



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 20, 2010

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

~Author unknown, commonly attributed to Benjamin Franklin

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 Tuesday, May 25 through Tuesday, June 1.

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.

PARENT COMMITMENT HOUR PROGRAM. Enclosed in this FCE are Parent Commitment Hour Quarterly Statements for families who have turned in hours for the 2010 - 2011 school year. The Parent Commitment Hour year runs from 3/1/10– 2/28/11. Any uncompleted hours will be invoiced to you at a rate of **\$35.00** 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.

GREEN TIP. Friday is the official City of Seattle Bike to Work Day, and of course a Bike to School Day for Holy Rosary. Students who bike to school on Friday will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in a drawing for a LED Bike Spoke Light and other prizes! Safety is always the top priority! PLEASE BE CAREFUL on Friday. If you are riding, don't forget your helmet and do not ride in flip-flops. Bring your flip-flops in your bag and change when you get to school. If you are driving, please be extra careful on Friday, as there will be many bicyclists out that day. Day after day the bike racks are overflowing! Thank you to Nancy Stillger for obtaining the grant for the new bike rack. Please also remember that this Sunday, May 23 at all masses, Bicycles for Humanity will be collecting adult size bikes to transport to Africa for use by medical providers there. This is a great cause, so if you have a bike or some time to give, please come on Sunday morning to help.

SPIRIT OF GIVING. Our last \$1 on One collection for the year is coming soon. If students would bring in their \$1 to the classroom jars anytime before next Wednesday, we can report our final tally at the prayer service. If **everyone** participates we will make our goal to fund our 3 Ugandan students (Elizabeth, Judith, and Sam) and make our pledge to Family Promise, the local family homeless shelter. **Collections to date are \$1738!** Thank you for your support this year to All School Service.

ALL SCHOOL PICTURE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. **One week only!** – The All School picture is on display in the main hallway as well as sample pictures available for sale. Order forms are included in this FCE. We are requesting that you return the form in this same FCE envelope so we can fill orders before the end of school. You can also drop off directly to the office next week. Thank you from the Class of 2010.

再见 ~ Zàijiàn ~ GOOD BYE ~ REMINDER: LAST CHINESE MANDARIN CLASS. The last Mandarin after-school class for the year will be next Wed. May 26. Parents are welcome to attend to see their children speaking some of the Chinese they learned this year. Registration information for next year will be available soon through the FCE. Please make plans to pick up your child at 2:15 pm on Wednesdays in June. Xie Xie. Thank you and good job!

4th GRADE BAKE SALE. Next Tuesday, May 25th, the 4th graders will be sponsoring the **5th Annual Charity Bake Sale.** Delicious baked goods will be available for sale during all of the lunches. Prices for these treats will range from 25 cents to one dollar in most cases. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services. <http://crs.org/> Thank you for your support.

DREAMING OF BEING A ROOM PARENT? If you have any interest in being a room parent next year, we'd like to hear from you. Room parents cannot be assigned until the class lists are made, but we're compiling a list of who is interested right now. An indication of interest at this time is not a commitment. We will be contacting people at the end of the summer to find who is still interested. If you'd like to be included in the list, or have any questions, please email Ann at jandasummers@msn.com or Tiffany at tcfuentes@comcast.net.

GLOW BOWL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. To all the fathers and daughters who joined us last Friday night at Glow Bowl, thank you! We hope you had fun! Thank you to Jennifer MacDonald, Currie Baker, Anne Connell, Stephanie Higgins, Lisa Mosher, Karen Schrantz, Amy Thorsen and Christine Tweedy for your office support. The pictures taken at Glow Bowl will be distributed through an upcoming FCE. Cheers, Katherine Gudgel and Eva Newman

ESCRIP. Parents' Club is looking to boost our eScrip contributions, so we are ending the school year with a classroom contest. We ask that all students in each Holy Rosary household work together to collect Safeway and Safeway Family Club Card Numbers. For every number submitted by a family, each student in that family earns 1 point. For example, if a family were to turn in 5 club card numbers on their sheet, every child in that family would each receive 5 points towards their classroom's total. All numbers count, even if they are already signed up as a Holy Rosary Supporter. However, the intent is to get as many new numbers as possible. For your relatives and friends who live out of the area, the following stores are a part of the Club Card contest: **Vons Dominick's Genuardi's Randalls Tom Thumb Pavillions Carrs** Every Club Card registered supports our school and it doesn't cost the cardholder a thing! The contest runs May 20 – May 28, 2010. A form is included in your FCE

envelope or you can [download it here](#). The classroom with the most points wins a fantastic (surprise) prize. Any questions, please contact Tammy at 937-3660 or tjs3660@netzero.net

THE HEART AUCTION SURVEY NEEDS YOUR INPUT. We want your input! In an effort to continue to improve the HEART auction we would appreciate your feedback. We'd like to hear from those who attended the auction and those that did not. Please follow the link to the [Holy Rosary School Auction 2010 Survey](#). This survey will take 5-10 minutes of your time and your feedback will help the auction committee while planning the 32nd Annual HEART Auction. Survey deadline is May 28th. Thank you!

HOLY ROSARY 2nd ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY PICNIC. Save the date for the 2nd Holy Rosary Block Party Picnic. Last year's inaugural event was a big success and a wonderful day for over 300 Holy Rosary parishioners and school family members. We dined in style on the street between the school and the church. Families brought blankets and enjoyed a picnic on the lawn. We had puppets and face painting for kids. Sunday, August 8th from 1-4pm on 42nd. Volunteers needed and volunteering counts towards service hours. See enclosed flyer for more information.

