



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 21, 2011

Dear Holy Rosary Community:

May the blessings of Easter and the selfless and eternal gift of the crucified and risen Lord be with all of you during this holiest of seasons. Our hope is for you and your families to enjoy the sacred worship and togetherness that the occasion calls for, and that you and your children are able to take advantage of the welcome break to restore mind, body and spirit.

I would also like to take the opportunity to offer our boundless gratitude to the Auction co-chairs—Ann Conway, Christine Grienauer, Pat Heidal, and Rene Miller—as well as Kimberly Tish, the subcommittee leaders and all of the other volunteers and participants who made this year's Heart Auction such a wonderful event and fiscal success. This effort was truly an example of the spirit of teamwork, personal investment of time, talent and treasure, and pure joy that exemplifies this community.

Finally, have you ever given consideration to joining the Holy Rosary School Commission? The School Commission has several openings for at-large members, starting in the 2011–12 school year. School Commission is an advisory group that works with the principal and pastor on policy-related issues. Examples of ongoing issues on which the Commission collaborates are the school budget, uniform policy, health and wellness, technology, and the school's strategic plan. If you are interested in nominating yourself, please stay tuned for an email with more detailed information about the positions available and how to apply.

Peace,

Dr. Randal Peters

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

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. All checks may be turned in to the school office.

- Dance Party – Friday, June 3rd from 6:00–8:00pm – \$35/child
- Dad's Night Out – a.k.a "Boys at the Brickyard" – Friday, May 13th, 6:00pm at the Brickyard in West Seattle. \$40/Dad. 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 8th at 7:00pm. \$75.00/couple or \$37.50/person.
- 1st Grade Parents – Cinco de Mayo Party! Saturday, May 7th at 6:00pm. \$35.00/person.
- 3rd Grade Parent Annual Fish Fry – Saturday, May 21st at 6:00pm at the Crockett residence. Poolside dining, dancing and socializing. \$85.00/couple.
- 4th Grade Parent Party – Saturday, May 14th 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! Survey – Can you spare 5 minutes of your time?

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. The survey closes on Thursday, May 5th. Thank you for your time!

Auction Receipts – 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@holyrosws.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! And the Raffle Winner is.....

Thank you to the Academy (all the parents and grandparents) who purchased auction raffle tickets this year. Each of you helped to make it a BLOCKBUSTER with combined raffle totals contributing over \$6,300 to the 2011 HEART Auction proceeds.

...and the winner is...

Tuition Raffle: Sam and Jody Sherwood

Commitment Hours Raffle: John and Lisa Guthrie

Congratulations to all of you!

Lights, Camera, Auction! ~ Auction Photos

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!

School Commission Open Meeting, Thursday, May 5

Holy Rosary School Commission invites you to attend our open meeting on Thursday, May 5, from 6:00–7:00 in the school hall. We will be reviewing the 2009–2014 Strategic Plan, and continuing our discussion on Uniform Policy. School Commission is also starting the application process for new members, for the term starting in the 2011–12 school year. If you are interested in contributing your knowledge and insight as Holy Rosary parents and parishioners to the future of our school, you might consider applying for one of our open positions. Come to the open meeting if you can to see what it's like. If you can't make the meeting, stay tuned for more information on the application process. Thank you.

Sherri Chun

Parent Club Meeting

Due to the drama elective performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on Thursday, May 12th, Parents Club has rescheduled our final meeting of the school year for Thursday, May 19th at 6:15pm. Please mark your calendars as this is the evening when we will present Frank Cantwell, the principal of Holy Family School with the money we raised for them at the HEART Auction. We will also recognize our volunteers and wrap up any business before we break for the summer.

Join the Holy Rosary Gators in the fight against breast cancer!

Holy Rosary has been hit hard by breast cancer in the past year: 3 staff members have been diagnosed and are currently completing their treatment. Please join us in

celebrating these wonderful women at the **2011 Komen Puget Sound Race for the Cure on June 5th**.

The Race for the Cure is a family-friendly event with a Kid's 1K event, 5K walking and running events, and fun entertainment.

