



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 14, 2011

Dear Holy Rosary School Community,

We are pleased to announce Mr. Michael Cantu as our new principal!

Holy Rosary is a premier school within the Seattle Archdiocese, and thus attracted much attention and many qualified candidates during the search process. We interviewed several candidates, and at the conclusion of our interviews, the search committee and HRS faculty unanimously decided Mr. Cantu has the right combination of experience, interpersonal skills, faith background, and vision for Holy Rosary.

Mr. Cantu brings with him a wealth of experience in Catholic education, both as a principal and a teacher. He has started a new Catholic school, and in doing so, brought them to a full 6-year accreditation last year. He has also worked in a long-established school with deeply rooted traditions, similar to ours.

You told us in the parent survey that it is most important to find a principal that is “committed to attracting, mentoring, and retaining excellent teachers.” We brought Mr. Cantu to meet our teachers, and they were all very impressed with his listening skills, thoughtful and intelligent responses, and collaborative management style. He provided many concrete examples to complete our picture of him as a person as well as an administrator.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Cantu to the Holy Rosary community.

Thank you,

Sherri Chun

Thank you from the Tuthill Family

The Tuthill family would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to Holy Rosary community for the amazing support that they have received during this time of loss. Many of you have asked how you can help; contributions can be made to the Tuthill children at any Bank of America branch to the account "Tuthill Children Fund".

## **Lights, Camera, Auction! Cast and Crew Thank You for your HEART!**

The carpet is rolled up, the bow ties are off, and the heels are cast aside for a future event, but the fun and spirit of giving for Lights, Camera, Auction! remains thick in the air.

This award-winning production would not have been possible without the support of the Lights, Camera, Auction! cast and crew. The entire behind the scenes volunteers crew worked together to create an event that was truly memorable.

So, to those of you, and you know who you are, who have supported the 2011 HEART Auction with your time and talents, "May the Force Be With You" as you return to your real life supporting roles as parents of Holy Rosary students.

Thank You for giving your heart to the HEART.

"That's a wrap!"

## **Lights, Camera, Auction! Survey, Results & Receipts – “Oh My!”**

Everyone, including the Auction Committee, is dying to hear the final results for Lights, Camera, Auction! But, the accountants of “Price Holy Rosary Waterhouse” are literally holding all the cards.

They're responsible for calculating the results, and keeping them secret until the “envelope is opened” on May 12<sup>th</sup> in the eFC and at the Parents' Club meeting that same night where the award winning Fund-A-Need donation will be presented to Holy Family Parish School. Thanks to all of you preliminary auction results look fantastic!

**Survey, Survey, Survey!** Can you spare 5 minutes to “Tell us how you really feel?” We are collecting feedback about your experience during Lights, Camera, Auction! Did not attend the auction this year? That's alright. We are collecting opinions for the 33rd Annual HEART too.

**Receipt Notes** – Please take a minute to review your receipts for any missing or duplicate purchases. Every dollar counts for you and the auction so we want to make certain your receipts are correct. Please contact [auction-bookkeeping@holynosaryws.org](mailto:auction-bookkeeping@holynosaryws.org) if you see any discrepancies.

Also, any purchases made after the close of the auction office will have been posted to your Express Pay card of choice on Sunday 4/10.

## **Lights, Camera, Auction! So You Thought the Party Was Over?**

Yes, we know the afterglow is waning, we know you need your beauty sleep, but keeping up with the stars is tough business. Call your stylist to cover up those under eye circles, throw on your celebrity smile and get ready for your next event!

There are still spots available for the following HEART Auction parties. Visit the HEART website “downloads” page to print the party flier(s) of your choice and attach your check made out to Holy Rosary School to the office.

- Bingo Bash: for grades K – 5 on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm – \$25/child
- Bingo Blast Plus: for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm–8:00pm –\$30/child
- Dance Party – Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00–8:00pm – \$35/child

- Dad's Night Out – a.k.a “Boys at the Brickyard” – Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Brickyard in West Seattle. Price includes a plate of the Brickyard's famous BBQ w/2 side dishes and 2 drink tickets for the beer of your choice. The Holy Rosary Dad's band starts at 7:00pm. A Friday night event not to miss.
- Karaoke Party – Join other Holy Rosary parents for a night of food, drinks, music and entertainment. Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. \$75.00/couple or \$37.50/person.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parents – Cinco de Mayo Party! Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. \$35.00/person.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Annual Fish Fry – Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at the Crockett residence. Poolside dining, dancing and socializing. \$85.00/couple.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Party – Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00–10:00pm. Featuring award winning BBQ, Beer, Wine and Music. \$75.00/couple. Singles at \$37.50.

