



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

June 10, 2010

“ Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.”

--G.K. Chesterton

CONGRATULATIONS EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF 2010

Mary Arscott – Blanchet
Jack Auter – Blanchet
Donna Baccetti- Kennedy
Eastyn Baleto – West Seattle
Nicole Bell – Kennedy
Anna Berti – Holy Names
Michael Blatner – Seattle Prep
Tim Butler – Blanchet
Rocco Buty – Aviation
Imari Calkins – Kennedy
Joe Campbell – Seattle Prep
Alex Chase – Garfield
Katy Clarke – Newport
Andrew Crunican – O’Dea
Savannah Davis – Vashon
Tommy Day – Blanchet
Carrie Diedrich – Holy Names
Riley Duffy – Kennedy
Anna Fellin – Holy Names
Jake Fitzharris – University Prep
McNeil Fulmore – Seattle Prep
India Gants – Newport
Kerri Gardner – Holy Names
Austin Giftopoulos – Seattle Prep
Marie Greive – Blanchet
Andrew Grueter – Blanchet
Sam Gubelman – Seattle Prep
William Guppy – O’Dea
Kiana Hammington – Holy Names

Daisy James - Blanchet
Alex Kane – O’Dea
Joey Kane - Kennedy
Laurel Kuehl – Seattle Prep
Anna Lewis – Holy Names
Bailey Lindstrom - Kennedy
Monica Mann - Kennedy
Tyler McAllister - Kennedy
Kirk Medica - Blanchet
Chet Merklin - Blanchet
Celeste Miles – Holy Names
Alex Mitchell - Kennedy
Dylan Moorlegghen – Seattle Prep
Alexei Oro – O’Dea
Annika Pedersen – Seattle Prep
Mary Rising - Blanchet
Alex Rottler – Chief Sealth
Mark Rush – Flathead High Montana
Nick Salle – O’Dea
Rilee Sanders – Seattle Prep
Bart Schaeffer – Seattle Prep
Spencer Schulz – Seattle Prep
Maria Sheldon - Blanchet
Andrew Shields – Seattle Prep
Vinnie Sposari - Kennedy
Kathleen Vivolo - Kennedy
Joey Werlech - Kennedy
Miranda Whitters – Holy Names
Derek Wingard – Mercer Island
Geoffrey Wukelic - Lakeside

Eighth grade graduation is this evening, June 10, 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: Zoey Adams, Luke Baier, Zach Berta, Colleen Blake, Evelyn Bundy, Avery Burke, Rachael Bush, Adam Canto, Hannah Chang, Megan Choi, Jacqueline Choi, Josephine Contreras, Lucy Conway, Ryan Crum, Mitchell Fischer, Lili Gudgel, Lucas Hamilton, James Henggeler, Eva Herdener, Carlotta Higgins, Mason Holmes, Frederick Jozaitis, Rosalyn Keppler, Andrew Kloeppel, Jack Kingston, Jacob Laks, Wynn Larsen, Olin Leigland, Kali Lindstrom, Raleigh Moseley, Michael Nguyen, James Nichols, Isabelle Nunes, Lillian O'Donoghue-McDonald, Jack Peterson, Kyle Petrusa, Laurel Piegari, Ava Podany, Ainsley Porter, Gus Ricard, Ella Ridgeway, Dylan Savage, Daniel Schrantz, Lisette Sherwood, Luisa Sherwood, Jonathan Simmons, Sean Smucker, Payten Sorensen, Kate Summers, Anthony Tish, Jack Velling, Riley Wells, Aidan Whaley, Jayce Woodward, Karina Zimmer.

Kindergarten graduation is tomorrow, Friday, June 11, at 10:00am in the school hall. A reception follows in Lanigan Hall. We are proud of our kindergarten graduates.

ITBS STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES. Students in grades K through 7 took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills in May. Students in grade 4 also took the Iowa Cognitive Ability Test. The results of these tests will be included with your child's report card.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR REMINDER Please remember that in order for your student to receive their report card, you must be current with all tuition, stewardship (tithing), band and all other parent commitment obligations, as well as having returned all library books to the school library. If you have any questions please call Jennifer MacDonald at the rectory office at 937-1488 ext. 211 or Peggy Cunningham at the school office at 937-7255.

