



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 7, 2011

Dear Holy Rosary School community,

This note is to provide an update on the progress of the Principal Search Committee, as established by Fr. John. First, thank you to all the families, faculty, and staff who took the time and effort to complete the online survey. Your feedback is important to us! Your survey results and comments, as well as the Accreditation Action Plan, and the 2009-2014 Strategic Plan, have been a large part of our discussion during the evaluation process.

Holy Rosary is considered to be a premier school within the Archdiocese, with many strengths to offer. Because of this, we are attracting significant attention! We have met with and interviewed several qualified applicants. We are nearing the conclusion of our process, and we hope to have some announcements soon. .

On behalf of the committee, I thank you all for your good thoughts, ideas, and especially, prayers.

Sincerely,

Sherri Chun

The parish and school community is offering prayers and support to Abby (8th grade) and Chad (class of 2008) at the sudden loss of their father. Melissa has been a member of the parish staff for over ten years. Clayton was a staunch supporter of the Holy Rosary Gators' sports teams over the years, both as a coach and loyal fan. For those of you in our school community who would like to help the family, please contact the school office for information.

Lights, Camera, Auction! The Red Carpet Rolls Out this Saturday at 5:00pm!

Silent Auction Tickets – As evidenced by the celebrity filled venue for the live portion of this year's HEART Auction this is sure to be a fantastic event! You can still join in on the fun by purchasing a Silent Auction ticket. Tickets are available at the door for \$25 per guest. Doors for the Silent Auction open at 5:00pm, Saturday, April 9th.

Lights, Camera, Auction! Catalogs – Catalogs are being hand delivered to you today with your eldest Holy Rosary student. Watch for, or ask for, the little red book full of award winning donations. Start planning and bid high!

8th Grade or High School Student Service Hour Opportunities!

HEART Auction Set-up and Clean-up are perfect service hour opportunities for the 8th grader or High School student in your household. Either you or your student can email auction-volunteers@holynosaryws.org to get their name on the list. Set-up shifts available on Thursday at 6:30pm – 9:30 in Lanigan Gym. These shifts involve some heavy lifting.

Special Bonus Feature: Paparazzi at the Auction!

This year watch out for the paparazzi catching the celebrities in action at the auction! To keep the memory alive Lights, Camera, Auction! photographs will be available for purchase following the event. Watch for the eFC announcement for online photo viewing and purchasing opportunities. 100% of the photography proceeds will benefit Holy Rosary School. Thank you to Filmateria Photography.

Thank You to all In Kind Donors and Sponsors! Visit the HEART “[sponsors](#)” page to view the Sponsor ads and In-kind donor list. Thank you to all HEART donors for setting the stage for this year's blockbuster HEART Auction!

Lights, Camera, Auction! Donate Directly to the HEART Fund-An-Item & Dessert Auction!

Are you unable to attend Lights, Camera, Auction? You may still support the Fund-An-Item and Dessert Auction Tuition Assistance Funds simply by visiting the HEART Website “[tickets](#)” page, or go directly to <https://auctions.readysetauction.com/holynosaryschool/donate/money> to make your

donation. Please indicate your fund of choice in the “Please direct my donation to this fund:” pull down menu. Thank you!

The 2011 HEART Fund–An–Item is Holy Rosary Entrance Landscaping ~

This year you have an opportunity to help Holy Rosary raise the funds needed to create a quality and durable landscaped setting in front of Holy Rosary School. With your donations wider walkways, seating benches and pavers can be added to the entrance of Holy Rosary School to reflect the quality of education that occurs within the HEART of the school.

Holy Rosary’s Live Dessert Auction ~ While satisfying your sweet tooth, you are also helping to fund Holy Rosary’s tuition fund. 100% of the Dessert Auction proceeds raised at the Live Auction go directly toward tuition assistance making tuition affordable to all who attend Holy Rosary School.

