



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 17, 2012

Lands' End Sale

May 18 - May 22, 2012. Add your School Logo for Just a Penny! Shop Now.

Remember to use our school code in order to earn money back to HRS!

<https://email.landsend.com/servlet/formlink/f?tLusQWAAVLuHptVuiLILjkhgxohPjhkHjPOkQhjn>

Lands' End Preferred School Number: 900135310

BOGO --□ Buy 1 Get 1 Free Returns to Holy Rosary

For many students the BOGO Book Fair is a highlight of the school year because they get "free books". That's right: buy one book and get one free! Amid the variety of end of the year activities, mark this event on your calendar. The Book Fair will open the afternoon of Thursday, May 24 and will be packed up the after school on Thursday May 31. This fair is held to support summer reading and it provides a simple venue for students, parents and teachers to prepare for the "lazy days of summer".

Puttin' on the Ritz!

Results!

Results will be announced tonight during the Parent's Club Meeting, be sure to attend to hear the dish!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Fund-An Item! We are thrilled to announce that we met our goal and raised \$25,000 for Tuition Assistance! Ain't that swell!

The 2012 HEART Auction continued to give back to our community this year. Mr. Cantu will be visiting Holy Family School to deliver \$5,000, which was raised during the Sweet Charity Dessert Auction. Thank you for your generous gifts which will offer sweet delights to Holy Family School children.

2013 HEART Auction Positions

Want to get in on the Auction Action for next year? There are positions available that work into every schedule. Marketing, Procurement, Operations & Finance Co-Leader positions are open as well as committee chairs. Come to the Parents' Club meeting tonight to hear more about how you can help or email auction-volunteers@holyrosaryws.org for more information.

Bike to School Month

Great job riding those bikes to school, Holy Rosary! Remember to keep track of each ride on your passport calendar. (There are extra copies in the office.) Please turn these into the school office on June 1 so that prizes can be distributed before the last day of school.

Tomorrow, Friday, May 18 is the official Bike to School Day. If your child rides that day, he or she will receive special prizes! (a sticker, a safety pamphlet, and a free dress pass!) We will look forward to seeing you at the bike rack.

FIELD DAY is Friday, May 25. Please have your child bring a water bottle. The colors chosen by each class is as follows.

KA&KB-white

1A-black/white

1B-blue

2A&2B-blue

3A&3B-black/white

4A&4B-blue/green/white

5A&5B-red/white/blue

6A-green

6B-gray,

7A-blue

7B-white.

Parents' Club Corner

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

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

******FREE DRESS PASSES PROVIDED******

What: Last Parents' Club meeting of the school year

Agenda:

Principal Update

Parent Survey Update

Volunteer Appreciation

Fund Raiser Update

School Commission 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

Any questions? contact Currie at curriebaker@yahoo.com

Look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, Currie

Patrol permission slips which were signed this year for 7th grade, will suffice for their 8th grade patrol duty. They are given hours for this assignment.

Thanks,
Mrs Judd

Recess Duty 2012-2013

Double your volunteer hours for next year now by signing up for next year's lunch recess duty. The time is 11:15am – 1:15pm daily. Double volunteer hours are given for this enjoyable task. We ask that you choose one specific day per week for the entire year. Please complete the form attached to today's eFC and return to Ms. Judd by May 25th. Thank you

First Lego League (FLL) aka Lego Robotics

UPDATE: Junior FLL - We have a new coach! Thank you Tavis Hansen. Junior FLL is currently FULL, but we are starting a waitlist. Junior FLL starts much later - many things can change, including more coaches or kids not able to participate due to other commitments. So please get your child on the waitlist. FLL – Currently 4 open spots.

If you expressed interest before, you still need to sign up. This is your official commitment! Don't miss out – we have great coaches and mentors, and the kids will have a blast. The list of coaches and mentors has been updated on the website.

It's time to officially register! We had our first meeting of mentors and coaches on Monday evening. We will be able to field 3 Junior FLL teams (ages 6-9), and 2 FLL teams (ages 9-14). Right now we have more students who are interested than we have coaches signed up. If you are interested in being a coach, please send an email to lego-robotics@holynosaryws.org as soon as possible (general service hours apply). We are currently taking sign-ups for the teams we do have in place. Since there are more students than we have teams, sign-ups will be first-come, first-served basis. When we reach our team limit, we will place students on a wait list. If space opens up, we will take students off the wait list in the order that they signed up. Registration starts now as teams for the regional tournament fill up quickly. Students do not start meeting with their coaches and mentors until September.

Junior FLL:

- Ages 6-9
- 3-6 students per team (3 teams, therefore 18 students total)

- Time commitment: Meet one or two times per week, 1 – 1.5 hours per meeting. Teams may start meeting any time after the start of the school year. The tournament is in May.
- Cost: Approximately \$250 per team. Individual student cost will vary based on the number of students on each team. For a team of 6, approximately \$50 per child.

FLL

- Ages 9-14
- 3-10 students per team (2 teams, therefore 20 students total)
- Time Commitment: Meet two times a week, 1.5-2 hours per meeting, September through November.
Tournament is the first weekend in December.
- Cost: Approximately \$950 per team. Individual student cost will vary based on the number of students on each team. For a team of 6, approximately \$95 per child. In future years, part of the initial investment can be re-used, so the cost will be less for future teams.

We have a lineup of coaches and mentors, including several who do not have children at Holy Rosary, but are excited to share their passion for technology, creativity, and Legos with the next generation. One is even a graduate of HRS! Click here for more information, and to meet our coaches and mentors

<http://www.holyrosaryws.org/lego.html>.

Click here to for more information and to

register: <http://www.holyrosaryws.org/lego-signup.html>

Once you are registered, you will receive more information from your coach regarding cost, timeframe, and some resources you and your child can look at to get ready for fall.

Thank you!

BASE Summer Art Camp

If you are a member of the Summer BASE program, you still need to sign up for this Art Camp. No extra fee will be required from you except for a nominal amount of \$10.00 for the week for art supplies.

All other students from Holy Rosary are welcome to join the Art Camp from 10am to 4pm for a fee of 60.00 a day.

The Base Summer camp will also be available for one day and half days. Please let us know a week in advance in order that we can best accommodate your child.

See Attached Flyer

Lost and Found

Lost.....please let me know if it is Found!

A garment bag (Cabi) with 3 articles of clothing were left in Lanigan Hall, the evening of Tuesday, May 1st.

The garment bag was hanging near the kitchen roll up window. It was labeled Cabi, with the name of Katie Jergens noted on the front.

Please return to the school office or call Katie Jergens if you happen to find this.

Thanks!

Community Postings

Lee's Martial Arts Summer Camps

Sign up by May 31st and receive \$25 off!

See attached Flyer

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 lose 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 Sealth). 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

LAKE SAMISH MUSIC AND FINE ARTS CAMP, musical experiences for kids in grades 5 - 12 in band, orchestra and choir. July 1 - 7, 2012. A great opportunity for students who want to dive into the arts this summer! Your child can learn to play musical instruments, including the guitar and African marimbas; improve music theory and composition skills; learn jazz improvisation & be part of a jazz band; and enjoy act dramas & improv theater games! Check out www.camplutherwood.org/lakesamishmusic for more information.

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, and 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 17** **Parents' Club Mtg**
- **May 18** **Talent Show 9:30-11:00 & 1:30-3:00**
- **May 24-31** **BOGO Book Fair**
- **May 25** **Field Day**
- **May 28** **Memorial Day – No School**
- **May 30** **4th Grade Bake Sale**