



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 3, 2011

We will wrap up our Catholic Schools Week celebration tomorrow by celebrating our wonderful school community with a Spirit Assembly in the morning and our annual Faculty vs. 8th grade volleyball game at 1:45pm. Students are invited to dress in theme attire, "Winter Wonderland".

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped with the fabulous Grandparent Luncheon. A special thank you to **Allyson Schreck** for all her hard work in transforming the gym into a beautiful welcoming environment for our Special guests. We were especially grateful for the hard work our Jr. High students put in during set – up, service and tear down. Our Students are the Best!

We would also like to thank **Carol Ann Joyce, Lisa Roach** and **Patricia McBrien** for the beautiful breakfast that greeted the staff on Wednesday morning. We felt very much appreciated! To all parent volunteers who worked in the classrooms and the Book Fair...**THANK YOU!!** It was a fabulous day for all.

Auction News

HEART Auction Family Donation Commitments are Due Online!

Your HEART Auction family donation is due online now. Simply click [auction donation](#) to enter your donation information online, or to make a cash donation through the HEART Auction website. Donation turn-in has begun so watch for the Tuesday Turn-in signs to take advantage of this curbside service. Reminder letters regarding your HEART donation commitment will be emailed after February 4th.

All of your donations help make this production a blockbuster event. With your support the show will go on! Thank you.

HEART Auction Turn-in Tuesday

We are offering our second curb-side “Turn-in Tuesday” for your auction donation in the month of February. The stars will be happy to receive the item(s) you have donated to Lights, Camera, Auction! Look for the Lights, Camera, Auction! supporting cast in their Hollywood glasses, and feather boas in the back alley and in front of the school between 8:00 – 8:30am on Tuesday, February 8th. It’s almost show time!

HEART Auction Fundraising Positions Available

The 2011 HEART Auction would like to know, “What’s your genre?”

Choose your film style, choose your role, and join the cast!

- **Disaster (with a good ending)!** Saturday Evening Clean-Up Chair: If you are fastidious and want double fundraising hours then this is the part for you. This call out is for one Saturday evening Clean-up manager. Meetings begin February.
- **Drama!** Live Auction Decorations Crew: These are jobs for builders, painters, and seamstresses that are available for weekends & evenings. The jobs can be completed at home or at the school.
- **Musicals!** Silent Auction Music Coordinator: Love music, love to make music mixes? We are looking for someone to mix some movie music magic for the silent auction. This is the perfect job for someone who needs hours before the March deadline as you can get started now!
- **Action!** Auction Shiftwork: Online sign-ups for shift work will be posted in March. This will include pre-auction prep, auction set-up, serving, cleaning and more... watch for further information in an upcoming eFC.

We have two positions open for the 2012 HEART Auction with some training beginning in March allowing you to get a head start on your hours.

- **Crime & Gangster!** Security and Distribution: This is a perfect position to fulfill your fundraising hours in one weekend. This is a weekend of the Auction job for the 2012 HEART Auction with some training beginning this year.
- **Suspense!** Raffle Chairperson: This person will run the HEART Auction raffles on the night of the auction. Much of the work is done prior to the auction with pre-ticket marketing and sales. Training begins this year, but you get to take the ball and roll with it for next year’s auction. You can’t beat them odds.

Please contact: auction-volunteers@holynosaryws.org if you are interested in these jobs, or have further inquiries! Show us your talents!

AHOY THERE!! ALL HANDS ON DECK! - HOLY ROSARY WORK PARTY!!

Hey, Holy Rosary Mates - we really need your help swabbing the decks! In preparation for our official pre-site visit (scheduled for February 17 - and the very important first impression for our visiting team), we need all our good mates to join us in shining up this vessel! Please set sail with us on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm to bring our ship up to high sea standards! If you would like to join us, (16 years or older) please contact Mary Wiseman in the school office. Pizza lunch will be provided for all of the volunteers. This is a great way to get in those last minute volunteer hours!

February 13th is Scout Sunday

Please join Holy Rosary's Boy and Girl Scouts as they celebrate Scout Sunday during 9:00am Mass Sunday, February 13. Scout Sunday is celebrated around Scouting's anniversary (February 8th) and it gives our Scouts an opportunity to be reverent and do their duty to God. By participating in Mass at our Parish and getting involved in service to our community, our boys also get the chance to show the good things they are doing.

Scouts will perform as ushers, greeters, lectors, gift bearers, and altar servers during Mass. We will also be having a ceremony during Mass where some Scouts will be presented with the Parvuli Dei religious award by Fr. John. Scouts and their families will also be hosting Coffee & Donuts after all three Masses."

A Message from Pedro Millan

Holy Rosary, a temple of learning, has made me a better person and a better teacher, for it I will always be grateful. Sadly and due to personal reasons I am stepping away as a Spanish Teacher and taking a sabbatical time to focus on such reasons, hoping that perhaps I may have a chance to come back to the Gators next school year. From very deep inside, *muchas gracias!!!!*

Parents Club Meeting - Thursday, February 10th at 6:15pm

Parent Education - INTERNET SAFETY

Back by popular demand, Stefanie Thomas (Victim Advocate with the Seattle Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force) will be discussing the internet and potential dangers facing our children today. Learn up-to-date safety tips to protect your children from dangers online (see attached flyer).

