



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

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“There is always one unexpected little moment in life when a door opens to let the future in?” -Graham Greene

April 19 is finally here! Thank you again to our Auction Co-chairs, Ann & Bryan Martin and Kristen & Tim Hinthorn, the committee chairs and members, the room parents, and to all parents who have been involved in any way preparing for the biggest event of the year! Thank you for your creativity, time, hard work, and donations, all of which demonstrate your outstanding commitment to our children, to Catholic education and to Holy Rosary School. And once again, the decoration committee members have outdone themselves, under the direction of Kathleen Stoll. Tickets for the Silent Auction, which opens at 5:00pm in the School Hall, can be purchased at the door for \$20.00. This “SHERIFF”, who’s WANTED for one thing or another, is looking forward to a good ol’ time in the Wild, Wild West! Please read the special auction announcements in this newsletter.

I want to share with you some staff changes for next year. Mrs. Gretchen Hedman, grade KB, will be moving to Florida with her family. Mrs. Maria Morris, grade 3B, will be moving to kindergarten to replace Mrs. Hedman. At this time, we have three strong candidates for the third grade position. We will begin interviewing next week. Mr. Ted Mohrbacher and Mrs. Mary Jo McFaul will remain as a part of the administrative team, with some slight changes in their responsibilities. Mr. Mohrbacher will continue to teach social studies in the junior high and will be the Vice Principal for Student Life/Discipline. Mrs. McFaul will continue to teach 5th grade reading and will be the Vice Principal for Academic Programs/Curriculum.

Holy Rosary students are loaded with talent – we have over 50 acts preparing to audition! Students will audition during lunch periods on Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30. The schedule for auditions will be delivered to the students next week. Students auditioning must have their music with them – but not their costumes. Dress Rehearsals (costumes needed) will be during lunch times on May 6 & 7. Be sure you have May 9 marked on your calendar – it’s sure to be the BEST HR TALENT SHOW EVER!

Parents are invited to join us for a special school Mass honoring families next Thursday, April 24, beginning at 8:45am. Students will sit with their Faith Families for this Mass. We hope you can join us as we pray all of our school families. Students need to be in perfect uniform on Thursday, the 24th.

Registration papers are included in the FCE today. Please read carefully, complete and return no later than May 16. Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated. Please see the notice in this newsletter for more detailed information. Also enclosed is the After School Study Hall Sign-Up for the next two weeks.

ARE YOU READY TO HELP FORGE THE FUTURE IN THE HEART OF THE WEST?
It's finally here! The HEART Auction is this Saturday - Silent Auction doors open at 5:00pm, Live

Auction starts with the Drawing for Best of Live shortly after 7:00pm. If you'd like to attend only the Silent Auction, tickets may be purchased at the door for \$20.00. There are lots of great items this year, beautiful class projects, and some fun new ideas that we've incorporated into the event. Shine up those boots, dust off the cowboy hat, and head on over to wrangle up some good old-fashioned fun.

THE INSTANT WINE CELLAR FOR THE HEART AUCTION IS GROWING!

If you're coming to the Live Auction on Saturday, don't forget to turn in your contribution to the Instant Wine Cellar. Grab that favorite bottle of yours and turn it in at the Wine Cellar Table outside of the Staff Room. This was a great item last year – it's sure to be a crowd favorite again!

ARE YOU ONE OF THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WORKING DURING THE AUCTION?

If you are working **during** the auction, and would like to have a bidder number, please email Sharon Cavanagh (sjcavanagh@comcast.net) or Janet Pedersen (janetpedersen@comcast.net). They will enter you in the system and your bid number will be available when you check in, in the Auction Office (Staff Room) on Saturday.

AUCTION RAFFLE UPDATE. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets during the pre-sale period. Both the Tuition Raffle and the Best of the Live did well. If you bought tickets during the pre-sale period and are working or are not attending the auction, your tickets will be in the FCE today. If you did not get your tickets or there is a problem with the number or type you ordered please contact Laura Douglas 206-932-5921 or mrspazzo@comcast.net. If you indicated that you will be attending the auction, your tickets will be in your bidder packet at check-in. If you have a question regarding your pre-sale tickets the night of the auction, please come to the Raffle Table or call Laura Douglas 206-850-9272(cell). If you did not buy your tickets yet IT'S NOT TOO LATE. Tickets will be available the night of the auction and can be added to your bidder number or paid for with cash or check.

