



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

June 4, 2009

“Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.”

-G.K. Chesterton

CONGRATULATIONS EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF 2009

Angus Abels - O'Dea
Alex Ballanger - Kennedy
Makenzy Brown - Seattle Prep
Josh Campbell - Seattle Prep
Maddie Cavanagh - Seattle Prep
Nina Coluccio - Kennedy
Fiona Dattan - Kennedy
Colleen Devine - Seattle Prep
Jackson Diller - Kennedy
Kyle Fehlen - O'Dea
Emily Ferguson - Holy Names
Sydney Gerrish - Holy Names
Claire Hisken - Kennedy
Clay Hutchins - Kennedy
Nick Jaramillo - O'Dea
Abbey Keyser - Holy Names
Delaney Lindell - Holy Names
Max Lorbiecki - O'Dea
Samantha Murphy - Seattle Prep
McKenzie Olinger - Holy Names
Anthony Parker - Kennedy
Riley Ramage - Holy Names
Sam Robins-Clark - O'Dea
Johanna Sabado - Holy Names
Joel Scanlan - Seattle Prep
Nate Sobotta - Kennedy
Danny Strick - O'Dea
Mikaela Teppner - Holy Names
Steven Yanak - Kennedy

Anthony Baker - Vashon High
Lillian Benson - Kennedy
Isabella Campagnaro - Holy Names
Michaela Carew - Seattle Prep
Tianna Clement - Holy Names
Emma Cronshaw - Holy Names
April Davis - Blanchet
Emily Diedrich - Holy Names
Chris Dwyer - Kennedy
Campion Fellin - Seattle Prep
Connor Gary - Seattle Prep
Alex Glidden - Kennedy
Mac Hubbard - Seattle Prep
Claire Illich - Holy Names
Matt Jeakle - Seattle Prep
Katie Kipp - Holy Names
David Lloyd - O'Dea
Sofia Montanarelli - Blanchet
Conrad Nark - Aviation High
Cozette Padon - Seattle Prep
Brady Price - Seattle Prep
Allisia Rangel - Holy Names
Megan Ross - Kennedy
Mitchell Sasonoff - Kennedy
Max Scherwin - Kennedy
Nicole Southerland - Holy Names
Emily Suhadolnik - Holy Names
Joseph Whitaker - West Seattle

Eighth grade graduation is this evening, June 4, at 7:00pm in Holy Rosary Church. A reception in Lanigan follows the graduation ceremony. All are welcome! We are so proud of our graduates!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES: Matthew Acarregui, Nathaniel Ardales, Michael Bennett, Annie Bentler, Brandon Blayney, Evangeline Byers, Madeline Caldwell, Bianca Carufel, Madeline Christenson, Katherine Coleman, Grace Connell, Diego Contratto, Yury Coucoules, Margaret Cunningham, Maxwell Debiec, Chase Eldredge, Jaden Flennaugh, Ella Friis-Alfers, Ike Hampton, James Hartog, Morgan Honner, Adam Johnson, Luca Kennedy, Ryan Klem, Maxwell Lee, Rose Lindblom, Quinn Lorentz, Giorvi Merca, Connor Merz, Alexis Morrison, Isabella Neske, Joseph Nevan-Casey, Emma Northey, Marne Orsen, Gabriel Palmer, Samuel Pare, Lucy Parkhurst, Laurel Piegari, Enya Pooler, Alexander Schreck, Sarah Singkeo, Patrick Smucker, Elena Stoll, Natalia Swegle, Torian Thirdgill, Nimrod Tsegay, Erika Tweedy, Emma Underwood, Sierra Waltier, Maxwell Warborg, Aiden Ward, DeLaney White, Aimee Wickler, Natalie Wingo.

Kindergarten graduation is tomorrow, Friday, June 5, at 10:00am in the School Hall. A reception follows in Lanigan Gym. We are proud of our kindergarten graduates.

SAVE THE DATE. Save the Date – June 11, 2009 at 7pm – An evening celebration of Kris Brown in the School Hall for families, alumni and parishioners. Watch for more details coming soon including an invitation and RSVP information.

