



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

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HOLY ROSARY'S 31st HEART AUCTION The masks are off, the bidding is done, and the sweet treats are gone, but the fun and giving spirit of Mardi Gras remains thick in the air. SMART Boards coming and Teachers wishes have been filled. Thanks to you, preliminary auction results look great! Thank you to all of you who supported the Mardi Gras Masquerade Soirée with time, money, donations, and big giving HEARTS! Merci Beaucoup! A special thanks to our auction chairs, Sarah Mackay, Michelle Porth and Katie Corl for their dedication and endless time and effort making this year's auction a success, and to behind the scene volunteers, Roseann Campagnaro, Rene Miller and Christine Grienauer.

AUCTION KUDOS-SPECIAL THANKS TO THE AUCTION OFFICE VOLUNTEERS. Gail Akiyama, Brad and Danette Carufel, Maura McCann, Mary Coucoules, Julie Meer, Steve Fredrickson, Teresa Whaley, Erika Baier, Laura Kingston, Erik Ricard, Derek and Pamela Logan, Susan Cooper, Tara Van Vleet, and Sampson and Leigh Tevaseu. They put in long hours checking-in guests, entering bid information, checking out guests and processing transactions. Excellent work!

SILENT AUCTION DISPLAY TEAM - Big Thanks –great job! I wanted to thank all the volunteers for their help regarding the set up of the silent auction. They did a great job and it really showed. Each of the items was well displayed and your efforts and creative talents paid off. Each of you has great ideas and we can continue to improve on the displays. A big thanks to Joyce Lingg who assisted a lot in advance of the actual set up days and really made things a lot better this year. A big thanks to Ann Conway – your talents were easily recognized and we really appreciate your expertise. Mary Abdian

DESSERT AUCTION Thank you for supporting the Dessert Auction this year. We had 37 delicious Dessert donations and raised over \$9,000 for the Scholarship fund (final \$\$\$ coming later). However, we are missing two Pie Plates and a Cake Stand. If you have any of the following items, please call Deyette Swegle at 937-5465 or email at deyette1@comcast.net. Gina Auter's pie plate is a brown stoneware plate and has her name on bottom. It is her favorite apple pie plate!! Endolyne Joe's metal pie plate. Heather Newman's cut Glass Cake Stand. She is an incoming Kindergartner family and her name and phone number are on the bottom. Please return these items and/or contact Deyette this week. Thank You!

AUCTION WRAP UP MEETING. There will be a final auction wrap-up meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm in the staff lounge.

Dear Parishioner,

Celebrating Mass is the most important function of the Church and trying to offer Mass at the best times for everyone is an important goal. The Liturgy Commission and I are reviewing our Mass schedule, as it is our belief that we should offer Masses at times that are most suitable for our parishioners. As we approach the summer, this is a good time to ask you about what would work best for you. Our ultimate goal is to offer a Mass schedule that would draw the most people to Holy Rosary on the weekend.

Some of you have previously given verbal feedback at meetings regarding different aspects of liturgy: about the length of Mass, homilies, music etc. I have made efforts to give attention to comments made but it would be best if these things were written down and collated. In the light of our recent Gallup survey experience, it will be easier to have a record of everyone's input and hold our selves accountable through the Liturgy Commission.

To access the survey, please go to our parish's website www.holyrosaryseattle.org, and click on the link on the right side of the page that says "Mass Time Survey". I appreciate all of you who can take a few minutes to share your opinions about our weekend masses.

Thank you for your input, as we strive to make the Mass the most spiritually uplifting experience of your week!

Thank you in Christ,
Fr. John

PARENTS' CLUB is currently looking for a Vice President and Treasurer for the 2010-2011 school year. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! 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 through the following links:

- [Position Descriptions \(PDF\)](#)
- [Application Form \(PDF\)](#)

Questions? Contact [Meg Peterson](#).

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING MAY 11th Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30pm, for the last Parents Club meeting of the year. We will be going over the final business of the school year, followed by our Volunteer Appreciation and "Opportunity" Fair.