REGISTRATION PAPERS for next year are enclosed in this FCE. As mentioned previously, your registration papers are withheld if you are not current with tuition, band, tithing, sacrificial giving card, auction procurement or parent commitment hours. If you have questions about any of these items please call the school office. Remember tithing is calculated from June 2007. The registration papers include a new Student Demographic Information Form which we ask you to list any changes, corrections or additions in lieu of the student directory page, and the emergency and illness card that usually goes out in the August letter. Because this Student Demographic Information page is specific to each student it is not attached to the Registration packet, however your registration is not complete without it. Also, new this year and included in your FCE but not attached is a three part Annual Fund Family Participation Pledge Form. This also is part of the Registration packet. Please complete and sign and return the white and yellow copies to the school office with all of your registration materials.

THE AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL enrollment form for the weeks of April 21 and April 28 are enclosed in this FCE for grades 5-8.

HEALTH NEWS Spinal screenings for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are scheduled to begin the week of April 21st. These screenings are not intended to diagnose scoliosis or other problems of the spine, but are intended as possible preliminary detection. If the screenings detect anything unusual the child would be referred to his/her physician for further examination. The physician would make the diagnosis and develop the treatment plan. A consent form for this examination must be signed by a parent prior to the screening. If we do not have your child's signed consent

form there is one enclosed in this FCE. Please sign and return to the school ASAP. The screenings are to take place during the PE classes. It is recommended that the girls wear swim suit tops for the exam. Please remind your daughter of the exam so she packs one on her PE day.

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.** The payment envelope for the April 29th photo is enclosed in this FCE. 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. The photo envelope for the 8th grade pictures will go out in the May 1st FCE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENT ARTISTS whose work was featured in the April 10 West Seattle Art Walk and is on display at Divina for the rest of the month: **Sydney Page, Laurel Gary, Catherine Evans, Bryn Halpin, Reece Schulz, Fiona Scanlan, Devante Law-White, Grace Tevasu, Ben Douglas, Lilyl Grassley, Sylvia Pritchard, Jake Ryerson, Colleen Donahue, Skylar Hubbard, Anna Fellin, Dylan Moorleghe, Derek Wingard, Annika Pedersen.** Check it out! Mrs. Curran

KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL KATCH AUCTION .Tickets are going fast for the JFK Scholarship/Tuition Raffle! Send in your order forms NOW to secure your spot in the drawing. Raffle tickets are limited so don't delay... don't be left standing on the sidelines of this Diamond studded raffle! If you have misplaced the flyer, you can still download the flyer here. If you have any problems downloading OR if you would like to sell raffle tickets Friday night at KATCH , please contact Kathy Sampson at Kathyesampson@hotmail.com.

KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL is running several sport camps for both boys and girls in grades 7, 8 and 9. If you are interested in attending these camps there are registration forms available in the school office.

BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL is conducting basketball camps for young men entering grades 4-12 in fall 2008. If you are interested in attending these camps there are registration forms available in the school office.

KIDS FISH FREE on April 26th from 8am -11am at Seacrest Pier on Harbor Ave, just north of Saltys sponsored by West Seattle Sportsmen's club.

INCLUDED IN THIS FCE

- ⌚ 2008-2009 Registration Papers DUE BACK May 16th
Including Student Demographic Information Form and Annual Pledge Form
- ⌚ Class Photograph Payment Envelope (1 per student)
- ⌚ May Calendar (goldenrod)
- ⌚ HEART Auction Procurement News (orange)
- ⌚ After School Study Hall Enrollment Form Gr. 5-8 (lilac)
- ⌚ Kennedy High School Open House Information - 5th, 6th & 7th Graders (yellow)
- ⌚ Belli Capelli Charity Cut-A-Thon Flyer for Diabetes (gray)

- 🕒 **Wyatt's Jewelers Flyer (electric yellow)**
- 🕒 **Kennedy High School Katch Auction Flyer (on- line only)**
- 🕒 **West Seattle Bowl Family Night Out Flyer (neon green)**
- 🕒 **May Hot Lunch Menu and Order Form**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- 🕒 Friday, April 18 - 6A Return from 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 & Wednesday, April 30 - Talent Show Auditions
- 🕒 Tuesday, April 29 - Class Photographs
- 🕒 Monday, May 5 – 8th GRADE Graduation Photographs, Class & Individual
- 🕒 Tuesday, May 6 & Wednesday, May 7 – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- 🕒 Friday, May 9 – TALENT SHOW