



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 22, 2010

“Going once, going twice...SOLD!”



This is the week you have been waiting for. The preparations for a fabulous evening are at hand, and the fun begins in two days.

Early Registration begins at 5:00pm at the Kindergarten Entrance. Arrive early to receive your complimentary glass of champagne and to start your evening off in style.

There are many ways to support Holy Rosary School on the night of the auction, but here are some specific opportunities to look for!

Fund-An-Item: SMART Boards are the Fund-An-Item for this year's auction. If we meet the goal of raising \$30,000 for the Fund-An-Item (the cost for five SMART boards), SBI will donate an additional SMART Board to the school. Don't miss this opportunity during the Live Auction.

Auction Center Pieces: Proceeds raised on the bidding of the Auction Center Pieces will be allocated towards the purchase of the SMART slate. The SMART Slate integrates with the SMART Board interactive white board and enables application control from anywhere in the classroom. I think you will agree that the centerpieces and the SMART Slate are worth your winning bid. Please note that you may bid on any centerpiece, not just the one at your table.

Dessert Auction: Your Sweet Treat purchases directly support the Holy Rosary Scholarship Fund. You will satisfy your sweet tooth while continuing a sweet tradition at Holy Rosary School.

Teacher's Wish Board: Support your child's favorite teacher by purchasing something that each teacher wishes to have in his or her classroom. Look for the Teacher's Wish Board during the Silent Auction.

Pre-School Wish Board: Did you hear there is a Holy Rosary Preschool coming in the near future? Look for the Preschool Wish Board in the Silent Auction. If you have a little one that will be enrolled in this new preschool, then this is the perfect opportunity for you to help them get underway!

Teacher Experiences: You won't want to miss an opportunity for your children to have some good old fun with their teachers. Please click on the following link to learn more about the fun opportunities provided by the Holy Rosary Staff. [\(link to flier\)](#)

This year marks the 31st Annual Holy Rosary Heart Auction, which is a testament to the continued support of Holy Rosary School. As they say in New Orleans, *Merci Beaucoup!*

BINGO BASH BONANZA with the TEACHERS. This year, THE event kids are waiting for is the **BINGO BASH BONANZA** with the teachers!! Holy Rosary teachers and staff will throw the ultimate BINGO party for any or ALL of your kids and their HRS friends in grades K-8. The night will include 12 full rounds of bingo with a variety of terrific prizes for the winners. A BIG MONEY PRIZE will be awarded for the BLACK-OUT game at night's end. The children will not only be served a delicious **pizza dinner** along with a variety of snacks and beverages, there will be music and fun in-between games! This is a full-on **PAR-TAY!!!** The best part is: you do not need to be there! Drop your child off and have a night out! Why not buy spots for all of your children? In fact, you can buy spots for them and their friends, even an entire class!! The evening will last from 6:00-8:30 pm in the gym on Saturday, May 1st. Each spot is \$25.00, all-inclusive. **PRE-SALE FOR THIS ITEM IS NOW CLOSED.** To purchase spots for your children, you must sign your bid number during the silent auction. All remaining spots must be purchased on-site by the end of the evening of the auction. Space is limited, and it looks as if we will sell-out. Your child will NOT want to miss out on this one!!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 will be a noon dismissal day due to the Auction. Students may wear earth colors, blue, green and brown on the 23rd in honor of earth day.

B.A.S.E. is closed tomorrow after noon and school is out at noon. Faculty and Staff will be attending an in-service.

SCHOOL COMMISSION OPENINGS Looking for a new way to become involved in the school? The School Commission has openings for new members, each willing to serve a four-year term. The School Commission is a consultative body, advisory to the pastor and principal in the formation of policy and the ongoing development of the school. The Commission contributes their expertise and experience and assists with long range planning, budget preparation, decision-making, policy formation and public relations. Members of the Commission participate with the pastor and the Catholic Schools Department in the selection of a new principal. The School Commission does NOT do the following: discipline, develop programs, approve materials, hire or evaluate staff, tell the principal how to do things, or act as a grievance committee. If you are interested in applying to serve on the Commission for the next four years, please complete the **attached** application and return it to the school office than Thursday, May 6. Thank you.