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.

SUMMER LIBRARY NEWS **Summer Reading Challenge** All students, parents and staff members are welcome to take the challenge to read at least 15 minutes each day of summer vacation. All those who complete the challenge will be invited to an "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfast in September. Visit the Library webpage for more information. **Summer Reading Ideas** Our school library is closed during summer vacation but the online catalog will be available for everyone to use as a tool to browse and find titles to look for when visiting the public library. Click on the link from the HRS website. It is located on the right side of the homepage under "Quick Links". **Seattle Public Library Reading Program** Leslie Sumida, the Children's Librarian from the West Seattle Library visited our school to explain the city's summer reading program. Children sign up, read 10 books and win a prize. Stop by any Seattle Public Library to register.

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? This summer there will be a variety of projects at Holy Rosary. Please email Scott Stoefen at sstoefen@holyroaryws.org with your information. Specify your

abilities, whether you have a truck for hauling, and generally when you would be available. No one under 18 years of age please. Thank you, Scott.

NI HAO HOLY ROSARY! ABOUT SPONGE MANDARIN CLASSES:

Sponge Mandarin classes are designed to instill a love of language and culture in children. Dynamic, native-speaking teachers lead small classes (maximum of 12 children) with a focus on communicating in Mandarin. Through games and activities, music, movement and art, we learn practical, every-day language and communication skills. All classes are taught entirely in Mandarin and accommodate a range of levels. For more information on Sponge please visit www.spongeschool.com

Benefits of Early Language Learning:

Research shows that a child's brain is primed for acquiring language. Children master the sounds and syntax of a language in a way that's more difficult later on. And, there are cognitive benefits, too. Children who know more than one language understand that language is, in effect, symbolic. And, this understanding leads to strong verbal and analytical skills that result in higher test scores for math, social studies and even on their SATs. Finally, there's the openness that comes with knowing that you can communicate with someone in another language. It's another step toward being culturally sensitive global citizens!

The Details:

Wednesdays 2:25-3:20pm Section I: K-2nd grade Section II: 3-5th grade 30 classes (fall 2010 – spring 2011) 4 payments of \$125. **Registration is online and begins June 1. To register please visit www.spongeschool.com. For questions call (206) 227-7138.**

GREEN TIP Here's the last green tip(s) of the year! Over the summer, look for the Holy Rosary Swap and Shop page on the school web site. This is a way to reuse unneeded items within our school and parish community, by having a page where items for sale or gift can be listed, and where one can post an item one is searching for. Categories will be limited, but if you have bikes, furniture, First Communion dresses, etc. that can go to a good home, look for this page! Speaking of reusing, as you clean your garage this summer, hold onto Halloween and Valentine's Day decorations that are in good condition. The Green Team will be holding a decoration drive in the fall to allow room parents to "shop" for decorations. Finally, there is a special **Prayer Service** this Friday, June 11, at 6:30 pm, at St. James Cathedral to pray for our earth, for the efforts to stop the leaking, and for those impacted by the oil spill. "Our faith calls us to care for Creation. Please join us for an hour of prayer and meditation on the gift of creation."

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES **Safeway** will have a promotion running August 11- September 14, called **10% Goes Back To School!** Please look for the School Bus Tags and use your Club Card to buy participating items. If you have registered your Safeway Club Card you will contribute automatically. If you have not registered yet, you can by using the form located in the back of the church or from the school's website under passive fundraisers. Safeway has been a generous supporter, please use your Safeway Club Card. **Safeway** will also be running a **Double Box Tops for Education** at the same time starting August 11th. Please watch for those specially marked boxes and save them. **Escrip Online Mall** has over 1000 online merchants; the school can earn money from. It's easy. Enroll at www.escrip.com, click on the Online Mall, and shop. You can even download AutoEARN which will tell you when your on participating websites without having to go through escrip. You can also register you debit/credit card to also contribute automatically when you use them at participating businesses. **Target Take Charge of Education Program** will contribute 1% of all your Target purchases to the school when you use their Red Card. There are three different options to meet your needs. There is the in store credit card, Visa credit card that can be used anywhere Visa is taken, and a debit card that will deduct your Target purchases from

your checking account. You can apply in store or print and mail your application from Target.com. Once you have your card you can enroll in the Take Charge of Education Program that will send us a check every year. All these programs help in the overall budget, keeping your costs down, without selling any additional products. Please support the companies that give back to education.

