



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 3, 2012

Applications for 2012-13 Holy Rosary Tuition Assistance are now available from the school website.

If you plan to request Tuition Assistance, and you have previously applied for Fulcrum Assistance, please turn in your Holy Rosary Tuition Assistance Application by Friday, May 4th. This deadline has already been extended from April 25th.

Thank you.

Thea De Francesco

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Attaboy! Puttin' on the Ritz was a huge success!

This platinum-plated event would not have been possible without the support of the Puttin' on the Ritz Fly Boys & Dolls! Thank you to all of our volunteers that worked together to create an event that was truly memorable.

And to all you Big Shots, and you know who you are, who have supported the 2012 HEART Auction with your time and talents, You Hit On All Sixes!

Thank You for giving your heart to the HEART.

Puttin' on the Ritz Results & Receipts

Everyone, including the Auction Committee, is eager to hear the final results for Puttin' on the Ritz! But, our office is still fast at work finalizing all of the numbers. Results will be announced during the May 17th Parents Club Meeting so be sure to attend! Thanks to all of you, preliminary auction results look fantastic!

Check those backpacks, Auction receipts came home today with your eFC carrier. Please contact auction-bookkeeping@holyroswaryws.org if you see any discrepancies.

Auction Parties

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 or the RSVP Form and attach your check made out to Holy Rosary School. Return to the main office.

*Dance Party K-8th Grade – Friday, May 18th from 6:30–8:30pm - \$35/child

*2nd Grade Mexican Fiesta Saturday, June 2nd - \$35.00/person

*4th Grade Fish Fry – Saturday, May 19th - \$40.00/person

*6th Grade Wine Tasting – Friday, May 11th - \$20.00/person

*8th Grade Boat Cruise – Saturday, May 19th - \$65/person

Fund-An-Item: Tuition Assistance – Video Link

Were you unable to attend Puttin' on the Ritz, but still want to support Tuition Assistance? We are still collecting donations and please remember this donation is 100% tax deductible and eligible for Matching Funds from your employer! Why not double the love for HEART 2012? At this time all donations will be collected in the school office. Checks may be made out to Holy Rosary School and clearly marked for Tuition Assistance. The need for Tuition Assistance in our own Holy Rosary community is real and affecting many. Please consider donating to this fund to help us reach our own HRS families that are in need...so their children can grow with your children. Thank you for your support!

Please take a moment to view the 2012 HEART Auction Fund-An-Item video for Tuition Assistance, created by Holy Rosary parent Jim Dever now posted in "auction news" on the HEART website. (LINK to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNbyscfY8HA&feature=youtu.be>)

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!!

50/50 Bootleggers Loot – Mary Corrigan

Tuition Raffle – Carl and Dawn Baber.

Parents' Club Corner

Next Parents' Club Meeting has been changed to May 17th at 7:00pm

*****Childcare provided in the Library*****

What: Last Parents' Club meeting of the school year

Agenda:

Principal Update

Parent Survey Update

Volunteer Appreciation

Fund Raiser Update

Enhancements to Parents' Club for the next school year

Parent Round Table Discussions

When: Thursday, May 17th in the School Hall at 7:00pm

******Special Announcement******

Parents' Club has opening for Vice President and Co-President for the 2012-13 school year. Parents' Club is a great way to be a part of the Holy Rosary Community. At the Parents' Club meetings we communicate information to parents, provide parent education and provide a forum for parents to provide their insights and ask questions of Mr. Cantu, Fr. John and other school and parish leaders. The Parent's Club President and Vice President also participate in School Commission and Development Committee meetings to provide the parents' perspective. Please contact me directly if you have any

questions or would like some additional information. Thank you, Currie Baker curriebaker@yahoo.com

Last 8th Grade Pizza Lunch Friday May 11th.

All online and paper orders must be received by Tuesday May 8th.

Notes from the Band!

CONCERT SEASON HAS HIT!! GET READY....SET.....

*** BAND FESTIVAL IS MAY 16TH/7P.M./KENNEDY CATHOLIC**

Parents, permission slips are now due. Thanks so much!

*** All band members will be performing in the Talent Show on May 18th! Always a fun event!**

Early notice: Kennedy Elementary Summer Band Camp will be held July 9- 13th at Kennedy Catholic H.S.

Details and the registration form will be handed out to students SOON!

Holy Rosary Parents and Parishioners,

The Holy Rosary School Commission has 3 openings for at-large members, starting in the 2012-13 school year. This is your opportunity to provide a voice for all Holy Rosary parents and to be a leader in your school community. 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. We do not make decisions that affect day-to-day operations of the school. We also do not make decisions regarding academic curricula - that is the responsibility of the principal and his staff. The entire committee meets on the first Thursday of every month and there is usually some subcommittee work to be done outside of the regular meeting. You would serve a 4-year term.

If you are interested in contributing your knowledge and insight as Holy Rosary parents and parishioners to the future of our school, please complete the attached application, and return it to Patrick Kennedy (pfk05@yahoo.com) **by Monday, May 14**. Please feel free to email me if you have questions. Thank you.