ITBS STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES. Students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, & 6 took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills in May. Students in grades 4 & 8 took the Iowa Cognitive Ability Test. The results of these tests will be included with your child's report card. These results include an explanation of your child's performance. However, if you have any questions regarding your child's scores, you can phone Kris Brown at the school office until July 1. I will publish the school's results in next week's newsletter. Once again Holy Rosary School's performance puts us in the top 10% of schools nationwide!

MEDICATION IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. Please pick up any medication you have for your child in the school office by the last day of school. All medication that is not picked up will be disposed of June 17th.

PARENT COMMITMENT HOUR PROGRAM. Enclosed in this FCE are Parent Commitment Hour Quarterly Statements for families who have turned in hours for the 2009 - 2010 school year. The Parent Commitment Hour year runs from 3/1/09 – 2/28/10. Any uncompleted hours will be invoiced to you at a rate of \$75.00 per hour. Please remember only adult (over 18) family members may contribute to a families hours. Please take a moment to look at the Family Handbook for more information on the Parent Commitment Hour Program. If you did not receive a statement in your FCE, we have not received hours from your family and your hours are posted as zero. Any hours recently turned in will be included on your next statement.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FINAL REPORT CARDS. Please note that your child's final report card will be withheld if all financial obligations to the school and parish have not been met. This includes tuition, tithing, parent commitment hours, sailing trip, textbook fines, and overdue book fines. If you have questions, please phone Peggy at 937-7255 or Jennifer MacDonald 937-1488 ext. 211. Thank you for your understanding.

2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR has been updated on line. The Christmas program date has been changed from Dec. 9th 2009 to Dec. 15th. Please refer to the online calendar for all updates.

GREEN TIP. June 4, at 2:30 pm, Holy Rosary will have a special assembly to receive our flag and official designation as a Washington Green School! We are the first school in Seattle to achieve this status! Thank you to all the students, parents, teachers and staff who supported these efforts! And thank you to Ms. Brown, whose vision and hope for the future of our school and our planet was a crucial element of our success. To become a Washington Green School, this year Holy Rosary: Posted No Idle signs Began food waste collection/composting Participated in Bike to School Month in May and Green Fridays in the Fall Planted seedlings for the food bank Had a monthly green theme Put on skits to raise awareness of green themes Sponsored an Earth Day Poetry Contest Participated in a Lights Out Hour on Earth Day Started Green Tips in the FCE and bulletin Started the Waste Free Lunch initiative Will have a Green Elective in it's curriculum next year! Thank you Holy Rosary! Way to go! **Summer Challenge:** To keep in our green habits through the summer, here's a few summer challenges: continue food and compostables collection at home; contribute your extra homegrown produce to Lettuce Pray (information will be in the bulletin or contact Patrick Barredo); do one "carless" day a week, and instead bike, walk, bus or keep that errand for the next day. Here's a great website/blog to give you more ideas, written by our own local author, Holy Rosary mom and Green Team member Lyanda Haupt, www.thetanglednest.com. Happy Summer!

WESTFEST. Come help us celebrate 20 years of WestFest by participating in the West Seattle Grand Parade on Sat., July 18th! Meet us at the Admiral Safeway (along California Ave) at 11am to ride the float (or walk alongside it) and handout candy & flyers. Our new special edition t-shirts will be available for purchase that day, as well. The Used Book/Music and Movie Sale needs your donations! Please bring any used books, music (CD's) or movies (VHS & DVD's) and drop them in the bin located in the back of the church. Warmly, Your 2009 WestFest Committee

DENNIS UNIFORMS. You can save 10% on all purchases at the Dennis Uniform early bird sale from June 10 to July 10, 2009 – shop in-store, online, by phone or mail order. For more information call 800-854-6951, www.dennisuniform.com. Dennis Uniform is at 12608 Interurban Ave S. in Tukwila.

SCHOOL LOST AND FOUND. All lost and found items will be donated on Wednesday, June 10th. Please look through the lost and found for your lost possessions prior to that date.

SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES. Check out the updated school website and the Student Life tab! You'll see a "Service" tab has been added which talks about our service mission, all school and classroom projects. We'll be adding more including service opportunities for students in the future! Have you seen the "Extracurricular" tab? Thanks so much Mike Go and Tech team for all your time and great work!