RECYCLE AND EARN \$\$\$ TO SUPPORT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL! Holy Rosary Printer Cartridge/Cell Phone Recycling Program wants to remind you to bring in any used cell phones or inkjet/toner cartridges and **SAVE YOUR USED CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES OVER THE SUMMER!** If you are planning to replace your old cell phone, please consider giving it to the school to recycle for \$\$\$. This program has become a success because of your involvement. Thank you to all who participated this year, especially those who involved their work place. A special thanks to the office staff for supporting the program by providing space for the donations! We started the program in the hopes of making an impact on our environment as well as making some \$\$\$ for our school, and have had great success! The best part is that there is nothing to buy and no cost to Holy Rosary! If you have used cell phones (no accessories, please!) or inkjet/toner cartridges for the program, please put them in a zip lock bag and drop them off in the collection box located in the main office. We will continue to collect them until the last day of school. If your work place wants to get involved please contact us and we can help facilitate the process. If you have questions, Please contact Kristen or Tim Hinthorn at 433-2748 or email us at tkhinthorn1@comcast.net

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.

FALL CYO SPORTS Soccer and Cross Country Athletes...this is a reminder that the fall sports deadline is coming soon. Please fill out the **registration forms** and get them in to either the school office or mailed to the address on the form, before you miss out on all the fun. The CYO Board would like to remind you that we are going to have a much more rigid and true deadline for signing up for all our sports programs. This will help us meet the CYO's deadlines as well as help the individual sports coordinators and coaches prepare for the new sports seasons. If there are specific questions regarding our Soccer program please contact Scott Brown at: thecraneman@comcast.net. And if there are any Specific questions regarding our Cross Country program, please contact Heather Slee at: slee@katewwdb.com. Thank you to all the participants, coaches and supporters for making this another great CYO Sports Year...Go Gators!!! Chris Teppner, HRS Athletic Director thetepners@comcast.net

CYO CROSS COUNTRY It's the end of the year and everyone is anxious to start their summer but it's also time to think about Cross Country in the Fall! Cross Country is the only CYO sport that every child can participate in, Kindergarten through 8th grade. Every participant scores one point for the team so we are looking for as many runners as possible. Practices will start on Thursday, September 2nd, and will be every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 at Lincoln Park ("middle" parking lot). Another bonus about Cross Country is that it is free if you are also registered for soccer, yes you can do both! Please email me if you have any questions about this great sport. We are also looking for some additional assistant coaches and a parent liaison for the team. Run Happy – Coach Heather (sleeh@katewwdb.com)

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.

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, or Bob and Ginny Kane who have been going to Family Camp for 15 years @ (206) 938-0673.

ADMIRAL 4th OF JULY KIDS PARADE Thanks to the generosity of all of our great families, we are having a parade again this year. New this year: **Dow Constantine**, King County Executive (and West Seattle resident) will be there to kick things off! Same time, same place. 44th and Sunset, in front of the Kane's house at 1137 Sunset SW at **10:00am**. Games and concessions at Hamilton Viewpoint park, as always. It would be very helpful if you could fill a dozen or so water balloons the night before the parade and bring them to the parade or drop them off at my house the night before the event. Email me if you want to help, or have questions – sherri.chun@att.net. Thanks, and see you on the 4th!

SUMMER DANCE CAMP. Don't miss your chance to dance with us this summer! This year we are offering four fun filled sessions of 'jazz, hip-hop, friendship, and fun!' Sessions are filling up fast. Reserve your spot with Dawn Holmes at sungoddess22@hotmail.com, or get your registration information from www.sundancerswestseattle.com *SESSION 'A' DANCERS WILL GET TO DANCE WITH US IN THE WEST SEATTLE HI-YU PARADE!!!