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.

STATE FREE THROW CHAMPION. Bella Campagnaro, a Holy Rosary alumni, recently won the 2010 Washington State Free Throw Championship for 14 year old girls. The contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations Bella.

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

CATHOLIC LIFE MINISTRIES (CLM) of Yakima invites you to Catholic Family Camp, June 18-20, a wonderful vacation week filled with music, learning about the Catholic faith, swimming, zip-lines, family time, Mass, camp fires, canoes, new friends, and FUN! Lori and Robert Fontana, the CLM directors, have been leading Catholic family camps since 1991. The camp is held at the beautiful Cascades at Ghormley Meadows Camp and conference Center off Hwy 12 near White Pass. Families from throughout the Northwest have attended and rave about the experience. There is something for all ages to help them grow in their faith and have a great time doing it. You can learn more about CLM Family Camp by logging on to www.clmnorthwest.org/retreat.php or calling the Fontanas at (509) 731-6012.

PARENTS OF CUB SCOUTS OR WANTABES. Cub Scout Summer Day Camp is July 20-23. Register for Summer Day Camp for Graduating 1st - 4th grade Scouts - \$80 see details at the link <http://www.suddentechnology.com/daycamp/details.html> register at this link <http://www.suddentechnology.com/daycamp/register.html>.

MAKE OFFICE 2007 WORK FOR YOU. If you missed it at the auction, or weren't able to attend, there is still space available. Learn about the differences between 2003 and 2007, including the ribbon, Live Preview, Mini-Toolbar, and SmartArt. Learn how to work with the new line and paragraph spacing in Word 2007. We'll do lots of creative formatting on documents using tables, pictures, drawing shapes, columns, borders/shading, tabs, and hyperlinks. If there's something in particular you want to see, email me and I'll see if we can fit it in. In Excel, we'll do more than basic formulas and functions. We'll do some creative formatting using features such as conditional formatting, charts and graphs, and data validation. Bring your laptop with Office 2007 installed. Practice data files provided. \$25 per class, checks made to Holy Rosary School.

Presented by Sherri Chun & Becky Smith. Please email sherri.chun@att.net if you plan to attend. Word 2007, May 25 7pm -9pm, Room 4B and Excel 2007, June 7 7pm-9pm, Room 4B
Thank you, Sherri Chun

SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY. Don't miss your chance to dance with us this summer! This year we are offering four sessions of "Jazz, Hip-Hop, friendship, and fun"! Dancers who register for session "A" will be eligible to dance with us in the West Seattle Hi-Yu parade. For more information and to register check us out at www.sundancerswestseattle.com or email Dawn Holmes at sun_goddess22@hotmail.com

SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.seattlelutheran.org for Seattle Lutheran Summer Camps which include basketball, soccer, volleyball and cheerleading. For more information visit the website or call (206) 927-7722.

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

SPRING DECORATING TIME IS HERE. Are you expecting a new addition to your family or ready to spruce up your child's room? I have just launched my interior design business and I am looking for projects to photograph for my website. I am offering free design services for two rooms! The services include design development, selection of color, patterns, textiles and furnishings. We can also work with your existing items to incorporate them into the new room. I have over fifteen years of experience in the interior design industry and I am transitioning to residential design with this business launch. So, lets get those creative juices flowing!

TENNIS ANYONE? Summer tennis lessons available in West Seattle July 5- August 15. \$20 per hour for one to two students. Group lessons available. Instructor, Rachel Storz is a graduate of Holy Names Academy and currently attends Agnes Scott University. She was recently named the Great South Athletic Conference Player of the Year/ Rookie of the Year. If you would like a reference, contact the Evans family. For more information, contact Rachel at rstorz@agnesscott.edu.

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.labelarte@gmail.com.

SEEKING SUMMER NANNY JOB? My name is Mary Killeen, and I graduated from Holy Rosary in 2006. I went to Seattle Prep and am currently in the Matteo Ricci program at Seattle University. I will be attending the University of Oregon in September of 2010. I have been babysitting for many years and have a lot of experience with children of various ages. I worked at A Child Becomes Preschool in the summer of 2009. I was CPR certified in 2007-2008. I am hoping to get a full time nanny job with a Holy Rosary family. I have my own car available. You can reach me at (206) 321-0894 or mary_killeen@hotmail.com.

KIDS YOGA ART & MOVEMENT SUMMER CAMP. A camp to inspire our children. Teaching kids the benefits of moving our bodies and being creative and respectful individuals through fun activities. Limber Yoga 4711 42nd Ave. SW www.limberyoga.com.

LOST. Silver Irish Claddagh ring, size 7. Lost in the girl's locker room in Lanigan. Please return to the school office. Thank you.

Attached to this FCE:

- All School Picture (Cross) Order Form
- Recess Volunteer Sign Up Form for 2010-2011
- Hot Lunch Menu and Order Form for September 2010
- Holy Rosary Parish Block Party Flyer (yellow)
- Lands End Catalogue
- Kid's 4th of July Parade Information (blue)
- Summer Reading Skills Programs
- Southwest Music Studio Flyer
- Child Safety Event Flyer

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>

- 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)