Thanks!
Patrick

May is Bike to School Month! Holy Rosary School and the Cascade Bicycle Club Education Foundation invite you to join our team for Bike to School Month, May 2012

May is Bike to School Month, designed to encourage bicycle commuting, mentor new riders and foster a love of bicycling. When you bike to school with your child you:

- Help your child become a safe, knowledgeable and independent cyclist.
- Create daily exercise habits that help keep your child active and healthy.
- Reduce car traffic and air pollution.

We envision participation in Bike-to-School Month as a family project, one that may also introduce parents to the fun of cycling with their kids! Everyone who rides at least once wins a prize!

So, how do you participate? It's easy! Look for a Bike to School sign up flyer in the school office. Please return it to the school office. Have your child pick up a passport calendar in the school office. At the end of May, you will return this to the school office in order to receive your prizes. If you have questions, contact Tauna at tevans@holyrosaryws.org. For more information check out Cascade's website at <http://www.cbcef.org/bts/index.html>.

Golden Pedal Award!

New for 2012, the Golden Pedal Award will be given to the elementary school with the most participating students!

Community Postings

Seattle Sounders FC Games in 2012

CYO Athletics, in collaboration with Seattle Sounders FC, have organized a discount for CYO Athletics families for three exciting games on the Sounders FC schedule this season.

Sunday August 5th 7:00PM vs. LA Galaxy

Saturday August 18th 1:00PM vs. Vancouver Whitecaps

Sunday October 7th 6:00PM vs. Portland Timbers (Faith and Family night)

Click Here to go to Ticket Master, and enter the password to access the discount. Available tickets are in the Upper Deck for \$10 (normally \$15).

Password: Sounders

West Seattle Drums offers private lessons on drum set and

snare drum. Call Mike Grueter at 206-938-3563 for lessons or visit our web site for more information. Special offer for Holy Rosary students, get one introductory lesson for free!

<<http://www.westseattledrums.com/>>

Keep Up Your Child's Academic Skills Over the Summer with Fat Cat Phonics.

Kids can loose up to 2-3 months of learning over the summer break. Fat Cat Phonics' hands-on system teaches and reinforces key skills in a fun and interactive format. Our program uses bright colorful (non-magnetic) manipulative, a dry erase marker and hundreds of reusable worksheets designed to foster and encourage your child's natural love of learning. Fat Cat grows with your child(ren). Invest in one box set and add on panels of manipulative and workbooks as each child advances. Activities start at 2+.

Kids have so much fun with Fat Cat, they don't even realize how much they're learning.

Use HOLYROSARY at checkout to receive a 10% discount on all Fat Cat merchandise. Call 800-295-1096 to arrange for local delivery.

SKILZ & DRILZ (Basketball) Summer 2012 Camps/Clinics

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=WESTSEATTLEHOOPS&t=c&s=basketball&p=home>

Jason Woodward

Camp Sealth: Registration open for summer overnight camps AND spring horse day workshops – campers have fun outdoors, make friends

and learn skills they value throughout life. Contact us at: 206 461 8550 or 800 451 CAMP.

Day Camps: Registration open for week-long day camps in Seattle, Bothell, Renton, Auburn/Federal Way, Issaquah, Port Orchard (Camp Niwana) and Vashon Island (Camp Sealh). Sing songs, explore science, cook over a campfire, enjoy arts and crafts and games.

Get Camp Fire... Get Leadership! Join us, and KING5's Jesse Jones, for our annual leadership breakfast on May 22!

A Child Becomes announces it's 14th year of Summer Science Camps. Sign Ups are available now and camps begin the last week of June. Please go to achildbecomes.org and download a registration form and mail back to the school if interested. Age cut off is: your child must turn 5 by June 2012 up to age 8 or end of 2nd grade. New camps, loads of fun, outdoor experiences...come join us this summer! Teacher Shelley Neal, Director

Kennedy Catholic Booster Club invites you to their annual Italian Dinner.

Famiglia Cena Italiana will be fun for the entire family!

Sunday May 6th, 1-5pm in the Kennedy Cafeteria.

Door prizes and activities for the kids.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$8 Seniors & kids 6-12, free for kids under 5. Price includes Pasta entree, wine, bread, salad & dessert. Beer will be available for purchase.

Register online at www.kennedycatholiclancers.org/booster or ticket forms available at the parish office.

Come have some fun! Bring Mama, Poppi & Nonna!

See Attached Flyer

Attend a Fun, Educational STEM Summer Camp Held at the University of Washington!

This summer, students can gain a competitive edge at a fun, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) technology program, iD Tech Camps. Ages 7-17 create iPhone apps, programs with C++ or Java, robots, video games, websites, and more. These weeklong, day and overnight programs are located at over 60 universities including the University of Washington, UC Berkeley, Stanford, UCLA, Harvard, Princeton. Also for teens are 2-week immersive, pre-college summer programs: iD Programming Academy, iD Gaming Academy, and iD Visual Arts Academy (filmmaking and photography).

Visit www.internalDrive.com for more info or call 1-888-709-TECH (8324) to speak to a Program Advisor. Save \$60 with code SCHOOL2012 when you register and pay in full by May 2nd.

May 4	BINGO BASH
May 9-11	Camp Seymour- Grade 5
May 17	Parent Club Mtg
May 18	Talent Show
May 25	Field Day
May 28	Memorial Day – No School
May 30	4th Grade Bake Sale