All Kinds Of Minds

During the month of February we are focusing on the construct of Social Cognition which is the way we use words and actions to get along with others. For Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade One this could mean the need to emerge from parallel play, compliance with adult supervision in play, and/or the initial challenge of sharing and conflict resolution. For

grades 1-3 it's the need to appreciate the perspectives of others, the requirement of recognizing the two-way nature of relationships, and/or a demand for reciprocity (giving and taking). For grades 4-8 it is a quest for intimacy in friendship, the need for conscious reputation building, and/or the emergence of varying degrees of friendship. Please come check out our new AKOM bulletin board outside the faculty lounge and ask your children about AKOM lessons taught in the classroom.

CYO Group Pictures Needed

The yearbook staff is in need of CYO group pictures with students dressed in their sports uniforms. We need basketball, cross-country, volleyball, and soccer from the fall and winter 2010-2011. Individual candid pictures may or may not be included in the yearbook, but feel free to send them. Please email photos to jbarker@holyrosws.org by Friday, February 4th. Thank you.

Parents in Touch Happy New Year! Please consider starting off the New Year with Parents in Touch! You are welcome and invited to pray with other parents for the intentions of our school and parish community. We meet from 8:30am (after drop off) until around 9am in the Reservation Chapel (off the narthex in the church) to pray the rosary each Friday morning of the school year. It is a wonderful way to conclude the week, remembering those who need our prayers, as well as giving thanks for the wonderful community that is Holy Rosary School. (Note: enter the church via the side - 42nd St. - door as the main doors are usually locked at that time.) We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions, please call Jillian Kane.

Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2011-12 School Year are due Friday, February 4th. The application is available on-line at <http://fulcrumfoundation.org/tuition> (A link to the application is on the school website under 'School Forms & Other Downloads'.) Please follow these instructions and note that in addition to submitting an application on-line to Fulcrum, paper copies of the completed application must be delivered to Jennifer at Holy Rosary School by **February 4th**:

1. Make a copy of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Form(s), IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ, or E-file printout for the financially responsible parent(s) or guardian(s). Note: W-2 forms are not acceptable. Do not send originals.
2. Make a copy of any documents related to Non-Taxable income (Part C-3) such as 1099, federal or state aid, alimony or child support.
3. Submit your application form *online at <http://fulcrumfoundation.org/tuition> *At the end of the submission process a printout will be produced. If you have made a mistake, submit a new application and destroy the incorrect printout. When entering names, please do not use ALL CAPS.*
4. Print two copies of the completed form. *This can be done immediately after submitting the form. Be sure to sign your tax forms. This is often overlooked, especially with E-filing. Fulcrum will not accept un-signed forms.*
5. Sign the form in Part E.
6. Staple the signed application in front of copies of the financial documents from steps 1 and 2.
7. Deliver or mail the complete application package to Jennifer at Holy Rosary by February 4th. Copies will not be returned.

*Fulcrum will **not** be accepting handwritten applications. If you would like to submit a handwritten application, please ask Jennifer MacDonald to assist you. She may be contacted at (206) 937-1488, ext. 211 or email: jmacdonald@holynosaryseattle.org
Thank you.

Community Postings

The Northwest Boychoir is holding auditions for NEW members on Saturday, February 12 for Spring Enrollment. Boys ages 6-9 are invited to sign-up to audition. No previous music training is needed. The Northwest Boychoir offers the perfect blend of fun and music training. If your child is interested in singing and music, the Northwest Boychoir is the right choice. For 37 years, we've been training Seattle's children to sing and perform in public. Auditions are offered twice yearly. We offer small group instruction, after school, in Seattle's University District with convenient freeway and public transportation access. Call us today to set up an audition appointment at (206) 524-3234 or visit www.nwchoirs.org.








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February - Ordinary Time - the liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth, hope, and life. February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, who was a good bishop. We only know about St. Blaise through stories. Some stories say that he was a doctor, while others say that he lived by himself, and that he cured and tamed wild animals. What seems to be the same in all the stories about Blaise is that he lived during a time when many leaders did not want people to be Christians, and that he died because of his faith in Jesus. One of the most famous traditional stories about St. Blaise is that he cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. In the sixteenth century a custom arose from this story, the blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise, by tying an unlit candle into the shape of a cross and blessing someone's throat.


Activity: Blaise Blessings

After sharing the story about St. Blaise with your child, then place your hand on the child's shoulder, and say a simple prayer: "St. Blaise, please ask God to watch over (NAME) in this season of colds and sore throats. Amen."

Included in This eFC

-  Kindergarten Intent to Register Form
-  Sixth Grade Superbowl Sub Order Form
-  Heart Auction Class themes
-  Hot Lunch Menu
-  Hot Lunch Order Form

Upcoming Events And Important Dates:

-  Feb. 5 Fulcrum Basketball Classic at the Key Arena
-  Feb. 18 Half Day Off for Magazine Sale – No Hot Lunch
-  Feb. 21 & 22 No School – Mid Winter Break
-  Feb. 24 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
-  Feb. 25 Kindergarten Testing