New this year! Holy Family Parish School Fund–A–Need ~ You have a second chance to raise your bid number for a special cause. The students of Holy Family Parish School are in great need to replace their 15 year old Social Studies books and purchase new Science manuals that will help educate them with hands–on teaching techniques. This is your opportunity to support a school that struggles financially, but not with enthusiasm to learn. Raise your bid number to help support our neighboring Catholic school.

All three of the above donation opportunities may be eligible for Matching Funds from your employer! Why not compound your generosity for HEART?

ATTENTION ALL POTENTIAL TALENT SHOW PERFORMERS: Would you like to share your talent with the entire school? If so, please sign up for this year’s talent show on May 20th! It will be lots of fun and leadership hopes for a big turn out this year! **PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd**.

IMPORTANT!

1. *Be sure to get your song lyrics approved before you start rehearsing your act!*
2. *Please carefully read the entire permission slip for more information about act requirements.*
3. *Permission slips are in the school office or can be downloaded from the HRS website.*

4. *All completed forms should be returned to Mrs. Rangel. Most mornings, she will be in the school office.*
5. *Students performing in a group **MUST** turn in their permission slips altogether. Please staple or paperclip and submit all slips as one “unit!”*

Father Daughter Glow Bowl May 20th 5-8pm

Get ready to glow, bowl and grand slam it up at this wonderful annual father-daughter event.

Join with old friends, make new ones and celebrate our wonderful daughters and the important men in their lives. (Dad not available? no problem, your daughter may bring an uncle, godfather or join in with another dad.) It's a softball theme this year...so bring your caps and crazy socks and get ready to glow!

Please fill out the flier and return it with your check to the office by April 22nd. (Lane requests will be honored on a first turned-in, first served basis.)

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST MARTIN De PORRES SHELTER

No Lunches tomorrow April 8

Last Friday to bring in Lunches

April 15 – men's socks - Additional item this week

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

The Traffic Committee wishes to remind you of the following: It is never okay to exit your car in the drop-off zones during drop-off in the morning or during pick-up in the afternoon. It slows the traffic flow and is not safe. Park away from the drop-off zone and the alley if you need to get out of your car for any reason.

Parents' Club News

Only 2 more opportunities to come see what Parents Club is all about. Please join us for our last two meetings of the school year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 – We will demonstrate how to get set-up on our new online payment system and continue the discussion from our screening of 'Race to Nowhere.'

Thank you to those of you who turned out for the screening. We were able to raise over \$600 for HRS Parents' Club.

THURSDAY, MAY 12 – VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NIGHT - We recognize all of our wonderful volunteers who help throughout the year. Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE: 2011 Holy Rosary Golf

Attention golfers! We are less than 6 months away from the 10th Annual Holy Rosary Golf Tournament. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24th 2011. 8:00 am Shotgun start at West Seattle Golf Course with all proceeds benefiting the Holy Rosary School's Father James Mallahan Endowment Fund. New this year will be online registration payment available later this month! For more information, please contact us at: hrgolf@holyrosaryws.org

HolyRosaryGolf@gmail.com

Your HR Golf Co-Chairs

Erik Ricard

John Cahill

Chris Clarke

PARENTS' CLUB NEEDS YOU IN 2011-12!!

The following positions are OPEN for next school year:

Parents Club Vice President

Parents Club Secretary

Leadership for the Christmas Tree Lot Committee

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Meg Peterson.

HRS Band News

The bands at Holy Rosary are busy preparing for upcoming concerts. The annual Band Festival held at Kennedy Catholic High School will be on May 18th this year! This special event will be followed by our very own Gator Band performing at the HRS Talent Show! A lot of work still to prepare! Spring is always an exciting time!! Stay tuned.....more details will come!!

2011-2012 School Calendar Dates The school calendar will be published as soon as all event dates are confirmed. The dates we have confirmed at this time are listed below.

