



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

November 10, 2010

Holy Rosary Yearbook

It's time to get your **GAME ON** and order the **2010-2011 Holy Rosary yearbook**! Don't be **Sorry**, order your yearbook! **Uno** you want one! The Yearbook Staff is more excited than a **Barrel Full of Monkeys** and has **Masterminded** the best yearbook ever. Attached is the 2010 Yearbook order form. Please fill in the appropriate fields, print it (grayscale is fine), and return to the office or a child's teacher by Friday, November 19th. We will also be having a Mix It Up/Game On! spirit day on Friday, November 19th. Students are encouraged to dress as a game character (board or video) if they promise to **mIX iT uP** with others at school. Don't **Risk** missing out and use your **Cranium**, order a yearbook today! Any questions please email Mr. Barker. (Unfortunately, **Monopoly** money not accepted.)

Matching Gift Programs

There are many corporations that offer gift Matching Grant Programs. Gift matching grant programs often aim to recognize and motivate employees, to engage in outreach and volunteerism to make our communities a better place to live, work, and play. They will often support employees' giving their time and talent to qualified non-profits and non-governmental organizations, in addition to schools. Some of these programs will also recognize employees who give of their time and give them the opportunity to earn money for organizations that are meaningful to them.

Thank you to all of our school families that request matching funds from their place of work. Here are some of the local businesses that offer grant matching programs:

Boeing
Microsoft
Nintendo
Chase
Starbucks
Alaska Airline
Russel Investments
Symetra

There are others – so ask your company if they offer a matching program. Most companies will match donation to the Holy Rosary School Annual Fund and to the HEART Auction for Fund-an-item and Dessert (Scholarship) Auction.

If you have questions about gift matching, please contact Sarah Dahleen.
Thank you!

Ho, Ho, Ho - The Tree Lot is set to open on Saturday, November 27 at 12 noon and online sign ups are now open!

Thank you VERY much for your patience while we updated the web pages for the Tree Lot - I think you will agree that they look great and were worth the wait. A BIG thank you to Mike Go, Mike Grueter and Reg Harris for making the new web site a reality.

New shifts available this year include:

Coffee & Donuts - The Tree Lot is hosting Coffee & Donuts after masses on November 28, December 5 and December 12. Coffee & Donuts will remain in the school hall and we will offer hot cocoa and candy canes at the Tree Lot. These shifts will involve picking up the donuts, set up/clean up in the school hall, ensuring there is hot water, cocoa and candy packets at the Tree Lot.

Advertising - We have purchased a Christmas tree costume and are asking 2 people to sign up per shift on Saturdays & Sundays to drive traffic towards our Lot. 7th & 8th graders are encouraged to sign up for these shifts!

Lot Squad - These shifts are designated towards moving trees into our tree storage area before and after deliveries of inventory.

Re-Stocking Team - These shifts are designated for re-stocking the inventory of the Lot, general clean up, etc. Lots of moving and manual labor!

Finally, we will have a Tree Lot volunteer orientation on Wednesday, 11/17 at 7 p.m. in the School Hall. All are encouraged to attend, even if you have worked the lot in previous years. You will receive 1 hour of Volunteer time for attending and we will be giving away some raffle prizes
Rick & Refawne Acarregui, Tree Lot Chairs

Pizza Lunch

Our final 8th grade pizza lunch for the first trimester is Thursday, November 18. The online order system will be open until noon on November 12. If your child's name was not on the email attachment that was sent 11/5/2010, please go to our order system and place your order for 11/18. Questions, email Chelle Chase. Payment (payable to HRS) should be submitted to the office on or before the day of the lunch. If you have already paid for the trimester, thanks!

Please note that 4B has their field trip to the Pike Place Market on 11/18. If you already ordered, we will apply your order and payment to our December lunch on 12/14/2010.

