



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

February 7, 2013

Pause and Celebrate

I am known by my family as a fairly conservative driver. (I take a fair amount of teasing from my kids)-I am not one for speeding and certainly this bears out on every commute that I have on the I90. I have noticed that my going the posted speed limit is probably an annoyance to other drivers who insist on going 70-80 and I would guess even 85 miles an hour. I am not sure why so many people are in such a rush; perhaps it is because they have spent so much money on their cars that are designed for the autobahn! I recently read that many people felt that the National Anthem was sung too slowly at the Super Bowl. Quick-Quick-Quick; Faster-Faster-Faster...

In the Readings this past Sunday St. Paul's wonderful letter to the Corinthians included the line-**"Love is Patient,"** he went on to add, "love is kind, it is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury..."Do you suppose there is a lesson there for morning and afternoon commuters-I could holler out St. Paul's words perhaps?

Last week was an incredible success. We celebrated our wonderful school in all of its aspects. The most important part of this was the celebration of our people, all of the people involved in this story of Holy Rosary School and our Catholic Schools across the nation. That week is now in our rear view mirror but I think it wise for all of us to take a moment to pause and celebrate a wonderful chapter in our year. Thank you to all who contributed to making this a special memory. This includes-parents, students, teachers and staff, our development director, grandparents and special friends, parishioners and our pastor, Father John. Holy Rosary School is indeed a

special place, a unique place and certainly calls for us to every now and then-pause and celebrate!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

A very special thank you to Allyson Schreck and her team of volunteers for organizing the Grandparents/Special Friends Day. Her team worked very hard to make the day a very special and memorable one for the Grandparents of HRS students.

Thanks PATS!

A very sincere Thank You to the wonderful PATS volunteers who served a beautiful breakfast to our staff last Thursday during Catholic Schools' Week. This fantastic group of hard-working parents always make us feel so special. Thank you!

Book Fair Thank You

You have probably noticed that your book shelves display new books while Husky, Cougar, Zag, or Bieber posters highlight your children's walls, thanks to the book fair. Catholic Schools Week at HRS was the place to be! \$2229 was raised during the book fair and those funds will be spent purchasing new nonfiction books for the library. The hardworking and awesome volunteers certainly contributed to your pleasant shopping experience, so join me in thanking them. For those who plan ahead, the BOGO fair will occur at the end of May so families can stock up on summer reading materials. Again, thank you for your support of reading and the library program.

Look for your student's mid trimester report to come home this Friday February 8th.

Valentines Day Dance

Need General Service Hours before the deadline? The Valentine's Dinner Dance Sat Feb 9th is looking for a few more Waiters and Waitresses. Please contact Duane Davis at duane_m_davis@yahoo.com if you can help. The event is in the Holy Rosary School hall from 5:30 to 8:30 pm this Saturday. Contact Duane for specifics. Please respond QUICKLY, he would appreciate getting your commitment to help as soon as possible.

Two of our students were baptized this Sunday here at Holy Rosary. Congratulations to Reese and Dane. Their father Tavis received his Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church as well as the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please join us in congratulating this family.

Rite of Sending to the Rite of Election: The Church tells us that it is the entire parish's responsibility to support and welcome those preparing for baptism this Easter. One of the many ways we can do this as a school and parish is by becoming a prayer partner for our Catechumen. This year our Catechumen (soon to be Elect) of our parish are three Holy Rosary School students. These girls have been meeting weekly to learn more about our faith. Please pray for God's blessings and guidance for: Alyce H. (6A); Emma H. (3A); and Sofia F. (2A) as they will be participating in the Rite of Sending at Mass on February 10th. The Rite of Sending is a special blessing for the Catechumen as they go on to meet the Archbishop at the Cathedral during the Rite of Election this February.

You may also pray for our Elect throughout Lent.
Here is a special prayer that can be prayed for them:

A prayer for the Elect
Alyce, Emma, and Sofia
Lord and God,

You know the secrets of our hearts and reward us for the good we do.
Look kindly on the efforts and progress of your servants.
Strengthen them on their way, increase their faith, and accept their repentance.
Open to them your goodness and justice and lead them to share in your Sacraments on earth, until they finally enjoy your presence in heaven.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SchoolReach Information Form

If you haven't already submitted your SchoolReach Contact Information Form to the main office please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available in the main office or click here (<http://www.holyrosaryws.org/forms/SchoolReachForm.pdf>) to download. Thank you.

Parent's Club Meeting and Happy Hour!

Join us for the next Parent's Club meeting and Happy Hour on February 28th at 6:30pm. For information on Parent's Club or to access meeting minutes, visit the [Parent's Club page](#) or the [Parent's Club Archives Page](#).

Holy Rosary Volunteer Opportunities

For more information on available positions:

<https://gator.holyrosaryws.org/parentsclub/volunteer-opportunities/>



Win, Place or Show...It is time to place your bet for the Kentucky Derby Auction.

April 20, 2013

Donations Due: February 22nd!!!

Family Donation Commitment: \$125

Auction Link: <http://heart.holyrosaryws.org>

1. Input family donation into Heart Auction Site
2. Drop off physical donation at school
 - a. At the office – remember to label
 - b. At curbside drop off, March 1 or March 8 – remember to label

Suggestions:

Join with friends for a wild party or sensational package.