- General Race Information (<http://komenpugetsound.org/komen-race-for-the-cure>)
- Join the Holy Rosary Gators (http://pugetsound.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/SEA_PugetSoundAffiliate/1691095944?pg=team&fr_id=2079&team_id=156876)

As a **special bonus**, the team to register the most members by April 30 will win tickets to the Mariners' game on Mother's Day, May 8, as Major League Baseball "Goes to Bat Against Breast Cancer."

Please contact Lisa Dawson with any questions about the Race or joining the Holy Rosary Gators on Race day! lisamdlee@gmail.com.

LAST CALL FOR BINGO!!

If any students are interested in attending the K–5 Bingo Bash or Gr. 6–8 Bingo Blast on Friday, May 6th from 6:00–8:00 pm, this is your last chance to sign up! All forms and payment are due in the school office by tomorrow, Friday, April 22nd. If you need a form, please click [here](#).

Green Tip: Keep prescription drugs out of the wrong hands and out of the water system by bringing outdated, unwanted prescription drugs to a DEA approved collection site on April 30. A site will be located in our own neighborhood at the Belvedere Viewpoint Park, (corner of Admiral and Olga). The National Prescription Drug Take Back Event will run from 10 am to 2 pm. Check out the attached flyer and go to www.dea.gov for other collection sites. *See Attached Flyer

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!

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.**

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. After that the next send off will be Friday, May 6. Thank you. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sue Harris – sharris@holynosaryws.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.)

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@holynosaryws.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!!

Community Postings

Adult/Child CPR and AED Training

Where: Holy Rosary Parish Center
When: May 7th 10:00am –12:00pm
Cost: \$20.00

Contact Mary Simpson at 937-1488 Ext 213
See Attached Flyer

Kennedy High School Football Camp

Who: Camp is open to all 7th-12th grade boys (2011 school year)
Athletes may come late if required because of school dismissal times

When: May 31st-June 14th (Scrimmage @ Bellevue Stadium on the 11th & at Mt Si on the 14th)

Time: 3:00 – 5:30 (7th & 8th graders may arrive a little late if needed & miss for graduation they also will not participate in the scrimmages)

Facts: Individual and Team fundamentals will be stressed daily.
Controlled scrimmages will be run daily.

Awards: Camp Shorts and T-Shirts will be given to all campers

Staff: Kennedy Varsity Coach Bob Bourgette, his staff & former Lancer players.

Cost: \$50

Questions: Call Bob Bourgette @ Kennedy 206-246-0500
Please make checks payable to Kennedy High School
(Your cancelled check is your receipt)

* See attached Flyer for registration

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 schoolteacher 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 41st and 42nd 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.

Northwest Boychoir Auditions

Saturday May 21st, 2011









Boys currently in Kindergarten – Third Grades are eligible to audition.

206.524.3234/ www.nwchoirs.org/ call for your audition appointment!

Included in This eFC

- ✚ West Seattle Bowl Summer Program Flyer
- ✚ 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
- ✚ Peter Fewing Spring Soccer Flyer
- ✚ Father Daughter Glow Bowl
- ✚ Adult/Child CPR and AED Training

Upcoming Events And Important Dates:

 April 22	Good Friday- Perfect Uniform (Noon Dismissal)
 April 25-29	Easter Break
 May 6	Bingo Night
 May 12	Mass Honoring Mary
 May 12	Parent Club
 May 13	4 th Grade Bake Sale
 May 18	Band Fest Kennedy
 May 20	Talent Show



Mustard Seed Corner – April 21

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.

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.” Mark 16:5–7

Easter is the highest and holiest of days for all Christians. It is a day we celebrate the new life we have in Jesus, Son of God, who died and three days later rose from the dead. The gift of hope and life after death is the eternal message of the day. What a sacrifice Jesus made for each and everyone of us!

Scholars and historians have different ideas about where the word Easter came from. Some say that it comes from the English word “Eastre” which was the name of the pagan goddess of spring and new life. Others say it comes from the German word “eostarun,” which means dawn. Dawn would relate to the time of day Jesus rose from the dead. Still

others believe that the word Easter comes from the Latin word “albae,” which means dawn and white. White is the color of purity and the color of the clothes that the newly baptized wore on Easter. Look for our newly baptized in church wearing white robes. The special term for newly baptized is “neophytes.”