CYO FALL SPORTS. With a few weeks of school left it is time to the fall and CYO soccer and Cross Country registrations. As in past years – we have to register our CYO soccer teams before we start up school in the fall. In order to get the right number of teams registered for the fall – we need the player registrations by June 30th. New this year – if you are registering for soccer and would like to run cross country – make a note of that on the form. If you play soccer – cross country is free –just mark the form to let us know. If you have questions about soccer please contact Scott Brown. For cross country – please contact Heather Slee. Interested in coaching – contact the appropriate coordinator and we will find a spot for you. Remember – Registration deadline for soccer is June 30th.

LUNCHES OF LOVE NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER. The supply of Lunches of Love is running low! If you are able to pack and donate an extra nonperishable lunch and drop off in the main hallway container in the next week, we'll be able to help out those in need the next few months. Thank you for your continued support.

CROSS COUNTRY. Track just ended but its time to start thinking about Cross Country for this fall. If there isn't a form in this week's FCE a soft copy will be available next week. Please register early as this prevents a flurry of forms during the first couple weeks of school. Registration is \$10 or free if you're signing up for soccer. We will be starting practices on Tuesday, September 8th. Practices are every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5pm. We meet at the very north end of Lincoln Park, kiddy-corner from the Texaco station. Please encourage your children to turn out for this great sport, we need sheer numbers to be competitive with the other schools and are sorely lacking participants from this years 2nd and 4th grade classes. As always we are looking for parent volunteers to come run with us and I need a couple of assistant coaches. If you have any question or can help, please contact Heather Slee at sleeh@katewwdb.com, or 206-938-5646.

SEATTLE PREP CROSS COUNTRY CAMP. Included in this week's FCE is a flyer for the first annual Seattle Prep Cross Country camp. The cost for 5 days is \$40, scholarships are available. This is an excellent opportunity to start getting in shape for fall sports and to learn from two of Seattle's most knowledgeable coaches. Questions? Contact Heather Slee at sleeh@katewwdb.com, or 206-938-5646.

COFFEE & DONUTS. Coffee and Donuts after the Sunday Masses have come to a close for the year. THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this social ministry a success. Patrick Barredo is looking for 1 or 2 new coordinators. Please consider this fun ministry, it's a great way to earn volunteer hours and meet fellow parishioners. Questions? Contact Heather Slee at sleeh@katewwdb.com, or 206-938-5646 or Kaiti Grassley.

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND CAMP INFO. IS OUT. All band members have received information about this exciting week of musical enrichment! The date is set for July 20 - 24th/ 12:15 – 2pm in the Kennedy High School Band Room. Deadline to register is June 12th. The time is NOW.

A NOTE FROM MS. MCKAMEY. DEAR Band Parents and Students, A special note of gratitude to all for your prayers, cards and understanding during the recent loss of my brother and Mother. I am touched beyond words by your compassion! Thank you. Miss McKamey

7th ANNUAL ONE BALL ONE SMILE SOCCER SUMMER CAMP 2009 by Pedro Millan. Pedro Millan and his squad of young active coaches-players are conducting their annual Youth Soccer Camp. This is an opportunity for your child to experience the excitement of learning new soccer skills with these experienced players. Through encouragement, motivation and a positive fun environment, your child will receive a valuable camp experience. Skills, exercises, games and scrimmages will be used to teach passing, dribbling, shooting, offensive and defensive techniques for your young player. DATES / TIME: June 24, 25, and 26, 2009 9:00 am -12:00 pm LOCATION: Fairmont Park (off of Fauntleroy) 3800 SW Findlay St. Seattle, WA 98136 AGES: 5 - 14 (boys and girls) COST: \$85.00 (includes camp shirt and soccer ball) (\$10.00 off for additional siblings from same family and \$5.00 off for returning campers). For more information please email at pedroemillan@hotmail.com or call 206-724--7716

