



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

March 10, 2011

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST. MARTIN de PORRES SHELTER DURING LENT will begin Friday, March 11th. The lunches can be kept cold, so perishable food is fine. You are also invited to supply the additional items listed below. **If you are interested in driving a few students to deliver the lunches one Friday in Lent, please contact Mary Wiseman in the school office.**

Please keep the extra items separate from the lunches:

March 11 – Men's gloves

March 18 – disposable razors/shaving cream (sample size);

March 25 – **No School due to Archdiocesan Inservice Day**

April 1 – travel size toothpaste and disposable toothbrush (singles);

April 8 – **Half day Auction set-up:** No brown bag lunches today

April 15 – men's socks

****Thank you for your almsgiving during this Lenten season.**

Lights, Camera, Auction! DESSERT AUCTION RELEASE

Would you like to take a lead role with one of your Oscar winning dessert creations? How about recreating a famous movie dessert or even purchasing an acclaimed confection for this year's Dessert Auction? No matter your calling...we are calling upon you for your yummy donations.

Please print a Dessert Auction form from the [HEART website](http://www.heartwebsite.org) and turn the completed form into the school office. Copies of the form are also available in the office. Thank you for your tasty treats! Questions? Email Deyette Swegle or Lynn Caldwell at

auction-dessert@holynosaryws.org

The annual Holy Rosary Dessert auction raises proceeds that provide direct tuition assistance to Holy Rosary families... now that is a sweet reward.

Lights, Camera, Auction! PRESENTING A RAFFLE DOUBLE FEATURE!

This year there are two full-length, action packed, raffle drawings!

First, announcing the premiere of the **COMMITMENT HOURS** Raffle. That's right, it's true! You could win all 50 of your commitment hours (25 Fund Raising and 25 General) required for the for the 2011-2012 school year. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

The **TUITION** Raffle is back again for its fourth encore offering the winner In-Parish Tuition for one child for the 2011-12 school year. That is a prize worth \$4,760! Tickets are \$100 each and will be limited to 100 tickets sold.

Both raffle tickets are now available for pre-sale. Please print your raffle ticket forms from the [HEART Website](#) and return the completed form and check for payment into the school office. Tuition raffle tickets will be available until 100 are sold, but there is no limit to the number of Commitment Hour raffle tickets that can be sold.

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. If you are not attending this year's auction you can still be a winner! Winners will be announced during the Live Auction.

Questions? Email Laura Douglas at: auction-raffle@holyroaryws.org.

Lights, Camera, Auction! ACT II – THIS IS A FULL SCALE PRODUCTION!

This is your chance to join ACT II of the auction decorations work party to create decorations for Lights, Camera, Auction! Join us on March 12th at 9:00 am in the School Hall. We are moving along on sets, but we still need your help. We can use all available stage hands for this party! No creativity required! Just paparazzi smiles and willing hands.

Bonus Feature: a head start on next year's hours... this time the hours will count for the 2011/2012 school year.

Please contact auction-operations@holyroaryws.org with any questions or to RSVP with your attendance!

Lights, Camera, Auction! Tickets on sale For this Box Office hit!

Tickets are selling and seats are filling for the event of the year!

This year we are happy to announce that ticket sales are available through the HEART Auction website, just click on "[tickets](#)" to make your purchase today!

If you are purchasing single, or couple ticket(s), and wish to be seated with another guest, or group, please indicate the party in the "comments" field.

Group tickets can also be purchased through the online reservations system. When purchasing more than 2 tickets online please note the additional guests and their meal selections in the "comments" box.

Remember, reservations are made on a first come first serve basis. Your reservation specialists can assist you with questions at: auction-reservations@holyroaryws.org.

Lights, Camera, Auction! Announcing this week's "Sponsor of the week" FILMETERIA Studios.

What better Sponsor of the Week for Lights, Camera, Auction! than Filmateria Studios?

Be it with film, video, high definition imaging, or state of the art video podcasting Filmateria Studios represents marketing strategies at their best beginning with concept design and scripting, and continuing all the way through to production.

The creative foundation for Filmateria Studios is a full family endeavor with founder Marissa Contratto Jeakle acting as Executive Producer, her husband Bill as Creative Director, and brother Mark Contratto (also a Holy Rosary parent) serving as Artistic Director. To get a glimpse of the quality and caliber of creativity that Filmateria Studios has to offer simply click the sponsor ad on the [HEART website](#) for a direct link to their website. Marisa and Bill are parents to Holy Rosary students Mathew, (alum), Siena, and Gabrielle.

Filmateria Studios has created a special ad in honor of the 2011 Holy Rosary graduating class. Thank you Filmateria Studios for shining the spotlight on the real HEART of the matter – the students.

Holy Rosary Parents and Students- The Art Show is next week!!

What: Holy Rosary Art Fair

Where: Holy Rosary Parish Center

When: Wednesday March 16th from 7-8 pm

Why: To help support the Art Program and show off our students talent!

Everyone is invited! It would be nice if students and parents brought treats to share and drinks will be provided.

CYO Uniforms

CYO is looking for those who still have soccer, baseball, and basketball uniforms to kindly wash them and return them to Bruno. They are only a shirt or some shorts to some, but by getting them all back, we can keep our sports fees lower.

The Holy Rosary Parents' Club

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.