Some important changes:

1. The pizza lunch dates for the remainder of the year have been added to the online form.
2. The system will be open through November 12 and will reopen on November 22.
3. Your final date to place an online order for the year will be December 10.
4. Email reminders will be sent in advance of each lunch and if you need to alter or add an order, you may do so by emailing Chelle Chase.
5. You may pay one time or pay as you go upon receipt of the email reminder.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 (need to order by 12/10) Thursday, Jan. 27 (list sent 1/20; email changes must be received by 1/21) Thursday, Feb. 24 (list sent 2/17; email changes must be received by 2/18) Thursday, Mar. 24 (list sent 3/17; email changes must be received by 3/18) Thursday, April 21

(list sent 4/14; email changes must be received by 4/15) Thursday, May 26 (list sent 5/19; email changes must be received by 5/20)

Volunteer Service Hours Available!!!!

Up to 15 hours – spread out through the school year!

Get your Service Hours Done before or after Mass, while getting involved in our Parish Community!

Nursery

Volunteers needed in the nursery again during the 9 a.m. mass. Parents are welcome to drop off children under 5 in the beautiful new nursery facility in the pre-school rooms at the Parish Center. However, we still need parent volunteers. This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours. All volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan sponsored Safe Environment training. For information on volunteering or questions about the nursery, please contact Annie Ricard at (206) 933-6876 or amricard@comcast.net.

Baptism Team

Holy Rosary offers preparation session for those parents wishing to have their infants/young children (under the age of seven) baptized in the Catholic Faith. Members of the Baptism Team help facilitate the sessions offered to prepare the parents for their child's baptism. In addition, members of the team greet and assist the parents and godparents at the Sunday liturgy in which the child is baptized. Looking for adult volunteers of the parish who feels drawn to working with new parents in this sacramental ministry, please contact Jennifer Wong.

Jennifer Wong, PA for Young Families and Children, jwong@holyroaryseattle.org; 937 1488, Ext. 214

Thank you
Jennifer Wong

Holy Rosary's Swap and Shop Website is up and running!

The Holy Rosary Swap and Shop is a service provided to our school community, which allows families to share or sell gently used items that they no longer need. It is an opportunity to pass on used sporting equipment, home appliances, furniture, and clothing for special occasions such as Christmas, Easter, or First Communion.

The link to the Swap and Shop Website is posted on the side bar of Holy Rosary's web page. Simple instructions for posting items can be found on the site. The deadline to submit an item for the following week is on Saturday, at which time our site moderator, Nancy Dennehy, will review and post the items. For questions or suggestions regarding the site please contact Nancy Dennehy or Sheila Cosgrove.

If each of us takes the time to reduce, reuse and recycle what we have, together we can protect our natural resources.

This site is provided to you and administered by Holy Rosary's Earth Ministries also known as The Green Team.

Community Meal Holy Rosary will be sponsoring the Dec. 12th Community Meal at Our Lady of Guadalupe. The event is from 1-3PM. We need volunteers to help set-up and decorate between 9:30am and 11:30AM. We also need servers and clean-up volunteers as well as entertainment. In addition, we need lots of desserts! If you would like to volunteer please contact Renee Harn at rharnfamily@comcast.net or Patrick Barredo at pbarredo@holyroaryseattle.org Desserts can be delivered to the OLG school hall on December 12th after 9:30AM. Thanks!
Thank you. If you have questions please let me know. Renee Harn

Youth Ministry Program – LOCK IN UPDATE

Each Sunday after the Youth Mass, we have a 1 hour Youth Ministry Program from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Kids from the 6th, 7th and 8th grade, from all over West Seattle, are welcome to join us for fun and Christian Fellowship in the Parish Hall. We conclude the program at 7:00 pm sharp. WE WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 because of the LOCK IN. Come join us next Sunday evening!

LOCK IN – THIS WEEKEND, November 13 & 14 at Lanigan Gym.

STILL SEEKING PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR 2ND shift (10:00pm to 1:00 am) and 3rd shift (1:00 am – 7:30 am). Volunteering for the 2nd and 3rd shift is worth DOUBLE GENERAL VOLUNTEER HOURS.