PARENTS' CLUB is looking for enthusiastic people to join the team! We are currently looking for a Vice President and Treasurer for the 2010-2011 school year. If interested, please complete and return an application to the school office no later than **Friday, April 30th**. Position descriptions and applications are available in the school office or on the following [link](#) _____. Questions? Contact Melissa Witsoe at m.witsoe@comcast.net or Meg Peterson at 143peterson@comcast.net.

PERFECT UNIFORM ANNOUNCEMENT! Next Tuesday April 27 is perfect uniform for an all school picture. Make sure your student is at school and on time. A few parent volunteers Monday after school (1 hour), Tuesday morning 7:30 to 9:00 to assist in coordination, and Tuesday after school (1 hour). If you can spare the time please email shields.jody@comcast.net

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL AND CASCADE BICYCLE CLUB EDUCATION FOUNDATION INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR TEAM FOR BIKE TO SCHOOL MONTH, MAY 2010 May is Bike to School Month, designed to encourage bicycle commuting and mentor new riders. When you cycle to school with your child you: Create daily exercise habits that help keep your child active and healthy. Reduce car traffic and air pollution. Help your child become a competent and independent cyclist. We envision participation in Bike-to-School Month as a family project, one that may also introduce parents to the fun of cycling with their kids! **Everyone** who rides at least once wins a prize! So, how do you participate? It's easy! Look for a Bike to School sign up flyer in the next FCE. Questions? Contact school coordinators David Tweedy or Tauna Evans. For more information check out Cascade's website at <http://www.cbcef.org/bts/index.html>.

YOUTH GROUP SERVING COFFEE AND DONUTS MAY 2ND Holy Rosary Youth Ministry will be serving coffee and donuts on Sunday May 2 after the Sunday morning Masses. We need some volunteers! Here are the shifts we have available: 7am – 9am, 9am-11am and 11am-1pm. You can sign up for several shifts. The team will be helping out during all of the shifts. Email Michael Dion at mdion@holyroaryws.org to get more information or to sign up. Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL FOR GRADES 4-8 TUESDAY and THURSDAY 3:00-3:45pm. Students are invited to work in the Library from 3:00-3:45 every Tuesday and Thursday. Students should be dedicated to working on homework, research, and silent study time. Please respect the staff's time and commitment to this after-school service; it should not be used as after-school care. Students should be picked up promptly at 3:45. If a student arrives at Study Hall who is not enrolled, he/she will be sent to BASE for which the family will be charged. Tickets are available six days before the event and up to three hours before the event. Availability is limited to 30 students due to space and management. Thank you for making Study Hall a meaningful and valuable time for your child/ren and the staff. Email Jon Barker at jbarker@holyroaryws.org if you have questions, technical difficulties, or need to cancel a time/date. hrstudyhall5.eventbrite.com password is gator

VOLLEYBALL WRAP-UP. Congratulations to all the 5-8 grade girls on another successful volleyball season! Kudos to the teams that made it to the playoffs! We might have some champions in the crowd. The 8th Grade AAA team, **Carrie, Eastyn, Katy, India, Daisy, Alex, Kianna and Annika** will be playing for the championship on Saturday, April 24th at 3:15PM at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill. If you're available, go cheer them on. They will be playing St. Louise so it's sure to be a great match. If you haven't already done so, be sure to turn in your uniforms to the team parents so they are turned in to Bruno as a team. After May 1st, uniforms not returned will be billed accordingly. Thanks for a great season. Hope to see everyone back next year! Mary Campagnaro, Holy Rosary Volleyball Coordinator.

BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL Community Orchestra and Bishop Blanchet Chamber Orchestra are presenting their joint Spring Concert this year on May 1, in the Ernie Rose Activities Center, located inside Blanchet High School, at 7:30pm. In a departure from previous years, this year the concert, in addition to its classical repertoire, will feature novelty acts that the audience will be able to bid on and "hire" for their own special events. The school address is 8200 Wallingford Ave. N. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students and under 12 are free. Please call (206) 779-3939 for details and tickets.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY is having its 4th Annual Fine Arts Walk on Friday, 30 April 2010, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Academy on Capitol Hill, 728 21st Avenue East, Seattle 98112.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP information can be accessed at http://www.holynames-sea.org/Athletics/athletic_camps.htm.

NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR IS HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS ON SATURDAY MAY 22 FOR FALL ENROLLMENT. Boys ages 6-9 (as of September 2010) are invited to sign-up to audition. No previous music training is needed. The Northwest Boychoir offers the perfect blend of fun and music training. If your child is interested in singing and music, the Northwest Boychoir is the right choice. For 36 years, we've been training Seattle's children to sing and perform in public. Auditions are offered twice yearly. We offer small group instruction, after school, in Seattle's University District with convenient freeway and public transportation access. **Call us today to set up an audition appointment at (206) 524-3234 or visit www.nwchoirs.org.**

NORTHWEST CHOIRS HOLDS GIRLS PREP AUDITIONS MAY 22. The Northwest Choirs will hold auditions for its Girls Prep program on Saturday, May 22. Middle-school age girls currently in 6th or 7th grades (7th and 8th grade in September) with strong music talent are eligible. Girls Prep is a two-year training program to prepare girls for vocalpoint! Seattle, a high school age ensemble with an emphasis on performance on popular music. Call 524-3234 for an audition appointment or visit www.nwchoirs.org.

NEED A SUMMERTIME NANNY? My name is Lee Westbrook and I am looking for a full time nanny position this upcoming summer. I am an alumni of Holy Rosary, Holy names Academy and will be graduating from Gonzaga University this May. I am graduating with a degree in art as well as in elementary education. I have lots of experience working with children. As a part of my elementary education degree/certification, I have been volunteering in elementary classrooms since my freshmen year and I am currently student teaching in first grade. I also volunteer for an after school program as well as worked as a nanny for a family here in Spokane. In addition, I have coached children's swim and soccer teams and taught children's swim lessons for many years. I am also first aid and CPR certified. This summer, I will be living in West Seattle and have transportation. I am available starting May 15th until whenever you may need me. If you are interested please give me a call at (206) 595-6381 or send me an email at lwestbrook@gonzaga.edu. Thank you and I look forward to speaking with you!

KENNEDY CATHOLIC USED BOOK SALE Attention all 8th Graders (and their parents) Kennedy Catholic High School will have a used book sale on Saturday, June 12th from 8am-noon at the school. Students and parents can also volunteer to help with the book sale by emailing Deirdre at ddtouring@hotmail.com.

Attached to this FCE:

- **Auction Teacher Experience.doc**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- **NOON DISMISSAL, Friday, April 23 Auction Set Up/Teacher In-service**
- **WEAR Earth Day Colors, Friday, April 23**
- **HEART AUCTION, Saturday, April 24, 5:30pm Silent Auction Begins, 7:50pm Live Auction Begins with Jim Dever**
- **All School Picture "Perfect Uniform", Tuesday, April 27, 8:30am – HR Church**
- **Prayer Service by 6B, Friday, April 30, 8:45am – School Hall**
- **5th Grade Camp, Monday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 5 – Camp Seymour**
- **2nd Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Farms, Tuesday, May 4**
- **8th Grade Graduation Pictures, Tuesday, May 4**
- **Auction Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May 4, 6:30pm – Staff Room**
- **Living Rosary, Thursday, May 6, 2pm – HR Church**
- **Prayer Service by 4B, Friday, May 7, 8:30am – School Hall**