



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

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"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes."

-Charles R. Swindoll, American Writer

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE BOOK FAIR One of the top 10 events of each school year will begin on May 25. You, you guessed correctly, it is the Buy 1, Get 1 Free Book Fair. Buy one item and get another item of the same price or less for FREE. Stop by the library between Tuesday, May 25 through Tuesday, June 1.

GREEN TIP The new bicycle racks are installed and are overflowing! Great job in Bike to School Month! Dr. Peters leads the way by biking each Thursday in May. Thanks to Dave Hartley for installing the new racks. There's plenty of room so join the ride! Don't forget your helmet! If you have an extra adult size bike and/or have some time and muscle to give on Sunday morning, May 23, stop by the parish during mass times to help Bicycles for Humanity collect bikes to be shipped to health care providers in Africa. Bikes will allow these providers to reach so many more who need their services.

HOLY ROSARY YOUTH MINISTRY It takes a village to raise a Catholic. Holy Rosary Youth Ministry needs you to share your ideas about the future of youth and family ministry. There will be a free spaghetti dinner for the whole family where a representative from the Archdiocese Youth Ministry Office will be present to discuss the direction for our Youth Group. Please come and give your input. The dinner will be in the school hall on Sunday, May 23 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Please **see** the enclosed flyer for further information.

ALL SCHOOL PICTURE ON DISPLAY AND ON SALE! The Class of 2010 presented their graduation gift of the all school picture to parents, students, and staff this week. They would like to

give everyone the opportunity to purchase a copy of their own. This is a special Holy Rosary keepsake you will definitely want for the memory book or framed! Order forms will be sent home in next week's FCE with a request that they be *returned in the same FCE envelope* so orders can be filled before the end of school. A display board of the picture sizes offered is on display at the school. Come in and have a look!

GET YOUR USED UNIFORMS Friday May 14th, the used uniforms will be available at 245pm in front of the Parish Center. Come see what we have! Email Kristin Bentler with any questions at gkbentler@comcast.net

DENNIS UNIFORM EARLY BIRD SAVINGS Avoid the back to school rush. Dennis Uniform is having a 10"% savings on all purchases and orders....phone, mail, internet and in-store from June 10 to July 10, 2010. Excludes marked down items. Dennis Uniform is at 12608 Interurban Ave. S. in Tukwila, phone (206) 431-2000 or visit them on the web at www.dennisuniform.com.

HOLY ROSARY SWEATSHIRTS ON SALE AT LANDS' END Holy Rosary Parents Club has selected Lands' End School to be the NEW and ONLY provider of our uniform sweatshirts. Holy Rosary School will receive 1% - 3% back of every dollar we spend through the Land's End School website, catalog or Lands' End Sears store kiosks. The more money we spend at Lands' End School, the more money we earn back! IF YOU REGISTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS THROUGH THE LANDS' END UNIFORM WEBSITE YOU WILL RECEIVE NUMEROUS PROMOTIONS FROM THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SWEATSHIRTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM SEARS LANDS' END RETAIL.

1) Enter the Lands' End School Uniform website at <http://www.landsend.com/ix/school-uniforms/index.html?seq=1&visible=1&store=le&tab=13>.

2) In the left hand column under CATEGORIES choose either GIRLS or BOYS

3) In the left hand column choose ACTIVEWEAR

4) Scroll until you find the SCHOOL UNIFORM CREW SWEATSHIRT and select that item

5) Choose BIG KID or LITTLE KID

6) Choose RED

7) Choose SIZE (size chart available)

8) Enter PREFERRED SCHOOL CODE: 900135310

9) Under LOGO PREFERENCE choose SCHOOL NAME W/ BUILDING AND KIDS / \$5.50 ***

10) Select QUANTITY & SHIP TO ADDRESS

11) Click on ADD TO BAG

12) Continue shopping or check out

*****IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON ORDERING THE LANDS' END UNIFORM ITEMS TO ABIDE BY THE HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY. YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO ORDER CLOTHING ITEMS NOT APPROVED UNDER OUR SCHOOL POLICY, THEREFORE PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE SCHOOL LOGO IS ONLY ADDED TO THE UNIFORM SWEATSHIRT. THE LOGO IS NOT APPROVED FOR ANY OTHER ITEM.**

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

NEWS FROM THE HOLY ROSARY BAND All band members are involved in the BAND FESTIVAL at Kennedy Catholic High School 140 S. 140th St. Burien WA 98168 on May 19th at 7pm in the Goodwin Gym. Come out and support your school in this musical celebration.