Have a great family vacation home? Donate a week to the auction.

Have a spa or “me time” location you can share? Grab a gift card.

Wish List:

Progressive Dinner – bring together several families to host a West Seattle progressive dinner; appetizers, entree, dessert and coffee.

Suncadia Lodge – 2 nights in the lodge, Snoqualmie or Alpental lift tickets and a s’more gift basket.

Amazon Wish List: * Remember the schools gets a 7% donation from all Amazon sales.

http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/A9YETEBOR4QV/ref=cm_wl_search_bin_1

Raise your paddle:

A vacation home in Whistler is waiting for your bid, you can bring your family (or leave them behind) and enjoy all Whistler has to offer: epic snow, gourmet food and the best in après skiing.

Help us build our Auction Catalog with amazing items. Your donations drive our success.

*Don’t forget donation deadline is February 22, 2013. Enter your donation into the Heart Auction site. Drop your donation off in the HRS office – ***remember to label the donation!!*** Curbside drop off for auction items will begin March 1, 2013.

The auction team is looking for someone with artistic skills to paint a mural. Please contact Nicole Herdener if you are interested nherdener@gmail.com.

Milk Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer that can help with dispensing milk from 11:00 – 1:00 on every Monday and Friday. We’re looking for one person to take both days or two people to take one day. If you’re interested, please contact the front office.

Holy Rosary School Centennial 2013-14 Centennial Logo Contest!

Would you like to submit a design for the 2013-2014 Centennial Year logo?

Your logo will be used in upcoming celebrations of Holy Rosary School's 100 years of excellent education.
Submission review will begin on May 1st.
Send your entry by mail or by email to:

ASands@holyroaryws.org or
Centennial Logo Contest
c/o Alicia Sands
4142 42nd Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

Nominate next year's distinguished alum!

Do you know a graduate from Holy Rosary School whose life exemplifies Catholic Social Teachings? Nominate them to be the Centennial Year Distinguished Alum!
You may mail or e-mail your nominations along with three reasons you believe they deserve the distinction to:

ASands@holyroaryws.org or
Distinguished Alum Nominations
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Father Daughter Glow Bowl

Friday, March 8th

Download the Flyer here:

<http://www.holyrosaryws.org/fce/12/attachments/2013-01-31/Father-Daughter-GlowBowl.pdf>

Holy Rosary Irish Dinner

The leprechauns are hard at work again preparing for the Holy Rosary Irish Dinner and they need your help!

This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) – and we need your help with the following:

Saturday, March 16th - 6:30pm-8:30pm – Set Up
Sunday, March 17th – 3:00pm – 7:00pm – Set up, Greet, Serve, Additional Help
Sunday, March 17th – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Clean up

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above, please go to the volunteer website at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084DA4A82FA02-holy>.

We are also looking for someone who would like to shadow us this year and take over the Irish Dinner next year. If you are interested, please reach out to Christy and Jodi at HolyRosaryIrishDinner@gmail.com.

In the meantime, stay tuned for more information about the Irish Dinner!!!

Jodi Foisy & Christy Tobin-Presser

Adult Confirmation: Bishop Elizando will be here Monday evening, April 22nd to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on our teens and adults. If you are an adult who has not yet been confirmed, you are invited and encouraged to prepare for and receive this sacrament. Catholics are fully initiated into the church with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We would love to have you be a part of this process. Our sessions will begin Wednesday evening, January 23, 2013 and continue on Wednesday evenings, with some slight variations, up until April 22nd. Please give me a call at 206-937-1488, Ext. 203 to register or you may email me at jtobin@holyroaryseattle.org. **JoAnn M. Tobin**

Community Postings

West Seattle Girls Softball Ages 6-15

Hello parents and coaches - just a reminder that registration is open and runs thru February 28th. Even though the season itself does not start for a few months, it is important for everyone to register their daughter(s) so we can sort out teams, uniforms, schedules, etc. This will ensure a smooth start to the season. Below you will find key dates for the season. We are also working on final dates for a pitching clinic and time for the league at the K-Center batting cages. Although updates will be sent via email you can also find them on the league website and our Facebook page. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email the league at wsgsregistration@hotmail.com. Below is the link to our website.

www.westseattlegirlssoftball.com

Don't forget to like us on Facebook.

2013 dates

Registration Ends - Feb 28 Practice Begins –
week of March 25
Season Opens - April 22

Upcoming Events

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| ✚ Feb 7 | School Commission Meeting (open meeting) 7:00 |
| ✚ Feb 8 | Mid Trimester Reports go home |
| ✚ Feb 8 | Pizza Lunch |
| ✚ Feb 11 | 8 th Grade Field Trip St. James Cathedral |
| ✚ Feb 13 | Ash Wednesday Mass 8:45 |
| ✚ Feb 14 | Red, White & Pink Day |
| ✚ Feb 14 – 15 | Drama Play “The Pied Piper” |
| ✚ Feb 15 | Half Day Magazine Drive Reward |
| ✚ Feb 17 -18 | Winter Break |
| ✚ Feb 22 | Kindergarten Testing |
| ✚ Feb 28 | Parent’s Club Meeting |
| ✚ Mar 8 | Father/Daughter Glow Bowl |
| ✚ March 8 | End of Second Trimester |
| ✚ March 19 | Budget & Tuition Presentation (open to all parents)6:30-7:30 |