



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 24, 2011

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION! DON'T MISS THE LAST CURBSIDE TURN-IN TUESDAY ON MARCH 1ST

We are offering the last curb-side Turn-in Tuesday next Tuesday, March 1st. Don't miss this opportunity for "valet" service to turn in your auction donations.

Please help our stars shine in this supporting role by dropping off your items between 8:00 – 8:30am on Tuesday, March 1st. It's almost show time!

Thank you for your generous donations to Lights, Camera, Auction!

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION! DECORATIONS WORK PARTY THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

THE AUCTION DECORATING TEAM IS HAVING A PARTY...a work party that is. This is the perfect way to fulfill your last minute fundraising hours!

Join the decorations team this Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Holy Rosary School Hall to make decorations for the 2011 auction. We have the plan and we need your help to assemble it. Creativity NOT required!! Please contact [auction-operations@holyroaryws.org](mailto:auction-operations@holyroaryws.org). with confirmation of your attendance, or with further inquiries.

Looking for a different volunteer opportunity? Please visit the [volunteer](#) page on our HEART website or contact our volunteer coordinator at [auction-volunteers@holyroaryws.org](mailto:auction-volunteers@holyroaryws.org).

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION! MEET OUR SPONSORS OF THE WEEK!

This week the spotlight of gratitude shines on [Atlas Supply](#) and [Sorensen Orthodontics](#) as 2011 HEART Auction [Sponsors](#) of the Week.

Both of these sponsors share not only in the support and foundation of Holy Rosary School, but they also support our families in other ways as well.

Parish members since 1980, the Ittes family have been long supporters of Holy Rosary Parish and School. Jan Ittes attended Holy Rosary Elementary and won the [Distinguished Alumni Award](#) in 2008. As President of Atlas Supply, John Ittes can help support your family or business with years of building expertise. Please visit the [Atlas Supply](#) website today.

West Seattle resident Dr. Travis Sorensen supports your family in quite another way, by building the foundation for a lovely smile through his orthodontic services. Visit [Sorensen Orthodontics website](#) or stop in to the new office on California Avenue where Dr. Sorensen is working on those Holy Rosary smiles.

Let's give a big round of applause to Atlas Supply and Sorensen Orthodontics for their contributions to Lights, Camera, Auction!

**School Commission Open Meeting Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Our next School commission meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00pm. School Commission President, Sherri Chun, will be presenting the budget for next year, including tuition and fees. We encourage you to have at least one parent from each family attend this meeting, as we will be going over changes for the 2011-2012 academic year. We will also be reviewing our current uniform provider, Land's End. Childcare is NOT available. We regret the misunderstanding.

**The Holy Rosary Parents' Club** is sponsoring the screening of the film documentary Race to Nowhere on Thursday, March 10 at 6:30PM at the Admiral Theater. Race to Nowhere is "...a call to action for families, educators, and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading citizens."

You can get more details through this link or by clicking on the image.

**PARENT COMMITMENT HOUR PROGRAM:** Parent Commitment Hour Quarterly Statements will be sent home this week. Hours completed from

3/1/10-2/11/11 are included in this statement. THE PARENT COMMITMENT HOUR year for 2010 — 2011 will end on February 28, 2011. **All hours worked must be documented and received in the school no later than March 15, 2011.** All hours not completed by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2011 will be invoiced to you at the rate of **\$35.00** per hour. If your hours are in arrears please plan accordingly. Invoices will be sent out in mid March. After invoiced, families must pay for the uncompleted hours by March 31, 2011 to receive registration papers for 2011 - 2012 school year.

Please remember only adult (over 18) family members may contribute to a family's hours. Please take a moment to look at the Family Handbook for more information on the Parent Commitment Hour Program.

### **Northwest Wine Festival**

**75 Wines for \$75**

**Saturday, March 4, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Holy Rosary Parish Center**

Father John invites you to celebrate Mardi Gras and support your parish at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Northwest Wine Festival. Join Seattle Sommelier and Holy Rosary Alum, Christopher Chan and Drs. Greg & Darlene Chan for a night of 75 fantastic wines, international cheeses, cured meats, savory pasta, artisan breads and spreads. The evening features 75 world-class wines from Washington and Oregon... whites, reds, pinots, Rieslings, cabernets, malbecs, blends and merlots...so much wine and such a good time. All to benefit Holy Rosary Parish. Only 75 tickets available...for \$75.00. Visit [www.holyrosaryseattle.org](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org) to purchase tickets online.

**Registration For 2011-2012.** Registration for next year's school year will begin soon. Please remember that in order to receive registration papers, you must be current with all tuition, tithing, band, BASE and other parent commitment obligations. Also, if you are a member of the parish you must have a "2011 Parish Stewardship....time, talent, treasure" card completed and on file at the parish office. These cards are available in the school or parish office. Questions, please call Jennifer MacDonald at the rectory office at 937-1488, ex. 211, or Mary Wiseman at the school office at 937-7255.

## **Our Annual Irish Dinner is Coming!**

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm

Lanigan Gym

**Register and buy tickets online at [www.holyrosaryseattle.org](http://www.holyrosaryseattle.org)!**

If you would like to volunteer – WE NEED YOU!!