THE MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE SOIREE IS FINI, AND WE HAVE GREAT RESULTS TO PROVE IT

Auction Results: This year marked the 31st Annual HEART Auction and as a testament to the support of the Holy Rosary Community preliminary results show earnings of \$140,000. Now that is a number to hang your hat on! It is due to this generous support from the school, parish, and neighborhood communities that we can continue to support Holy Rosary School in its mission as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Express Pay Receipts: For those of you who used the Express Pay option for your auction purchases this year watch for your receipt in next week's FCE envelope.

Why did the Wait Staff have to wait for thanks???? Let's call it "technical difficulties"...or, Communication Chair "user error", but to the Auction Wait Staff who delivers your meals with a smile...here is Pat Heidal's personal thank you...

"Here is a note of thanks to the Wait Staff. I would like to give a huge thank you to the terrific Auction Waiters: Tom Ahern, Keith Baier, Rachel Baker, Kristi & Dave Dupuy, Sharon Eldredge, Sara Furman, Michelle Gleason, Kaiti & Aaron Grassley, Bob Kane, Marisa Lindell, Sharlene McCambridge, Jim Newstrom, Kellyann, Kevin, & Cozette Padon, and Joe & Lisa Skvarla. You are a huge part of the success of the event and we couldn't do it without all of your hard work. I really appreciate your commitment to making it the best event possible- Pat Heidal"

Auction Survey: In an effort to continue to improve upon the HEART auction as Holy Rosary's largest fundraiser we would appreciate your feedback. Please follow the link to the Holy Rosary School Auction 2010 Survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/auction2010> . This survey will take 5-10 minutes of your time and your feedback will help the auction committee improve upon things while planning the 32nd Annual HEART Auction.

Would you like to join the Auction Committee for next year's event? We look forward to planning the 32nd HEART Auction and we look forward to a few new volunteers. Please review

the Auction Committee positions as listed below and email Katie Corl at corlkat@netzero.net if you would like to join the team, or should you have any further questions.

Procurement Chair – leads a procurement team in soliciting and gathering auction donations from local businesses, and Holy Rosary community.

Auction Reconciliation (new) – **Reviews all receipts after auction. Handles all returns or overcharges. Reviews and compiles auction survey results. Follows up with Express Pay Receipt distribution.**

Catering Chair (new) - Works to find caterer and develop menu. Coordinates with the caterer and the wait staff of Holy Rosary. Works with the Live Auction Set-up Chairs to design a room plan. Works with caterer and HR Wait Chair to develop the timeline and coordinate with the Live Auction timeline. Orders all linens. HR wait staff, Set-up committee, Clean up, Dessert and Centerpiece Chairs will report status of event to catering chair. Catering chair will report all status related to the dinning portion of the event to Auction Chairs at auction meetings. Catering chair will be on-site day of the auction to make sure the caterer has all needs met prior to the evening. Will meet with HR wait staff chair prior to evening to make sure all volunteers are in place to serve bus and wait on tables for the event. Will be the liaison between caterer and wait staff of HR.

Centerpiece Chair (new) - Responsible for creating the Live Auction centerpieces. Works with Auction Chairs to determine where centerpiece auction proceeds will be distributed. Makes sure all correct information and bid sheets are on dinner tables. Find volunteer team to help close centerpiece auction during the Live Auction.

Live Auction Chair (new) – Coordinate all activity pertaining to Live Auction. Work with auctioneer to develop timeline for the live auction. Work with Live Auction Display Chair on design and layout. Responsible for closing of dessert and centerpiece auction. Meets with auction chairs and auctioneer to discuss items up for auction. Coordinates with classroom project chair to make sure projects are complete and displayed. Work with live auction display chair on auction lighting and sound. Coordinates live auction power point. Works evening of with auctioneer, spotters and live auction item entry chair. Live Auction Chair will report all progress of live auction to auction chairs.

