START ON YOUR 2008-2009 FUNDRAISING HOURS? Have we got opportunities for you! The Auction Committee needs volunteers in the following areas for the night of the auction: Are you a police officer? We need one to help with security during the Live Auction (Contact Kristen Bentler at gkbentler@comcast.net); Willing to help with some of the Office work the night of the auction? Contact Patrick Dowd at Dalydowd@msn.com. We need people to help Michael Silva (Msilva@msilvadesigns.com) set up the Live Auction items for display on Friday (4/18 and Saturday 4/19). Kathleen Stoll (kathleenstoll@comcast.net) is looking for a few good men to help set up some of the bulkier decorations, as well as help from all willing and able to help take down the decorations on Sunday, April 20th - 8th Graders in need of Service Hours are encouraged to help! Also, if you are an 8th Grader interested in helping during the Silent Auction, we have a couple opportunities available: Our Appetizer ladies need about 4 assistants to help serve and keep the appetizers moving - contact Tammy Savage (tammymo@microsoft.com) or Pam Pare (bppare@comcast.net) for more information; or maybe you'd like to help with our "Blue Light Specials" - contact Ann Martin (peediedogmartin@aol.com) or Kristen Hinthorn (tkhinthorn1@comcast.net) for more info on that!

AUCTION SET-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We still need a few volunteers for Thursday, April 17 from 3:30-8pm and Friday, April 18 from 8:30am until noon. If you are interested, please email Tauna at philandtauna@yahoo.com. Thank you!

RAFFLE BONANZA!! It's not too late to buy your TUITION RAFFLE and BEST OF THE LIVE raffle tickets and still get in on the early purchase incentive. Return your order form and check to the office on or before April 11th and get a FREE DRINK TICKET for every \$100 spent in either of the raffles! For those attending the auction, your tickets will be in your bidder packet at check-in. If you are not attending the auction and have purchased Tuition Raffle tickets, they will be in your FCE next week (April 17th). Pre-Sale fliers are available in the office or can be downloaded here. If you have any questions or problems please contact Laura Douglas: mrspazzo@comcast.net or 206-932-5921.

FATHER/DAUGHTER GLOW BOWL -Saturday night was a blast! The West Seattle Bowling Alley was very tropical even if it was only 40 degrees outside. Karen Raines, Tara Turpen and Meg Peterson thank you for all of your help! Pictures taken by our awesome photographers Henry Walker and Bart Hardwick will be coming soon.

TEAM KATY 2008: As many of you know, I have diabetes. I will be participating in the Nordstrom Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes walk/run Sunday, May 18th. Last year we raised a lot of money and had a great time, and we hope to do even better this year. I am excited to get started collecting pledges and team members, but I need your help! Join Team Katy today go to www.beatthebridge.org first click on register, next click on join an existing team, then search for team Katy to find our page. It is easy and the money raised will hopefully, someday find a cure for diabetes. Thanks! ~Katy Clarke

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TUTORING? For sixteen years On the Go with Coles' Tutoring has been and will continue to serve the *West Seattle* Community. We are expanding

our **one-on-one** tutoring services to **downtown** and **Greenwood** in Seattle. We have *twenty-six plus years teaching experience*. Certified in both Washington and New York State. Tutoring is **year round for all ages** in *Comprehension, Reading, Writing, Literature, Speed-Reading, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Spanish*. Highly qualified educators **tutor** your child **one-on-one** for two hours a week or more per subject. Our staff and I look forward to working with you and your children. Contact information: Mary E. Coles--206-937-5246

BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT will present a production of Ragtime at the beautiful Moore Theater. This momentous musical will feature over 130 student performers, technicians and band members. The performances will take place Friday, April 18 at 7pm, Saturday, April 19 at 7pm and Sunday, April 20th at 2pm. For tickets or more information, please call the Bishop Blanchet Activities Office at (206) 527-7746.

THE CHORISTERS OF THE MADELEINE CHOIR SCHOOL invite you to attend a concert at St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Avenue, Seattle on Sunday, April 13th at 8pm. A mission of the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City and modeled after the historic cathedral schools in Europe, The Madeleine Choir School is the only full time, coeducational choir school in the country.

THE NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR will be holding auditions for new members by appointment on Saturday, May 31. Boys ages 6 to 9 (grades 1 through 4) are eligible to audition. As always, no previous music training is necessary. There are flyers available in the school office if you would like more information about this opportunity or you can call (206) 524-3234.

SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT will present "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare. This is a hilarious comedy of love, mistaken identity and yellow stockings. The public performances times will be on the evening of Friday, April 25, at 7:30pm and the afternoon of Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 pm in the Seattle Lutheran High School gym, located between 41st and 42nd SW on Genesee Street. Admissions are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children age 5-12. Children under 5 are free. For more information call the school office at (206) 937-7722.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tuesday, April 15 – 6:30pm, Parents' Club Meeting – School Hall
- Wednesday, April 16-Friday, April 18 - 6A Sailing Trip
- Friday, April 18 – NOON DISMISSAL – Auction Set-up; Teacher Inservice
- **Saturday, April 19 – Forging the Future in the HEART of the West Auction**
- Monday, April 21 – Friday, May 9 –Standardized Testing – Check Your Child's Teacher's Webpage for Exact Days and Times
- Monday, April 21 – 6:00pm Development Committee Meeting – Staff Room
- Tuesday, April 22 – 7:00pm Marketing Committee Meeting – Staff Room
- Wednesday, April 23 – 6:00pm Grants Meeting Committee – Staff Room
- Thursday, April 24 – 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
- Friday, April 25 – Second Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Farms
- Friday, April 25 – Archdiocesan 7th Grade Awards Celebration – St. James Cathedral
- Monday, April 28 – NO SCHOOL – Magazine Reward Day

- Tuesday, April 29 - Class Photographs
- Monday, May 5 – 8th GRADE Graduation Photographs, Class & Individual
- Friday, May 9 – TALENT SHOW

DOWNLOADABLE FROM THE WEBSITE:

(Please scroll to the bottom of the school homepage for the link)

- April Hot Lunch Menu
- April Hot Lunch Menu Payment Form



Parents' Club Meeting Agenda

April 15, 2008

6:15 -7:30 School Hall

Welcome & Prayer

Tara Turpen

Approval of Minutes

Virginia McIntyre

President's Report

Tara Turpen

Vice President's Report
School Commission

Nikki Page

Treasurer's Report

Donna Suhadolnik

Principal's Report

Kris Brown

Vice Principal's Report

Ted Mohrbacher /
Mary Jo McFaul

Auction Update

Ann Martin & Kristin Hinthorn

2008/2009 School Budget
Scanlan

School Commission President Terry

Technology Presentation on Smart Boards

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE AT THIS MEETING \$ 1.00 PER CHILD