(YES, this counts towards your non-fundraising hours and towards Student Service Hours!)

### **Volunteer shifts will include:**

Saturday evening (3/12/10) – supply hauling and set up (2 hours)

Sunday afternoon (3/13/10) – set up, decorating, picking up food (2 hours)

Sunday evening (3/13/10 - Event) – servers, clean-up (3 hours)

For Volunteer information contact Jodi Foisy and Christy Tobin-Presser at  
[holyrosaryirishdinner@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryirishdinner@gmail.com).

## **Community Postings**

### **DANCE! at Holy Rosary**

SunDance after school dance program has opened a secondary hour of Jazz and Hip-Hop! Dance with us on Mondays from 4:15-5:15 or on Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 right here at Holy Rosary! Don't miss your chance to be part of our "Spring Spectacular" recital on May 14th!

For more information check us out at [www.sundancerswestseattle.com](http://www.sundancerswestseattle.com) or email questions to Miss Dawn at [sun\\_goddess22@hotmail.com](mailto:sun_goddess22@hotmail.com)

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

All ages dance and pizza party!! Friday May 20th from 5-8 PM in Lanigan Gym. Cost is \$35 per child and all proceeds go to the Holy Rosary HEART Auction.

### **West Seattle Hi Yu - Spring Tea and Silent Auction**

**The Hall at Fauntleroy**

**9131 California Ave. SW**

Tea sandwiches, savories and sweets! Please join us for a Spring Tea and Silent Auction on Sunday, April 3rd from 2-4:30pm at the The Hall at Fauntleroy. Funds raised will support the Miss West Seattle Hi Yu Scholarship Program and help build the float that represents West Seattle at parades throughout the Puget Sound. Our premier sponsor this year is Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes Catering and special guest Seafair Pirate Chuck Marcoullier will be our MC for the

afternoon. Tickets are \$25 per person or reserve a table of 10 for \$250. Make your reservation today! Call 206 835-0561 or email [wshiyu@yahoo.com](mailto:wshiyu@yahoo.com). Seating is limited.


FYI: Holy Rosary School is well represented on the Hi Yu Junior Court this year with 5th grade students Taylor Nichols as the Junior Court Queen and Kaitlin Lindell as one of the Junior Court Princesses. Come to the Tea and help support the activities of this long time West Seattle Community organization. See you there!

**Registration begins for A Child Becomes Summer Camps** for children age 5-8. Please go to our website, [www.achildbecomes.org](http://www.achildbecomes.org) for information about themes, dates and registration.







### **ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS...**

Come play baseball with your schoolmates, Kenny, Charlie and Brody and many, many more. Registration for the Spring season for West Seattle Pee Wee Baseball is now open. You can register your 5-10 year old son or daughter at [www.westseattlepeewee.com](http://www.westseattlepeewee.com). Teams are filling fast and space is limited so register today. West Seattle Pee Wee Baseball is a PONY Baseball league that has been serving West Seattle families for over 50 years...Eric Olson, President & Holy Rosary parent.

### **Included in This eFC**

-  Heart Auction Class themes
-  Hot Lunch Menu
-  Hot Lunch Order Form

### **Upcoming Events And Important Dates:**

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|  Feb. 24  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch                                     |
|  Feb. 25  | Incoming Kindergarten Testing – No School for current Kindergarteners |
|  Feb. 25  | End of Trimester                                                      |
|  Mar. 3   | School Commission- Open Meeting                                       |
|  Mar. 10  | Parent Club sponsored movie- “Race to Nowhere” 6:30 at The Admiral    |
|  March 17 | WEAR GREEN for St. Patrick’s DAY! Thursday, MARCH 17                  |



## Mustard Seed Corner

February 17

### **Mustard Seed Corner – February 20/24**

*This section of the EFC is written by HR Parish Faith Formation staff and is specially created to present information, inspiration, and education on different Catholic Traditions. (It is not Imprimi Potest, Nihil Obstat, or Imprimatur.)*

February - Ordinary Time - the liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth, hope, and life.

Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday/Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day

Mardi Gras - Since the future Mustard Seed Corner discuss Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent, this week's contribution will discuss "Fat Tuesday." Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday" and is celebrated on March 8<sup>th</sup> this year. While Mardi Gras is technically the day before Ash Wednesday, Mardi Gras in some places reflects at least two weeks of carnival before the serious more disciplined days of Lent. New Orleans is well known for its festive celebration of Mardi Gras, so many decorations, and celebration ideas that surround the Mardi Gras have a New Orleans influence.

Shrove Tuesday – Tradition tells of the Shriving Bell which means a bell that rang for people to come to church and be "shriven." Shriven was to confess your sins before the season of Lent. Early Christians observed strict rules of fasting and self-denial during Lent, so in the days before Lent, they would party, eat restricted foods, and have fun.

Pancake Day – in England people used up the "rich" foods of eggs, butter, milk (from which they will fast from during lent) to make pancakes. Some towns in America and England celebrate this tradition by eating pancakes on this day and have a Pancake Race.