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.

\$1 ON ONE. May 1st is quickly approaching and with just one month left of school to collect funds for our All School Service project \$1 on One! It's a perfect time to catch up on any months you missed. Please have your student bring in their dollar (or dollars!) to the classroom jars Friday or Monday. Our 3 Ugandan students count and any extra dollars will be donated to Family Promise, our local homeless family ministry.

CLASS PICTURES will take place on Wednesday, May 12. All students must wear perfect uniform. The parents' club is in the process of looking into using a new company for sweatshirt orders so we have not ordered any new sweatshirts recently, and our inventory is quite low. We do have sweatshirts in our used uniform inventory. If you would like to check out the used uniform inventory please call Kristen Bentler at (206) 932-2609.

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! Please join Holy Rosary School and Cascade Bicycle Club in participating in this event. Biking to school creates daily exercise habits, reduces car traffic and air pollution, and helps teach safe cycling habits. Please download your Bike to School Passport on which your child will keep track of his or her rides to school during the month. (copies are also available in the office). These will be due to the school office by Friday, May 28. Your child has the opportunity to win prizes for the number of rides completed. Everyone who rides on Friday, May 21, Bike to School/Work day gets a slap bracelet. 1-14 trips win cool reflective stickers and over 15 trips wins a star blinky light. Let's work together to fill those bike racks! Questions? Contact Tauna Evans or David Tweedy. Need a new bike? Check out the upcoming bike swaps. Cycle University Bike Swap, May 2, 10am -2pm Cycle University, 4550 Fauntleroy Way SW, Seattle, 98126 Bring your kids bike and swap it out with a larger used model. There will be kids activities, triathlon-adult presentations, and more. Bike Works Bike Swap, May 8, 10am to 4pm (trade only from 10am to 12pm) Genesee Playfield, 43rd Avenue South and South Genesee Street Bring an old bike to swap for a larger used model.

8th GRADE PIZZA LUNCH. The 8th Grade sponsored pizza lunch this month will be on Thursday, May 13th. Please refer to the flyer attached to this FCE for instructions on how to sign up for this pizza lunch. <http://www.holyrosaryws.org/#pizza> Please note that order will not be accepted after Wednesday, May 12. 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@holynosaryws.org if you

have questions, technical difficulties, or need to cancel a time/date. hrstudyhall5.eventbrite.com password is gator

PARENTS IN TOUCH HIGHLIGHTS 7TH GRADERS AND MOVES TO FRIDAYS (AS OF MAY 7!) Parents in Touch, Holy Rosary's weekly rosary prayer group, will be focusing their prayer intentions on the 7th graders during the month of May. Parents of 7th graders (and all other grades!) are invited to join us on Friday mornings after drop off (8:30 am) in the Reservation Chapel in the main church. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will begin our May schedule by joining the 1st Friday Adoration in the new chapel on May 7. Subsequent Fridays in May will be as usual in the Reservation Chapel in the main church. Please enter the main church by the side door. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Kane or Jillian Kane.

HOLY ROSARY 3RD ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT Date: Friday night, May 7, 2010 Location: Holy Rosary School Hall Time: Check in 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Play starts at 7 p.m. sharp! Ends with the awarding of the gold champions bracelet at 12 midnight! \$100 per person - Registration includes food and first two drinks on us, and a CASH payout. Not to mention that 50% of all money raised goes to Holy Rosary School. This event is open to anyone so grab a friend, put on your sunglasses and come play some cards. It is all for the kids, so shuffle up and deal! To reserve your spot: Email David Douglas at pvelo@comcast.net then you can pay at the door. Look for additional information in the FCE next week on a few auction items still available for purchase. The Auction committee will give their report at the Parent's Club meeting on Tuesday, May 11.

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. Ina 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.