## **Fun for the entire family! All proceeds benefit 2011 HEART Auction**

### **Lights, Camera, Auction! ~ Newsflash; Mr. Hollywood and more!**

**Comments from “Mr. Hollywood”** – “Your crowd was magnificent in the way they stepped up---not only to help their own school---but Holy Family, too. Perfectly suitable that the evening's theme was a Hollywood one---because you certainly had a lot of stars in the audience that night.” Pat Cashman – Auctioneer for Lights, Camera, Auction!

**News Flash!** It has been reported that Mrs. Sue Harris has attended 30 of the 32 Annual HEART Auctions!!! Oh, the stories she could tell. Thank you Mrs. Harris for attending your 30<sup>th</sup> HEART Auction!

**Paparazzi!** To view some of the celebrity and “character” shots from the auction evening simply click on the Filmateria sponsored photo site at <http://filmateria.smugmug.com> followed with the case sensitive password: heart2011.

Photos make a lasting impression and are available for purchase through this website at the following prices: \$2.00 for 4x6, \$4.00 for 5x8, and \$10 for that classic 8x10. Thank you to Filmateria for providing the paparazzi for the evening and for returning 100% of the proceeds from any photo purchases back to Lights, Camera, Auction!

**HEART on the WS Blog!** The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holy Rosary School Auction hit the West Seattle Blog! Click on the link below to view what Gregg Hersholt, parent to 3 Holy Rosary School alum and Catalog Reader for the night, has to say about Lights, Camera, Auction! [West Seattle Blog... » West Seattle schools: Fundraising turnabout @ Holy Rosary auction](#)

## **Lights, Camera, Auction! Funds for the HEART – Video Link**

Were you unable to attend Lights, Camera, Auction? Too star struck to meet your “donation” goals for the HEART? This is your lucky day! Donation opportunities are still available and are 100% tax deductible! All three fund donation opportunities listed below may be eligible for Matching Funds from your employer! Why not double the love for HEART 2011?

At this time all donations will be collected in the school office. Checks may be made out to Holy Rosary School and clearly marked with the auction donation of choice.

**The 2011 HEART Fund–An–Item** still needs a boost. Take a peek at this hilarious [Fund–An–Item](#) video created by Holy Rosary parent Jim Dever now posted on “auction news” on the HEART website. Jim’s talent and wit shed light on the real “root” of the problem.

### **Holy Rosary Entrance Landscaping ~ 2011 Fund An Item**

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 Dessert Auction** ~ This sweet deal contributes 100% of the proceeds directly toward tuition assistance making tuition affordable for all families who attend Holy Rosary School.

**Holy Family Parish School Fund-A-Need** ~ New this year! 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.

Can we say thank you enough? Thank you!

### **BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST MARTIN De PORRES SHELTER**

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

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

### **As The School Year Winds Down And The Weather Improves (Which Means More Walkers And Bikers), The Traffic Committee Wishes To Remind You Of The Following:**

\*Please don't get out of your car in the drop-off zones during drop-off or pick-up. 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.

\*To keep traffic flowing at the traffic circle at 42nd & Genesee, please be courteous and take turns entering the circle.

\*Please remember to treat 42nd Ave. as having two lanes going northbound: the curb lane and the center lane of the street. Always pull as far forward up the curb lane as possible.

\*Please remember that right turns onto Dakota from 42nd Ave. are not permitted.

\*Finally, please do not come early and park in the alley next to the playground. When this occurs, local homeowners are not able to get out

of their driveways and it causes a great deal of ill will toward the school in our neighborhood.

### **8th Grade Pizza Lunch**

The next 8th Grade Pizza Lunch will be on Thursday, April 21. All families will receive a separate email that lists the students currently signed up to receive Pizza Lunch. Please read this email to confirm whether or not your child is scheduled to receive the next Pizza Lunch. If you need to change an order, add or remove your child's name from the list, please contact Chelle Chase at [thechases@comcast.net](mailto:thechases@comcast.net) by Friday, April 18. Also, a reminder if you have not paid for April, please do so now. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser.

### **Holy Rosary's Drama Elective**

If you just love middle schoolers AND drama (theater), you're in luck! Holy Rosary's Drama Elective will perform their rendition of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs May 11th and 12th at 7 pm in the School Hall. There's no entry fee and you can bring anyone you want! Please come out to support this group of talented, hard-working students and the arts at Holy Rosary School!

### **It's BACK--BINGO BASH with the TEACHERS for Grades K- 5!!**

HERE IS A SECOND CHANCE TO BE A PART OF THE BINGO BASH!! There are a few spots remaining after the auction and you may purchase one if your child would like to be part of the fun! The second annual BINGO BASH for grades K-5 will be held on Friday, May 6 from 6:00-8:00 pm in Lanigan Gym featuring: bingo, music, pizza, prizes and FUN! Cost is \$25.00, all-inclusive. Parents, drop your children off and enjoy some time to yourselves!