Key details:

- Drop Off Saturday from 6:45 pm – 7:00pm at Lanigan Gym
- PARENT PICK UP, Sunday, 8:30 am (please do not be late) at Lanigan Gym. (Note: Kids will have attended mass with Fr John late Saturday night, and will have eaten breakfast by pick up)

What to bring:

- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad (for hard gym floor), pillow, toothbrush
- Appropriate pajamas (no spaghetti straps, no boxer shorts, no transparent fabric, etc.)
- Snacks to share
- Fun attitude
- Rosary – we will be doing a midnight Rosary in the church by candlelight.
- NO ELECTRONICS. CELL PHONES ARE NOT TO BE TURNED ON – NO RECEIVING CALLS/NO TEXTING (they are for emergency use only)
- EXCEPTION: 'Ipod- type' devices are permissible for use ONLY when sleeping, ONLY with earplugs, ONLY AFTER LIGHTS OUT.

Sampling of Activities: (there are other fun things as well!)

- Strobe Light Dodge Ball
- Midnight Rosary
- Mass with Father John
- Fun Games
- Movie

See you then! Thanks. Tara Van Vleet, email: tvanwalt@comcast.net

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE BANDWAGON?

Holy Rosary Band is off and running!

The fifth graders are making progress on their respective instruments.
There is much to explore!

Our School Band is starting to prepare for the Epiphany program.

Official recording of home practice has begun! The chart is handed out and collected during class. Ask your child what the check, sharp and star mean!!

How to help:

Please make sure your student has their instrument with them in the morning and again that afternoon on band days.

Provide a supportive atmosphere in which to encourage AND expect practicing!

Help your child develop a routine of time/days and place in which to practice.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Miss McKame

Lunches Of Love

Holy Rosary School families - Thank you for making and providing a lunch for someone in need!
We will once again make lunches for those in our community who are in need as part of our Advent school wide service project.

Calendar:

Fri. Dec. 3: K-2 bring lunches

Fri. Dec. 10: 3-5 bring lunches

Fri. Dec. 17: 6-8 bring lunches

The items in the bag must be all NON-PERISHABLE. (No fresh fruit or sandwiches)

Ideas:

Can of tuna/chicken/salmon (pull-top only!) Snack packs work great!

or Vienna sausages (pull-top only!) No soups please!

protein bar

fruit cup

juice box and/or water

chips – prepackaged

cookies – prepackaged

napkin

spoon (if not included with the non-perishable item)

Community Postings

Bishop Blanchet Open House is Tuesday, November 16, 2010 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. It will be a free-flowing format. All interested families are invited to attend and tour the school. This is a great opportunity to interact with teachers and students, learn more about the curriculum and co-curricular programs, and see all the great New facilities. Please note this is the only Open House this year. For more information call (206) 527-7711 or visit our website www.bishopblanchet.org.

St. Brendan School's 31st Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 13th 9am-5pm

Sunday, November 14th 12pm-4pm












Featuring over 100 returning and new craft vendors, holiday gift raffle, kids craft room, refreshments, baked goods, and homemade soups. Admission is free! 10049 NE 195th St, Bothell WA 98011.

The Center School, Seattle's arts-focused, college preparatory high school invites you to an Open House for prospective students on Wednesday, November 17th from 6:00 – 7:00pm.

Included in This eFC

-  **November Calendar**
-  **Junior High Youth Group Calendar**

Upcoming Events And Important Dates:

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|  Nov. 11 | Veteran's Day Holiday – No School |
|  Nov. 12 | Veterans Day Prayer Service (8:45) |
|  Nov. 18 | 8th Gr. Pizza Lunch |
|  Nov. 24 | Thanksgiving Mass: 3rd Gr(8:45) *Perfect Uniform Noon Dismiss |
|  Nov. 24 | 1st Trimester Ends |
|  Dec. 8 | School Mass: Immaculate Conception – 1st Grade (8:45) |
|  Dec. 10 | 1st Trimester Report Cards home |
|  Dec. 13 | Advent Penance Service (Grade Levels and Time TBD) |
|  Dec. 14 | 8th Gr. Pizza Lunch |
|  Dec. 15 | Advent Penance Service (Grade Levels and Time TBD) |
|  Dec. 17 | Noon Dismiss: Christmas Holiday |