SEATTLE PREP BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP My name is Brian Elsner and I am a Social Studies teacher and Associate Head Basketball Coach at Seattle Prep. As the school year starts winding down, we start looking to summer. We offer great basketball camps for boys between the grades 5-8. This is an opportunity for your child to receive instruction and have fun with the coaches and players of the tradition rich Seattle Preparatory School basketball program. When: Incoming Frosh Session #1: June 15th-18th 9am - 12pm Entering 7th & 8th Grade Session #2: June 21st - 25th 9a.m. -1 p.m. Entering 5 & 6 Grade Session #3: July 12th-16th 9 a.m. -1 p.m. *gym supervised for ½ hour before and after scheduled instruction time. Where: Seattle Preparatory School McHugh Gymnasium. Cost: \$200 (enrollment limited for each session). \$150 Freshmen Camp. Financial Assistance Available. Questions? Call Coach Brian Elsner @ (206) 850-3166 or e-mail: belsner@seaprep.org. Please see the attached registration form.

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 793 invites all Holy Rosary School boys in Kindergarten to attend our New Tiger Scout Meeting in the Holy Rosary School Hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. This is great time to join Cub Scouts and we'll have entertainment for the boys, so come see what the Cub Scouts program is all about and join in the fun! Please contact Don Stoll at 206-852-3920 for more information or visit the Pack Web site at www.pack793ws.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!

SEATTLE STORM HOLY ROSARY GROUP NIGHT Join the Seattle Storm at KeyArena for their Opening Night game vs. the Los Angeles Sparks on Sunday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. as part of "Holy Rosary Group Night". You'll enjoy specially priced tickets, a Holy Rosary mention on ArenaVision and a visit from the Storm mascot, Doppler, during the game! Be sure to buy your tickets using the link and special offer code below to ensure you'll be seated with the rest of the Holy Rosary group. It's affordable fun for the whole family and bound to be a great night! See you there! <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=storm&o=4716118&q=432>
Click the link and follow the instructions for your specially priced tickets: *Special offer code:* holyrosary

SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY! Join us for Jazz, Hip Hop, Friendship, and Fun! All kids age 4-14 join us in the Holy Rosary School Hall Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9AM-12NOON. 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 us out at www.sundancerswestseattle.com or email Dawn Holmes at sun_goddess22@hotmail.com

LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP. Looking for fun, fitness and safety for the kids this summer? How about Children's Self Defense, Martial Arts and Safety Talks along with games, water balloons and Hiawatha Park! Also included are a Kids Fair, Bowling ,Ice Cream Social, Acting, and learning Korean. These are just a few of the activities kids will be doing at Lee's Martial Arts Summer Camp! This very popular camp will be offered twice this summer from **July 12th** thru **July 16th** and again from **August 9th** thru **August 13th**. Doors open at 8:45 am and pickup time is 3:30 pm. Cost is \$225 for the week per child. To register contact Lisa Skvarla@LMAWESTSEATTLE.COM or by calling the Lee's Martial Arts Studio at 206-938-3375. Space is limited and classes fill up fast! *After camp care is also available.

ATTACHED TO THIS FCE:

* Seattle Prep Basketball Summer Camp Registration (download)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 KA/KB, Friday, May 7, 8:30am – School Hall
- Honor Band Tour visits Holy Rosary, Tuesday, May 11, 11am – School Hall
- Parents' Club Meeting, Tuesday, May 11, 6:30pm – School Hall
- Class Pictures, PERFECT UNIFORM, Wednesday, May 12
- 8th Grade Pizza Lunch, Thursday, May 13
- Ascension School Mass, Thursday, May 13, 8:45am – Holy Rosary Church
- Prayer Service by 4B, Friday, May 14, 8:30am – School Hall
- Father/Daughter Glow Bowl, Friday, May 14, 5pm – West Seattle Bowl
- New Family Orientation, Tuesday, May 18, 6:30pm – School Hall
- Elementary School Band Festival, Wednesday, May 28, 7pm – Kennedy Catholic High School
- Talent Show, Friday, May 21 – Lanigan Gym
- 2nd Grade First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 22, 10am – Holy Rosary School