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 - July 16th** and again from **August 9th - 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 by calling the Lee's Martial Arts Studio at 206-938-3375. (There are still a few spaces left in both camps.) This camp is open to the community. *After camp care is also available. Thank you!

LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS PARENTS NIGHT OUT. Fri June 18th! 6-10 PM The cost is:\$25/ child \$40/ 2 siblings Parents have a night out on us! The evening will include: Dinner (pepperoni and cheese pizza), a movie and popcorn, games, dodge ball and tons of fun! Please RSVP @ 206-938-3375 or by email so we know how much pizza to order. Please tell your friends too. It is sure to be a great evening!

LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS SUMMER SPECIAL. Join LMA during the months of June, July, or August and you and your family will receive **FREE** registration!! If you are already a member and you refer a friend, you will receive \$25 off your monthly tuition! LMA is very appreciative of Holy Rosary support. Become a fan of Lee's Martial Arts West Seattle on Face book! It will keep you up to date on all our classes, schedules, and events! Also check out our web site LMAwestseattle.com All the Best and Happy Summer! Lisa and Joe Skvarla Lee's Martial Arts 3270 California Ave SW 206-938-3375

BROWN BEAR CAR WASH Hi, my name is Alexei Oro. I am an eighth grader getting ready to graduate from Holy Rosary. I belong to a basketball team that is going to Nevada this summer for a national tournament. We went last summer and came in 3rd. We are selling Brown Bear Car Wash tickets as a fundraiser so we can go. The\$7 tickets are good for one Exterior Car Wash. I

need to sell 30 of them. You can reach me at 206-406-4713. I will even deliver tickets to you. Thank you. Alexei

BELLI CAPPELLI SALON SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER with stylist, Elyse from June until August 31. Haircuts for ages 1 – 6: \$10; ages 7 – 18 \$15; Women \$25; Men \$20. Complimentary haircut with color, foil or perm service. New clients only: 20% off products. Must mention this ad!

2ND GRADE RUNS FOR MRS. ROBEL Early Sunday, a contingent of Holy Rosary students and families gathered at the Seattle Center to participate in the Susan G. Komen “Race for the Cure” 1K Kid’s Run. Despite the early 8am start time and the rainy weather, over twenty mostly second grade students gathered with enthusiasm and smiles. Their aim? To show their love and support of Mrs. Robel, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. The students wore “Running for Robel” t-shirts, and were stationed first in line to begin the race thanks to classmate Anne-Louise Lorentz. Anne-Louise shared the following story in her race registration: *My name is Anne-Louise Lorentz. I am 8 years old and attend 2nd grade at Holy Rosary School in West Seattle. Recently, my teacher, Karen Robel was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will not be able to finish the school year with us because she will be undergoing surgery. My classmates and I are running to support my teacher and help raise funds and awareness for this disease. Your support and contributions are a blessing. If you are not able to make a monetary donation, I ask that you please say a prayer for our beloved teacher, Karen Robel.* Race organizers were so moved by Anne-Louise’s letter, that they asked her to be the Official Starter for the Kid’s Race! Anne-Louise accepted, and asked that her Holy Rosary schoolmates be allowed to lead the race with her. Word of all of this made it to the West Seattle Blog, who covered it with two stories that can be found here: <http://westseattleblog.com/2010/06/running-for-robel-followup-holy-rosary-kids-race-for-the-cure> . Willie McGaughey, Cory Hinthorn, and Ethan Grassley showed great determination by finishing the Kids’ Race neck-and-neck for first, second, and third respectively, and all students finished the race with enthusiasm and hope that Mrs. Robel recovers soon. Mrs Robel saw the coverage in the WS Blog, and was genuinely touched by the support shown by her students and the larger Holy Rosary community. Way to go students! Kudos to Kaiti Grassley for hatching the idea and coordinating it all!

Attached to this FCE:

*** Fall CYO Registration Form**

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>

- 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)
- OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL FALL 2010, MONDAY AUGUST 30TH, NOON DISMISSAL