



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 22, 2008

**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.**

**A letter from our pastor, Fr. John**

Dear Parents,

As you have heard and seen, this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal not only supports the many ministries of the Archdiocese --- which includes the support of our Catholic school system --- but also supports the renovation of our school hot lunch kitchen. This kitchen provides not only great service for all parish functions but also provides a place for serving hot lunches for the school children. If you have ever worked there to get in some hours you know just how badly it needs to be renovated. Our parishioners who have responded up to this point have brought in the Archdiocesan portion now we are on our way towards accomplishing the kitchen renovation. If you have not pledged or contributed already now is the time. The kitchen is estimated to cost \$100,000 to complete but as we have said, if all of our parishioners were to commit \$1 a day for the year, the cumulative total of \$365 from all of us would get us over the top. I have put my commitment in and I ask you to join me so that we can get this done. A better kitchen will make everyone's hours less burdensome.

Thank you for your investment in the work of the Body of Christ.

Gratefully, Fr. John.

We are looking forward to a fun and fully packed field day tomorrow, May 23. Class colors are: KA-white, KB-blue, 1A-red, white and blue, 1B-white, 2A and 2B-white, 3A-green, 3B-blue, 4A-blue and green, 4B-blue, 5A-blue, 5B-red and white, 6A-yellow and blue, 6B-black, 7A and 7B-blue, 8A & 8B black and white. Classes will walk to Hiawatha Park and the games begin at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to come by and join in on the fun. Thank you to Sue Southerland for all of her work organizing this day! Remember school dismisses at noon on Friday so that we all may get an early start on the Memorial Day weekend. We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades drama elective class, under the direction of Ms. McLaughlin, proudly present *The Shoemaker and the Elves* on May 28, Wed., at 10:15am; on May 29, Thurs., at 1:45pm and again at 7:00pm. I hope you all will be able to see this outstanding student production. The sixth graders, under the direction of Ms. Semandiris, culminate their study of ancient civilizations with a Wax Museum on Thursday, May 29, beginning at 9:00am. The wax figures will be scattered throughout the lower and upper hallways. Finally, on Friday, May 30, students and teachers are invited to enjoy "Sports Day". Rilee Sanders, "principal for the day" and Alexei Oro and Nick Salle, "vice principals for the day" are giving Ms. Brown, Mr. Mohrbacher, and Mrs. McFaul the day off! Rilee, Alexei, & Nick promise some fun surprises for the kids and some

special tasks for the teachers. They hope that everyone remembers to come to school dressed in a sports uniform, Gator shirts, or clothes showing one of your favorite high school, college or professional teams. No swimsuits or unsafe shoes, please!

The faculty and staff wish to thank the kindergarten classes and also Thomas Lange, Kaleigh Hinthorn, Clare Dowd, and Colleen Dowd for a great "Dancing with the Stars" party yesterday after school. No one was eliminated and everyone won a "balloon trophy" for their amazing dancing!

Please remember our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they begin their last two weeks of school at Holy Rosary. The majority of these students have been together since kindergarten. They are busy preparing for their final exams, their last retreat on Tuesday, May 27, the Baccalaureate Mass and Awards Dinner on May 31, their "fun day" at Coulon Park on June 4, and lastly their Graduation on June 5. The names of the members of the Class of 2008 will be printed in next week's letter. Eighth grade parents, please see important notice below from Ginny Kane.

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS!** There will be a special prayer time dedicated to your 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates on Monday, June 2nd from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the Convent chapel. We invite all parents to join us as we pray for each of our special graduates. If you are unable to come but have a prayer request please email me ([kanes6@comcast.net](mailto:kanes6@comcast.net)) or phone me at 938-0673. Hope to see you there! Ginny Kane

**DRAMA ELECTIVE PLAY.** Thursday, May 29th, the drama elective will be putting on The Shoemaker and the Elves in the School Hall at 7pm. All are welcome to attend, admission is free. It should be an excellent performance for all ages. We hope to see you there!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.** For many, a highlight of the school year is the Buy One Get One FREE Scholastic Book Fair and it returns to HRS this Tuesday, May 27. We hold this book fair to help our students and their families get prepared for those lazy, crazy days of summer with some great things to read. Stop by the Library after Memorial Day and see what all the excitement is about and choose some great summer reading.

**KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND CAMP INFO IS OUT!** All band members have received information about this exciting week of musical enrichment! This is set for July 7-11<sup>th</sup>/12:15-2pm. Kennedy High School Band Room. Deadline to register is June 13<sup>th</sup>!

**THE KENNEDY USED BOOK SALE WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9AM TO 11AM.** Inform your graduating 8th graders/incoming Kennedy High School freshmen that this is a chance to purchase their textbooks at a discounted price. The Sale will be held in the basement of C-Wing of the Kennedy building with plenty of signs and friendly volunteers to direct them there.

**THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP.** Try tupperware or waxed paper bags for lunches and snacks instead of plastic baggies. Reusable tupperware saves money and reduces the number of plastic bags that sit for decades in landfills. Waxed paper bags biodegrade but even better can be composted, so they can go in the yard waste and never even reach a landfill. An even better option for sandwiches is a reusable, washable, non-plastic sandwich wrap available at <http://www.wrap-n-mat.com/about-us-i-5.html>

**THE SEATTLE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM** is conducting 2 Basketball Camps this summer at the Connolly Center on the Campus of Seattle University. The Redhawk day camps are a great way to stay active in the summer time, practice essential basketball skills, in positive and enjoyable atmosphere. The Redhawk Day camp taught by Seattle University Head Coach Joe Callero and his staff with a combined experience of over 30+ years. Camp Emphasizes developing new skills, strong work habits, and carrying these traits into game situations. All skill levels are welcome and Encouraged. Camp Dates include: July 14-18 from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM Friday (last camp day) 9:00 AM till 12:00 PM, August 4-8 from 9am to 3pm

Friday (last camp day) 9:00 AM till 12:00 PM Camp Cost: \$150 which includes an Official Seattle U Camp T-Shirt, Basketball and Prizes everyday!!! \* 2 OR MORE Campers Discount = \$130 per Camper What To Bring: Lunch Everyday, shoes with non-marking soles, active clothes, water bottle with a twist-on cap. Please Contact: Asst. Coach Mitch Freeman for further information at 206-296-6420 or [freemanm@seattleu.edu](mailto:freemanm@seattleu.edu) Go Seattle University Summer Camp Address: <http://www.goseattleu.com/evt/Event>

**SPRING BREAK 2009!** Luxury Cabo San Lucas condo – Casa Dorada. 7 nights in a deluxe (guaranteed deluxe water view) suite. Sleeps 8 (1 king, 2 queens & a double pull out), includes 1 large kitchen & 1 small kitchen, and 2 large shuttered soaking tub. 3 large screen TV and IPOD music system in each room. 3 balconies in unit. Full resort amenities including room & maid service, 2 several pools & 1 kids pool, kids club, 3 restaurants, kids "game room", health club, and Casa Dorada concierge services. The Casa Dorada Resort is located within a 10 minute walk to the Cabo marina with a huge selection of restaurants and shopping. Thru Casa Dorada, this suite rents for a minimum of \$895 a night. Offering to interested HRS family at \$500 a night/7 nights required (Sat April 11th arrival with Sat April 18th departure) or a total of \$3500 for the week. 50% deposit required at booking, balance due by Jan 10th, 2009. If interested, email Tom at [donlant@bsci.com](mailto:donlant@bsci.com).

#### **ATTACHED TO THE FCE**

- ⌚ **JUNE CALENDAR**
- ⌚ **RECESS DUTY SIGN UP SHEET**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ⌚ Thursday, May 22 – 11:30am-1:30pm – 6A & 6B Patrol Lunch and Bowling – WS Bowl
- ⌚ Friday, May 23 – Field Day at Hiawatha, 8:30am – 12:00noon
- ⌚ Friday, May 23 – NOON Dismissal
- ⌚ Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
- ⌚ Tuesday, May 27 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at St. Stephens Church in Renton
- ⌚ Wednesday, May 28 – 10:15am *The Shoemaker and the Elves* matinee for gr. K-4
- ⌚ Thursday, May 29 – 1:45pm (gr. 5-8) or 7:00pm – *The Shoemaker and the Elves*
- ⌚ Thursday, May 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum beginning at 9:00am
- ⌚ Friday, May 30 – 2A & 2B Odyssey Museum/Harbor Tour Field Trip
- ⌚ Friday, May 30 – Sports Day
- ⌚ Saturday, May 31 – 5pm - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass and Awards Dinner

