



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

June 14, 2012

Congratulations Class of 2012

Joe A	Bishop Blanchet High School
Ross B	Aviation High School
Molly B	John F. Kennedy High School
Ebbe B	Seattle Preparatory School
Andrew C	The Center School
Gabrielle C	West Seattle High School
Orla C	Holy Names Academy
Adam C	Aviation High School
Kristin C	Newport High School
Haydon C	John F. Kennedy High School
Emily C	Bishop Blanchet High School
Aine D-H	John F. Kennedy High School
Daniel D	O'Dea High School
Kirsten D	Holy Names Academy
Clare D	John F. Kennedy High School
Colleen D	John F. Kennedy High School
Stephen F	Seattle Preparatory School
DeAnna F	The Center School
Jennifer F	Bishop Blanchet High School
Grant G	O'Dea High School
Joshua G	Seattle Preparatory School
Veronica G	Seattle Preparatory School
Olivia H	John F. Kennedy High School
Ruby H	Seattle Preparatory School

Jack H
Kaleigh H
Zuzu K
Erik K
Thomas L
Ally L
Cassandra M
Zac M
Catherine M-S
Sarah M-S
Quinn M
Tony M
Zach M
Henry N
Emily P
Jack P
Lucy R
KatieR
Vikki R
Anthony S
Wil S
JT S
Elizabeth S
Antonio S
Claire T
Alexa V
Ava W
Aaron W
Nicole W
Mikaela W
Jalen W
Lauren Y

John F. Kennedy High School
John F. Kennedy High School
Holy Names Academy
Seattle Preparatory School
Seattle Preparatory School
John F. Kennedy High School
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Bishop Blanchet High School
Bishop Blanchet High School
The Center School
John F. Kennedy High School
Bishop Blanchet High School
O'Dea High School
John F. Kennedy High School
Seattle Preparatory School
Seattle Preparatory School
Santa Catalina Academy
Holy Names Academy
John F. Kennedy High School
John F. Kennedy High School
Seattle Preparatory School
Seattle Preparatory School
John F. Kennedy High School
Holy Names Academy
Bishop Blanchet High School
Seattle Preparatory School
Seattle Preparatory School
Seattle Preparatory School
Mercer Island High School
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Dear Families,

As we head into the summer break, I wanted to thank each of our families for their support of Catholic Education and for making the sacrifices necessary to send your child to a Catholic School. For some, this is easier than others, but in one way or another, it takes extra commitment in making that choice-thank you.

I want to also thank each of you for the warm welcome I received in my first year at Holy Rosary. I realize that for many, all the changes here at Holy Rosary over the past couple of years have been difficult. I will continue to do my best to bring stability, careful guidance and vision to propel us forward. I will always do this with respect to the many achievements already established.

It has been great getting to know the community and seeing first hand what a great community this is. I love West Seattle and I love Holy Rosary Parish and school. I can't say enough about our teachers and staff, it is an honor to serve with them. Best of all are the kids of Holy Rosary. I know I am not supposed to say this, but they really are my favorite part of the job! Great kids!

Have a great summer and may God keep you and your family safe in your travels and adventures!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

HRS Mailing List - The current HRS mailing list will be removed within the next few weeks. We'll be starting on a new mailing list system in August/September. Look for subscription information in the first eFC of the school year. Thank you.

Summer Reading Challenge

All students, parents and staff of HRS are challenged to read 15 minutes each during our summer vacation. Everyone who accomplishes this challenge will be invited to an All You Can Eat pancake breakfast celebration in September. Students will receive information about this in their report cards. The summer reading information and additional grids are also available on the Library web page. Ideas for summer reading, free resources and other important activities will be posted throughout the summer on the Library and Technology web pages. Happy Reading!

School Office Summer Hours

The School office will be open from 10am to 2pm through June 29th, and will re-open on August 6th. School Resumes on September 4th. Have a safe and restful summer!

Need Volunteer Hours?

If you would like to be on a call list for summer projects at the school, please e-mail Scott at ssstofen@holyroaryws.org.

Parents' Club Corner

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

Parents' Club Board is excited to announce the addition of three new board members for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year; each holding a unique and important perspective: Cindy Wingo will serve as the new Vice President, Melissa Witsoe and Meg Peterson will serve in a Co-President role and we're happy to welcome Jodie Underwood filling the position of Room Parent Coordinator. We are also pleased to welcome back Karen Ginther and Marti McGaughey in their respective roles as Secretary and Treasurer along with Currie Baker in the advisory role of Past-President. We're very grateful for the tremendous dedication our parent volunteers continue to commit each year.

******Attention Parents******

No experience necessary!

Room Parents are needed for the 2012-2013 school years. Being a Room Parent virtually guarantees rewarding benefits. The biggest perk is seeing your child in his/her school environment. A Room Parent serves as a liaison between the teacher and the class parents.

If you are interested in being a room parent, please contact Jodie Underwood at choppersmail@msn.com.