Questions for Bingo Bash? Contact Ms. Corrigan  
mcorrigan@holyrosaryws.org

**It's NEW -- BINGO BLAST +PLUS+!**  
**For grades 6-8 only!!**

Come join ur friends 4 a night of food-trivia-games-bingo-dancing-music-videos-gaming-terrific prizes AND surprises hosted by ur favorite JH (and other) teachers! This will b a hi ener g, fast paced BLAST +PLUS+ MOR! Ur parents can buy spots for u and ur HR friends; even an entire class!! This is from 6:00-8:00 pm in the School Hall on Friday, "It's Friday, Friday...Gotta get down on Friday" May 6th. Each spot is \$30.00, all-inclusive.

Do you have questions for Bingo Blast Plus? Contact Mr. Barker  
jbarker@holyrosaryws.org

Students must stay in the venue that pertains to their grade levels party. They will not be allowed to move between the School Hall and Lanigan Gym.

Permission slips and event details for both events have been sent home to each family earlier but you will also find PDF versions of those forms here. Please fill out the forms, attach your check and send them back to the school office before next Friday, April 22.

**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!"
- \*\*Please Note Dress Rehearsal dates have changed to Monday May16th and Tuesday May17th.**

**Vision and Hearing Screenings** Vision and hearing screenings of the 1st through 4th grade classes will be performed next week. Please keep in mind that these screenings are a basic evaluation tool and do not diagnose vision or hearing problems. The results will be evaluated and a referral letter will be sent home for any child whose screening results indicate the need for an assessment by the child's physician.

The screenings will be performed over the next several weeks. Please be sure you child brings his/her glasses or contacts to school.

Patricia McBrien RN  
School Nurse

## **St. Jude Hospital Math-A Thon**

It's St. Jude Hospital Math-A-Thon time at Holy Rosary School. More than 100 students are solving math problems while raising money for this pediatric cancer research center. There is still time for your child to participate by bringing a signed permission form back to school, getting a Math-A-Thon booklet, completing the math problems, and collecting the pledges. On Good Friday we will forward the first batch of donations to St. Jude Hospital. So, as your family collects the donations, please try sending them to school by next Friday. Thank you. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sue Harris - [sharris@holyroaryws.org](mailto:sharris@holyroaryws.org)

### **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.)

### **Parent 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](mailto:hrgolf@holyrosaryws.org)

[HolyRosaryGolf@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **Community Postings**

### **The Drama Department of Seattle Lutheran High School will present “Fools” by Neil Simon.**

Produced by special arrangements with Samuel French, Inc.

**Synopsis:** It takes place in 1890 in the little Russian Village of Kulyenchikov. The village is plagued by a terrible curse: everyone in town is stupid! It is up to Lion Tolchinsky, the new school teacher from out of town, to come in and break the curse by helping the townspeople to learn, otherwise he may suffer the same fate.

This Zany comedy, which includes heroic plans, dastardly villains, and of course, true love teaches us that sometimes knowledge isn't always what it's cracked up to be.

The performance times will be on the evening of Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. and the afternoon of Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 in the Seattle Lutheran High School gym, located between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> SW on Genesee Street. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 7-12, and under 7 are free. For more information call the school office at 206-937-7722.

**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.

Eric Larse Kinesis 206-380-9035

[www.kinesis-cem.com](http://www.kinesis-cem.com)

## **Northwest Boychoir Auditions**

Saturday May 21st, 2011

Boys currently in Kindergarten – Third Grades are eligible to audition.  
206.524.3234/ [www.nwchoirs.org/](http://www.nwchoirs.org/) call for your audition appointment!

**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](http://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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## **Included in This eFC**

- ✚ Bingo Bash Forms
- ✚ Bike to School Month Flyer
- ✚ Lands End –Free shipping and 30% off Link
- ✚ Bishop Blanchet Summer Camp Flyer
- ✚ Lee's Martial Arts Summer Camp Flyer
- ✚ 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 19      Class Picture Day Perfect Uniform
- ✚ April 21      8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch
- ✚ April 22      Good Friday (Noon Dismissal)
- ✚ April 25-29   Easter Break
- ✚ May 6        Bingo Night
- ✚ May 12       Mass Honoring Mary
- ✚ May12        Parent Club



## **Mustard Seed Corner**

### **Mustard Seed Corner – April 14 (Palm Sunday)**

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

*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.)*

The branches we receive on Palm Sunday remind us of the willingness with which Jesus went to Jerusalem, even though it meant death for him. We join those who followed him into Jerusalem with joy, not knowing what being his disciple would cost. If you have a sacred space in your home or a “prayer corner” place some of the branches there as a sign that we are willing to pay the price of following him; and we have been following him all of Lent. The last week of Lent will speed by, bring us to the sacred three days of the Triduum. Then the Church around the world remembers the dying and rising of the Savior.