GATOR GEAR INFORMATION

On Fridays at Holy Rosary, the kids can wear a navy blue or red "hoodie" sweatshirt. Also, if you'd like, you can order Gator Gear sweatpants in grey or navy. However, only the sweatshirts can be worn to school as part of the uniform on Fridays.

To order, just go to the school website, click on "School forms & other downloads." At the very end of all the links, there is a site that says "CYO FORMS." You'll see the Gator Gear order form.

Click on it, fill it out and turn it into the school office. We'll process your order as soon as we can, then we'll give the orders to the school office. The 7th/8th grade Leadership elective kids give the "Gator Gear" to your oldest child's classroom teacher. Your child is responsible to bring it home.

Kevin & I have been Holy Rosary Parishioners since 1991, & all 4 of our kids have attended Holy Rosary. It's our 16th year at the school! Our last child, Joey, will graduate in June. We are dedicated to serving you in any way we can. If you want the "Gator Gear" to be a gift, just let me know and I'll arrange to give the order to you.

Please email us if you have any questions. Plus, we'll process team t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, etc. for any of your CYO or other teams.

Our email is kmpadon@comcast.net, work email kevin@norwestgraphics.com
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Thank you,
Kellyann & Kevin Padon

All Kinds of Minds

The month of March we are focusing on the construct Neuromotor Functions that is the connections between your brain and the different muscles of your body. For Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade One this could mean stress on eye-hand coordination and fine motor praxis, initial awareness of gross motor efficacy and/or a requirement for controlled fine motor stabilization (i.e. pencil grip, scissors). For grades 1-3 it's a stress on motor memory and accuracy for symbol formation, an initial peer comparison of athletic prowess, and/or a stress on visual perceptual motor integration (e.g. copying). For grades 4-8 it is an intensified motor competitiveness, a convergence of body image and motor skills, and/or a requirement for graphomotor fluency and automatization, synchronization. Please come check out our new AKOM bulletin board outside the faculty lounge and ask your children about AKOM lessons taught in the classroom.

Track and Field

Track and Field starts on Tuesday the 22nd of March at Hiawatha Park.

All practices are Tuesday/Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 PM from mid March until May 19th. All meets are at Sealth High School except the Pentathlon for 8th graders on Mother's Day at West Seattle Stadium.

All meets are on Saturdays in May and last 4 hours. Time of meets are TBD. Running Shoes required as well as comfortable running clothes. No school uniforms at practice. Bring a drink (no pop) and have an after school carbo snack (no McDonalds) before practice.

I need coaches to help. Please let me know if you have any running or track and field experience. Also: Brooks Sale at practice the 2nd week of track. Cheap shoes, high quality, and spikes available.

Questions: email Coach Shelley Neal <achildbecomes@gmail.com>.-

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.

Green Tip

Join Meatless Mondays for Lent. Please consider joining the growing Meatless Mondays movement by going meatless just one day a week. Not only will this save you money and maybe improve your health a bit, it shows solidarity with the millions of people in God's world who cannot afford or obtain meat, and recognizes the huge amount of the earth's increasingly scarce water supply that is used in meat production. Check out info, recipes, news and more at <http://www.meatlessmondays.com>. This is a great way to teach your children about trying new things. It can also provide social justice, economics and environmental lessons, or perhaps just a way to get them to eat a few more veggies!

Our Annual Irish Dinner is Coming!

Sunday, March 13th – 5:30pm
Lanigan Gym

Register and buy tickets online at 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.

Community Postings

DANCE at HOLY ROSARY!

Don't miss your last chance to be a part of our "Spring Spectacular"! Starting in April: Jazz II is Mondays from 4:15-5:15 and Hip-Hop II is Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00. For more information and to register, check us out at www.sundancerswestseattle.com or email Miss Dawn at sun_goddess22@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Dance and Pizza Party!!!! Friday June 3rd from 6-8PM. Your child won't want to miss out on this night of dance fun and pizza! Cost is \$35/per child and all proceeds benefit 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. 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 for information about themes, dates and registration.

Included in This eFC

-  **HEART Auction Dessert Form**
-  **HEART Auction Raffle Ticket Order Form**
-  **HEART Auction Commitment Hour Raffle Order Form**
-  **Hot Lunch Menu**
-  **Hot Lunch Order Form**

Upcoming Events And Important Dates:

-  **Mar. 10** **Parent Club sponsored movie- "Race to Nowhere" 6:30 at The Admiral**
-  **Mar. 14–16** **Accreditation Site Visit - Perfect Uniform**
-  **Mar. 17** **WEAR GREEN for St. Patrick's Day**
-  **Mar. 24** **8th Grade Pizza Lunch**
-  **Mar. 25** **No School: Deanery Development Day**



Mustard Seed Corner

March 10

Mustard Seed Corner – March 6/10

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.)

March - Lent – the liturgical color is violet/purple which symbolizes penance and sacrifice. Lent is traditionally a somber season. The word “Lent” means to lengthen, but it is also an old English word for spring. In season of spring the days get longer, brighter, and warmer. We experience new life in nature. We are not required to wear the burlap-like sackcloth that early Christians wore during Lent. Lent is, however, a time to take on some sort of sacrifice. Whether your sacrifice is the consumption of anything: a certain food, daily latte, media, sugar, or material items, it is important that during Lent we give something up that is a physical distraction from what is happening around us. In those moments when we most miss the item/activity we have chosen to “sacrifice” we can take time to notice the world around us and how it is changing and be able appreciate season, and the opportunity it gives us to be closer to Jesus.