Westfest News

School is nearly out and we still need to fill a few key West Fest positions to be prepped over the summer. We need to be ready to go—as fast as a fresh kindergarten graduate comes down that inflatable slide!!! Please consider volunteering for the following positions, where you will have the outgoing mentor to shadow and teach you the ropes: *Games & Rides Chair Shadow* *Candy Shop Chair Shadow* *Scones Shadow* *Prize Distribution Shadow*

We also have need for *Security* staff to keep everyone at the event safe (and those folks get double hours for their time!), as well as *handy men* with electrical know-how to help with set up and take down. Get your fundraising hours taken care of right as school starts! There's also a chance to get your WestFest spirit showing through by ordering WestFest T-shirts early this year. Wear them around town all summer, at the Hi-Yu and 4th of July parades, etc. See the West Fest site for the order form and instructions: <http://westfest.holyrosaryws.org/> Contact Kara Klem at dnkklem@comcast.net to volunteer. General shift volunteer signups will go through the website and will open up in August.

The Magazine Drive Needs You!

We are looking for a creative and spirited person to shadow our **Decorations/Assembly Coordinator this Fall**. This is a great opportunity to let your creative juices flow! This position coordinates all decorations and works with student leadership to put on the opening and closing assemblies that the students LOVE. Please contact Cindy Wingo at cindywingo66@gmail.com or Wendy Warborg at jwmwarborg@yahoo.com for more information. We have other opportunities available as well. Check the website later this summer for more information.

Easy Way to Help a School in Kenya

Here's your opportunity to donate your kids' end-of-year school supplies. Write Around the World is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of quality education for underprivileged children around the world. They have been given space on a shipping container out of Seattle bound for Kenya that they hope to fill with items for a small school in Webuye, Kenya. They are looking for used (or new) school supplies including backpacks, rulers, safety scissors, glue sticks, markers, thick chalk and children's books. Shoes and light clothing plus recess items (balls/jump ropes) would also be put to good use. It's a great way to make a difference with those extra items.

Please leave donated items in the bin in the school office by 6/22. If you have questions or items for pickup contact Christine Grienauer. (christine@blueskysolutionsllc.com). See attached flyer for more information.

Safe Environment Training

CLASS: Called to Protect for Ministries

LOCATION: Holy Rosary School Hall

TIME: 6:30p.m.

DATE: Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Register at: www.seattle.setanet.org

Click on: "Register for Classes"

Update on School Frontage Walkways and Landscaping Improvements

Last year the HRS community raised \$13,255 for walkways and landscaping improvements at the front of the school (area between the front of the school and 42nd Avenue). The project envisions a new sidewalk along the front of the school, two "plaza areas" with concrete seat walls framing the two main entrances to the school hall and the school, and new plantings. A generous parishioner contributed a matching grant of \$5000 which was matched by additional contributions. With this

additional \$10,000, we have sufficient funds to begin this project and we are in the process of scheduling the work. Thank you to all who contributed to this project.

7th/8th Grade Boys Baseball Team are Citywide CYO Champions!

Our Gators boys baseball team won the 7th/8th Grade National Division championship on Sunday. After an up and down season battling both injuries and weather, they were able to squeak into the playoffs and avenge two earlier losses with convincing victories. First defeating St. Francis and then St. Luke in the championship game by a final score of 8 to 1. This is the third trip to the championship game and second victory for this group.

Congrats to the boys on a successful and fun season!

Cross Country

Track and Field just wrapped up and everyone's making summer plans but we are starting to gear up for Cross Country this fall. We welcome everyone in K-8 to participate, it doesn't matter if you have never run before or if you have a busy soccer schedule. Please go to the forms page to find the link for registration! , the cost this year is \$15.00. Our first practice will be Thursday, September 6th, from 4-5pm at the south end parking lot of Lincoln Park (this is a change from last year). Have a great summer and Happy Running - Coach Heather

CYO Fall Soccer

It is time to start thinking about CYO Fall Soccer. The open registration period for 2nd – 8th Grades is June 7th-July 16th. The open registration period for Kindergarten and 1st Grades is June 7th-August 30th. The fee is \$60. Any late registrations after this open registration period will be accepted on a space availability basis. The Kindergarten team is an excellent opportunity especially for new families entering Holy Rosary to become involved with CYO Sports and the Holy Rosary community. Some of the great benefits that CYO Sports creates are the opportunity to develop new friendships and to grow together as a team while having fun and working towards a shared goal. The CYO organization at Holy Rosary offers the opportunity for all K- 8th graders in the parish to participate on a soccer team that will compete with the same grade teams from other Seattle area parishes. Last year, we had over 190 players and 22 volunteer coaches participate. Let's make 2012 an

even bigger year of participation.

Coaches Needed – Please consider offering your skills, experience, and leadership in service to coaching one of our teams. We plan to hold our one-time coaches meeting Thursday, August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Lanigan Gym. The goal of coaches in CYO Sports is to assist every player on his or her team to utilize their God-given talents to the best of their ability in the hope that each child will leave the season with a feeling of individual accomplishment and an increased sense of self-worth.