Sept. 6	School Begins (noon dismissal)
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 24- 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec.19- Jan.1	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 20-21	Mid-Winter Break
Apr. 9-13	Easter Vacation
May 28	Memorial Day
June 15	Last Day of School

Track and Field News

Parents and Families: **Brooks Truck Load Sale** will be at Hiawatha with shoes and spikes for anyone who loves-likes to run-kids and adults. All HR school families welcome. April 7th-Thursday at 6 PM. Adrenalines, Trance, and more. Sizes for adults and kids but first come first serve and one day only. Email me with inquiries: achildbecomes@gmail.com
Head Coach Shelley Neal

Community Postings

Pete Fewing Soccer Camps will be providing their Catholic Spring Break Soccer Camp again this year during the week following Easter, April 25th through April 29th at Lower Woodland Park. [Click here](#) for registration information.

SWAC

The Southwest Athletic Club (SWAC) is a West Seattle-based non-profit organization with the purpose of teaching youth teamwork, discipline and self-esteem through participation in youth football and cheer activities. We provide a safe structured and positive environment that stresses dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship, which teaches as much about life as it does football and cheer.

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Food Handlers Permit at the West Seattle Senior Center.

The class will be held on Wednesday, April 13 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. The cost of the class is \$10.00, which covers the cost of the permit. There is no charge for the use of the center. If you are interested please contact Margie Williamson at 206-932-4044 X8 or margiew@seniorservices.org to register for the class.

Lost

Track student is missing her Holy Rosary bag from Tuesday's practice. Please check your bag to make sure you did not pick up the wrong one. Please contact Mary at 206-697-5166 with any information.

Thank You

Stage Struck, West Seattle's premier Musical Theatre Camp is offering a special one week camp for 4 and 5 year olds. This is a great way to introduce your youngster to the joys of musical theatre. Camp dates are Mon - Fri, June 27th through July 1st with an afternoon performance on the final day of camp.

Spaces are limited so reserve your space now! To register, please go to:
<http://www.stagestruckseattle.com/>

Sing It Out Seattle

This is our first summer here in West Seattle and we're hoping that some of your great kids would

be interested in participating.

Here's our website with all the info about our program, staff, the shows and us we'll be doing this summer.

singoutseattle.com

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP!

Hello from the Catholic Youth Organization! We're always thinking about camp here at CYO: planning new programs, finding great new staff, tuning our guitars and learning new camp-wide games. And we are thinking about you, our campers, because we know whether this is your first summer at CYO camp or your sixth summer at CYO Camp: This is your Summer!

Jamie Fredrickson

Assistant Director CYO Youth & Family Camps

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****DANCE NEWS****

Your kids won't want to miss this party! SunDance Dance and pizza party right here at Holy Rosary FRIDAY JUNE 3RD from 6-8PM. Cost is \$35 per child and all proceeds benefit the Holy Rosary HEART Auction. Space is limited, so sign up NOW!!!

Included in This eFC

-  Lands End –Free shipping and 30% off Link
-  Talent Show Permission Slip
-  Hot Lunch Menu
-  Hot Lunch Order Form
-  Stone Soup Theater Flyer
-  Peter Fewing Spring Soccer Flyer
-  Father Daughter Glow Bowl

Upcoming Events And Important Dates:

-  April 9 HEART Auction
-  April 4-15 ITBS Testing

- ✚ April 13- 15 6B Sailing Trip
- ✚ April 19 Class Picture Day
- ✚ April 21 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
- ✚ April 22 Good Friday (Noon Dismissal)
- ✚ April 25-29 Easter Break



Mustard Seed Corner

Mustard Seed Corner – April 7 (Lent)

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 aspects of Catholic Tradition. (It is not Imprimi Potest, Nihil Obstat, or Imprimatur.)

Liturgical Color – During Lent we use Purple for the priest's vestments and various parts of the Church to symbolize Penance and Sacrifice.

Lent is the springtime of the Church's year, we take time to think about ways that we can grow and become better. It is our tradition to join in prayers of penance at this time and sometimes to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is a way of admitting that we sometimes act in mean or selfish ways, doing harm to others and doing the good we are capable of. We ask God's forgiveness and grace.