Security and Distribution Chair (new) - Schedules auction security for the weekend of the Auction. Distributes all of the auction items to the bidders the night of the auction. This is a great job for someone who doesn't have a lot of time during the year, but can give a weekend to the auction.

Silent Auction Chair (new) – Responsible for all items and activity in the Silent Auction. Works with Procurement Chair on item list and bundling items for the Silent Auction. Works with Silent Auction Set-up and Display Committee on room layout and design. Works with Auctioneer on closing of all tables. Works with distribution on all silent auction items. All activity in silent auction room will report progress to Silent Auction Chair who will report to Auction Chairs. Raffle, teacher and pre-school wish boards will all report to silent auction chair.

The **2011 HEART** auction has had a **date change**. We will be seeing you next year on Saturday, April 9th to celebrate the 32nd annual HEART Auction. A revised school calendar will be sent out in the last FCE of this school year. Until that time we bid you Au revoir!

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.

SEATTLE STORM HOLY ROSARY GROUP NIGHT Join the Seattle Storm at Key Arena 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

NEED A SUMMER NANNY? Holy Rosary alumni college student available for full or part-time childcare. Willing to nanny share, available Monday through Friday and date nights! CPR & HIV/AIDS certified. If interested please call (206) 714-1108 or email A. LaBellarte at anna.c.labellarte@gmail.com.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY REDHAWK SOCCER CAMP The Seattle University women's soccer program will host their annual Redhawk Summer Soccer Camp this July for youth soccer players. The camp will run from Tuesday, July 6 through Friday, July 9, and is open to both boys and girls ages 4 - 14. Veteran Seattle U head coach Julie Woodward and her coaching staff will run the camp, alongside current SU players. The camp is designed for youth players of all abilities to play soccer in a fun and safe environment. Players will learn new skills, which will help them enjoy the game of soccer and take their performance to the next level. The camp will focus around two key elements: skill development and training like a Redhawk. Campers have the opportunity to attend either a half-day or full day session, and extended care is available both in the morning and afternoon. To sign up for the Redhawk Summer Soccer Camp, please fill out the camp brochure. For any additional questions or concerns, please contact Allison Tenney at tenneya@seattleu.edu or 206-296-6964, or Madison Collins at collinsm@seattleu.edu. All camp information can be found on the Seattle University Athletics Website: http://www.goseattleu.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=89840&SPID=10761&DB_OEM_ID=18200&ATCLID=204941414

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

(Please access the school calendar from the link below for the latest information)

<http://ical.me.com/holyrosaryschool/Holy%20Rosary%20School%20Calendar>

- 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
- 2nd Grade Poetry Café, 2B 8:30am, 2A 12:30pm, Monday, May 24 – School Hall
- Safety Patrol Bowling Party, Tuesday, May 25, 11:45am – West Seattle Bowl
- 4th Grade Bake Sale, Tuesday, May 25, 11am – 1pm – School Hall
- 5th Grade Wax Museum, Thursday, May 27, 9am-1pm – School Hallways
- Field Day, Friday, May 28 NOON DISMISSAL
- MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL, Monday, May 31
- Prayer Service by 1B, Friday, June 4, 8:30am – School Hall
- 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Awards, June 5, 5pm – Church and School Hall
- 1st Grade Reading Surprise, Monday, June 7, 1A 9am & 1B 1:45pm - School Hall
- 8th Graders Fun Day to Coulon Beach, Wednesday, June 9
- 8th Grade Graduation, Thursday, June 10, 7pm – Holy Rosary Church
- Kindergarten Graduation, Friday, June 11, 10am – School Hall
- NOON DISMISSAL, Tuesday, June 15
- Last Day of School Mass (FREE DRESS, NO JEANS) Wednesday, June 16, 8:30am – Holy Rosary Church
- Last DAY of School, Wednesday, June 16 – Dismissal after Mass (approximately 10am)