We have spot for everyone to participate in Gator sports. Come out and you'll have a great experience. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Coleman, Soccer Coordinator for Holy Rosary at hrscyosoccer@gmail.com Here's to a great season!

HOLY ROSARY BAND – Grade 5 For The 2012-2013 School Year

Beginning and Intermediate/Advanced Band will be offered on a regular basis to grades five through eight during the 2011-2012 school year.

Kennedy Catholic High School will again be providing instrumental instruction under faculty members, Miss McKamey and Mr. Larkins.

At this time, we do not foresee any price increase from our monthly fee of \$15.00, which is paid directly to the elementary school: September – May.

Students are to provide their own instrument, stand and music book. Details on rental procedures for traditional band instruments will be provided to interested students in September.

If you think you would be interested in having your son/daughter take part in the band program, please fill out the attached form and return it to your school office. This is not a commitment, but rather a survey of interest. Thank you!

*****Parent Club Reminder*****

Continue to support Holy Rosary School this summer by supporting the “Labels for Education” and “Box Tops for Education” program. UPCs and box top labels can be dropped off in the school office or in the Church by the ushers closet. Holy Rosary can redeem points earned for educational resources. For details on how the program works click on the links below;

<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/How-to-Earn/Participating-Products> for a list of products and more information and http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx?WT.ac=UHP_PartProducts

**Come out and join us at the
West Seattle Hi Yu Parade
Saturday, July 21th**

**Walk along with the Holy Rosary Float
And help promote Westfest**

When: Saturday July 21th
Meet about 11:00am

Where: California Ave. by the Admiral Safeway

What to Wear: Westfest Fall Festival Theme ... but anything will do

Why: It's FUN, we're proud of Holy Rosary School & Parish and....
(... it counts as fund raising hours)

Questions: Contact Currie Baker at 935-5571 or curriebaker@yahoo.com

Admiral Kids 4th of July Parade

Do you love participating in this grass-roots, back- to-basics, old-fashioned kids parade? More importantly, do your KIDS love it? This is my LAST YEAR for coordinating this parade, and I am looking for someone to continue this great West

Seattle tradition. It is not a lot of work, it is fun, and the kids will love you. Come hang out with me this year, and see how it's done. Please help continue the tradition!

Sherri Chun

sherri.chun@att.net

Holy Rosary Preschool Outdoor Play Equipment Request

Do you have any high quality outdoor toys that your children are no longer using? HRS Preschool is interested in updating its playground equipment and would be a great place to share your outgrown items that are still in excellent condition. We are unable to accept items with swings or permanent structures, but would gladly accept portable items that meet our needs. Please contact Teacher Tauna (tevans@holynosaryws.org) with any donations; please do not drop off donations at the school without first contacting Teacher Tauna.

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

Summer Sewing Camp

Learn To Sew With Barb

This Summer At Holy Rosary

August 20TH – 24th
Cost: \$60.00 per student not enrolled in Camp
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Call 206-719-8921 Donna
206-450-3089
SEE ATTACHED FLYER

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 Art 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

Learn to Swim with BASE at Coleman Pool

August 6th-17th. See Attached Flyer

SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY!!

For all children who LOVE to dance aged 4-14. Join us for one week of Jazz, Hip-Hop, Friendship, and FUN! Monday July 16th, Wednesday the 18th, and Friday the 20th from 9-noon. Children will also learn a dance they can then perform in the West Seattle Hi-Yu parade on Saturday July 21st!! If you are interested in participating please email Miss Dawn at sun_goddess22@hotmail.com

Community Postings

Summer Math Enrichment/Tutoring

Who? Students in grades 4th – 8th who need extra assistance in math or who desire additional math enrichment.

What? Mrs. Heuer (Holy Rosary's math specialist) will provide the following services:

- ✓ Reinforcement of basic math skills in order to gain speed and accuracy
- ✓ Work with WA state grade level math standards through workbooks and interactive math websites in order to prepare for the upcoming year
- ✓ Real world problems and applications of math to improve problem solving skills
- ✓ Take home practice between visits (if desired)

When? There will be one-hour tutoring sessions offered most of the summer in each of these time slots:

- ✓ Mondays from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- ✓ Tuesdays from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
- ✓ Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Where? Holy Rosary School math classroom

Why? To show that math can be fun! Students will learn to love math when they are more confident with it. They will be proud of their progress and will start the upcoming school year with the foundational skills they need to be successful.

Additional Details: The cost of each hour-long session is \$35 for one student or \$50 for two students. If students come together, they should be in the same grade so we can use the time together as efficiently as possible. Parents can contact Mrs. Heuer at mheuer@holyrosaryws.org for more details or to schedule tutoring sessions.

Seattle Prep Cross Country Camp

August 20th-24th

See attached Flyer

- **June 14** **Noon Dismissal**
- **June 15** **Mass, 10am Dismissal**