HOLY ROSARY'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS UNDERWAY. Sign-ups are available after all weekend services at the back of the church. Sign-ups are also available online. Simply go to the church website, holyrosaryseattle.org, and click on the "Pictorial Directory Online Scheduling" button. Sign-up today to ensure that you are part of this year's Directory. Every family that sits for a Pictorial photo will receive a FREE 8x10 and a FREE Directory book. There is no obligation to buy. Photograph dates currently available for sign-up are: June 24 - July 2nd; July 7th - July 11th. Additional photograph dates in July and August will be available if there is enough demand in the earlier scheduled dates. For those families with members serving in the armed forces who wish to be included within the Directory, have them send a military photograph to the church rectory c/o Chad Bundy. We are still in need of volunteers to serve as greeters/hosts during our photography sessions. If you are interested contact Chad Bundy at 206-200-7131 or call the church office

CENTENNIAL UPDATE. Hello everyone, it's already June-wow where did the year go? The good weather must make life move along quicker! :) I wanted to bring everybody up to speed on the Centennial plans: * Banners: June 5 we will install the banners on the South side of the church (Thank Dan/Kathy) Homecoming Mass honoring former priests/nuns-June 7 Over 30 priests/nuns will be there. Sign up now! Please contact Joyce (206-938-3421) to help with the luncheon. Service Project-there will be two: June 19-provide dinner to a new low-income housing facility in West Seattle. July 25-parishioners will help restore habitat in the West Duwamish Greenbelt. Please call Katherine (206-938-4717) for more information* Pictorial Directory-Sign up now for to have you and your family in the Parish Directory. Please contact Chad and Shelly Bundy (206-937-3949) to help on the summer long project * Parish Picnic- August 9 in front of the Church/School. Picnic, Husky ice cream bar, old cars, music. Put this on your calendar- Contact Kathy (206-935-8629) to help with the picnic * Centennial Merchandise: Once in 100 years items sign up now Pavers-Order your paver will adorn the new entrance to the Parish Center (\$100) Centennial Book--the first 100 years of Holy Rosary, pre-order the book for \$15. * Historical Projects- Edward and gang are working on the history boards that can be seen after masses Contact Edward (206-909-6974) to help. * Alumni/School Projects- The living history projects are moving forward. The HRS Alumni will serve dessert at the Homecoming mass and will help with the Oct 11 mass. Contact Jim (206-937-5636) or Sue (206-937-4156) to help on these projects. * Centennial Mass and Celebration - October 11, Two Masses (times to be announced TBD) The opening of the time capsule, celebration with the Archbishop, the celebration of all celebrations Contact Larry (206-937-8944) or Maureen (206-935-4827) to help. Thank you all for your help and look forward seeing everyone at the upcoming events, Steve Antush Parish Centennial Chairman Centennial@holyrosaryseattle.org http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org/Centennial/Centennial_1.htm

CELEBRATE HOLY ROSARY'S HUNDRED YEARS of service to our community. We need volunteers for projects in June and July. On June 19th volunteers will provide dinner for new residents at a new low-income housing facility in West Seattle. We need people to prepare, deliver and serve the meal and to clean up. Many hands make light work. On July 25th parishioners will help restore habitat in the West Duwamish Greenbelt with guidance by the Nature Consortium. Many elementary school families have already signed up, so this will be a kid-friendly event! Check out www.naturec.org to see what Nature Consortium is all about. They will provide the tools; we just need to supply the muscle. Contact Katherine Gudgel at 938-4717 or kgdudgel@msn.com for more information.

THE KENNEDY USED BOOK SALE will be held on June 13th from 9 AM to 11 AM. This is a great opportunity for graduating 8th graders/incoming Kennedy High School freshmen 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. We also

encourage graduates to volunteer at the Buy Backs and the Sale! Those who volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours will have the chance to purchase their books before the general public! Below are the dates and times for volunteers: June 5th (Friday) SENIOR BUY BACK 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (Greatest need!) June 12th (Friday) UNDERCLASS BUY BACK 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM June 13th (Saturday) SALE DAY 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM. If graduates are interested in volunteering, please have them contact Didi Cowan: ddtouring@hotmail.com. Thank you very much!

SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY. SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY! Its not too late to join us for Jazz, Hip Hop, Friendship, and Fun! All kids age 4-14 join us in the Holy Rosary Gym Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9AM-12NOON all summer long! Each session is one week, with a student performance each friday at 11:30. Snack and juice will be provided. For more information and to register check out www.sundancerswestseattle.com

WESTSIDE VOLLEYBALL CAMP. with Idaho Vandals Coach Steve Whitaker. The West Seattle HS Volleyball team is sponsoring a Volleyball Camp for HS and Middle School age players. The camp will run Monday - Thursday July 6th-9th, 1:00-5:30 at West Seattle High School. The camp features Coach Whitaker and the WS Volleyball coaches in four days of skills instruction, games and fun! The fee for the Camp is \$120. (Scholarships and waivers are available.) Contact WS HS Head Coach Gail Mowrer to register. Phone 206.935.3231 or 206.293.5063 Email: mowrerpowers@comcast.net

SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS. Since 1979, Skyhawks Sports has offered countless ways for 3 to 15 year olds to grow thought safe, fun and skill-focused sports camps. To register your child for one or several of the eleven different sports offered, visit www.skyhawks.com or call 866-849-1099. There are a limited number of registration forms in the school office.

TUTOR AVAILABLE. An experienced tutor with a teacher certification and a Master in Teaching has openings for students this summer. Whether you are looking for someone to help your child build new skills or to simply keep their current skills fresh over the summer months, you will be pleased with the results. Students in kindergarten through eleventh grade will benefit from this one-on-one learning time. Please contact Davina Dilley at 206-947-4385 for further details.

MATHEMATICS TUTORING. Prepare a student for next year's math, catch up on deficiencies, finish an online course, and improve test-taking scores in a fine way. Contact David Hemme at mathemme@june.com

ENGLISH TUTOR. Would you like your son or daughter to have extra help this summer with English? Tutors are available to assist your child in reading, writing, and general study skills. Email Kimberly at writeexpressions@gmail.com to find out more, or go to <http://www.writeexpressions.org>.

MALLEY McCOY LANDSCAPING COMPANY. Declan Malley and Duncan McCoy are seniors at Seattle Preparatory School and are ready and willing to help you with your landscaping needs this summer. They can be reached at (206) 819-1628.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM BELLI CAPELLI. June through August 2009 Belli Capelli is offering a special rate with stylist, Sarah to Holy Rosary families. Haircuts ages 1-6, \$10; 7-10, \$15; 11-18, \$20; women \$25; men \$20. New clients can get a free hair cut with a full foil or perm and 20% off all products. Please mention this Holy Rosary FCE!

Included in this FCE:

- 🕒 **HAPPY SUMMER Flyer from the Staff**
- 🕒 **Kris Brown Farewell Flyer (orange and yellow)**
- 🕒 **Band Sign Up Form (4th through 7th graders only) – yellow**
- 🕒 **Holy Rosary Church Pictorial Directory Information And Picture Price List**
- 🕒 **Golf Tournament (September 26) Registration Form**
- 🕒 **September Hot Lunch Menu and Order Form**
- 🕒 **Volleyball Camp Flyer (download only)**
- 🕒 **Seattle Prep Cross Country Camp Flyer**
- 🕒 **Seattle University Redhawks Soccer Camp Brochure**
- 🕒 **Craig Jonov, MD, DMD Cosmetic Surgery Flyer**
- 🕒 **Lee's Martial Arts Academy Camp Information (green)**
- 🕒 **Pilates Westside One Free Card**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- 🕒 **8th Grade Graduation, Thursday, June 4, 7pm – Holy Rosary Church**
- 🕒 **Kindergarten Graduation, Friday, June 5, 10am – School Hall**
- 🕒 **Parish Centennial Mass and Lunch, Sunday, June 7, 11:15am Mass – Holy Rosary Church and then Lunch in the School Hall**
- 🕒 **Grade1 Reading Surprise, Monday, June 8 – 1A at 9:15 and 1B at 1:45 – School Hall**
- 🕒 **Grants' Committee – Tuesday, June 9, 6:00pm – Staff Room**
- 🕒 **School Commission End of Year Gathering – 6:00pm – Scanlan Home**
- 🕒 **Grade 4 Underground Tour, Smith Tower & Alki – Wed., June 10**
- 🕒 **NOON DISMISSAL, Thursday, June 11**
- 🕒 **Parish Celebration for Kris Brown, Thursday, June 11, 7:00pm – School Hall**
- 🕒 **Last Day of School Mass, Friday, June 12, 8:45am – HR Church Dismissal from Classrooms Immediately after Mass**