



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 25, 2013

Dear Families,

To all those who shared their time, talent and indeed their treasure for this year's auction success and on behalf of the Holy Rosary School faculty and staff-

THANK YOU

The money raised will benefit the school in countless ways and the teachers are so happy with the possibilities because of all of your generosity. This is how we spell success for our school. The bottom line is that the kids will have a better school as a result. It was a great theme and I think that everyone had a great time dressing the part. The fund an item clip was both hilarious and effective-BRAVO to the film crew and the "actors".

A special thank you to the auctions chairs: Kamila Kennedy, Maura McCann, Kaiti Grassley, Marcia Metcalf, Molly Ward, Marty Sumner Johnson, Marti McGaughy, Nicole Herdener and Jody Maas.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

LAST PARENTS' CLUB GATHERING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!

Please join us for our last Holy Rosary Happy Hour of the school year on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm. We will be showing appreciation for our volunteers and raffling off our end-of-the-year FREE REGISTRATION FEE!

Indieflix presents FINDING KIND

Filmmakers Lauren and Molly set out in a cross country journey of discovery and education. Interviewing women and girls along the way about their lives and experiences, the two find,

among all of the unique personal stories, some universal truths about growing up as girls. Finding Kind is a document of that journey, and of the filmmakers' quest to take these experiences and find a common ground of kindness and mutual respect. In addition to all of the individual girls and women who share their personal experiences about girl-on-girl bullying, they include interviews with respected experts and authors in the fields of psychology, education, and the interrelationships of women and girls.

All 5th-8th grade mothers and daughters are invited to join us on **May 19 or 20 at 7pm in the School Hall** to watch this film. **IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER VIEW THE MOVIE TOGETHER.** Due to content, it is not recommended that girls younger than age 11 see the film. If you have a daughter younger than age 11, we still encourage you to come see the film on your own. Please visit <http://www.kindcampaign.com/documentary/> to view the trailer.

Holy Rosary Volunteer Opportunities

YOUR PARENT'S CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!!

After the very positive response to our **Holy Rosary Happy Hour** this year, we need your help in continuing to keep it on its path to success. In order to do that, we need parents to fill the three vacant positions we have for the 2013-14 school year! If you know of anyone who loves to have fun and meet lots of great people, please encourage him/her to apply for Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer!! Or better yet, consider stepping into a role yourself!

We strongly encourage anyone to apply for a position. Please complete and return your application to the school office by *Friday, April 26, 2013*.

Questions regarding the positions or your application can be directed to any of the current Parent's Club Executive Board Members.

For more information on available positions: <https://gator.holyrosaryws.org/parentsclub/volunteer-opportunities/>

- [Download Parent's Club Application Form \(PDF\)](#).

PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK!

Lands' End presented Holy Rosary School with a donation check for \$490.93.

This contribution is distributed annually and is based on purchases made from Lands' End by our Holy Rosary community. This donation will be added to our general fund.

Graduation is coming up.....don't forget to SHOP using our Holy Rosary [Amazon.com](#) link!

- Holy Rosary has raised over \$6000 using the Amazon link.
- Don't forget to share the link with family and friends!

HEART Auction

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

And the winner is...HOLY ROSARY by a long shot.

The 2013 Auction Committee would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time to the Auction, without your support the event doesn't even get out of the gate.

Thank you to our Auctions Co-Chairs

Dessert Auction

Thank you to all those who donated the amazing and delicious Dessert creations this year as well as those who donated to the Tuition Assistance Program. All cake stands and plates will be returned this week.

Please email any questions to Deyette at Auction-dessert@Holyrosaryws.org Thank you!

DISTRIBUTION:

Don't forget...some of you have purchased items and forgotten to claim them. Unclaimed items are available from the Development Office. Contact Alicia Sands for your items. asands@holyrosaryws.org

STILL LOOKIN' TO PARTY?

Bingo Dash and Bingo Dash + Attached flyers

Dance Party +flyer

3rd Grade Mexican Dinner + flyer

Save yourself a check and use the Heart Auction Site to buy these items look under the "Shop Now" tab.

www.holyrosaryws.org/

Run for The Roses B.B.Q.

Still 8 spots left! (\$75 person)

July 8th @ 6pm

At The Scanlan's Home

kennedykamila@yahoo.com

Fund-an-Item

Wow! What an incredible demonstration of appreciation and support that took place on Saturday night!

Thank you all for your generous gifts that will help our teachers and staff! It was truly a very moving moment.

With your support, we have raised \$47,600 to date for the fund-an-Item!
Did you miss the auction? There is still time to participate! Simply follow this link:
<https://cloud.bidpal.net/Portal/bpe23474/catalog/item.html?id=443&categoryId=>
Any gift amount counts!

Remember: Many companies will match your gift!
(Microsoft, Boeing, Bank of America, Nintendo to name a few)

If you are not sure, please contact the development office and they can answer any questions.

Thanks again for making Saturday such a special night for HRS.

The Holy Rosary Kentucky Derby was a fun night and a great success for our school!

Gail Ann Photographer was there to capture the good times. **Free downloads of candid and posed photos of guests at the HEART Auction are available by following the link to her blog:**

<http://gailannphoto.wordpress.com/2013/04/22/holy-rosary-goes-to-the-races/>

If you won free dress passes, they will be sent home with students on Friday.
Final auction receipts will be e-mailed next week. Thanks! Alicia

Raffles Winners!

Tuition raffle sold out fast early on in the evening. The winner was Chad Bundy-who won one year of in-parish tuition!
The Play the Ponies 50/50 cash raffle was won by Jerry Velling-he took home \$1000.00
Congratulations!

May 7th - Online Tuition Payment Tutorial

It is the parents' responsibility for setting up their tuition payment schedule online for the 2013-14 school year. We are offering a night in the computer lab to help any family that have questions or just want to confirm that their account is set up correctly for next year. Please join us in the computer lab Tuesday, May 7th from 5-7pm. RSVP to Kimberly Tish at: ktish@holynosaryws.org so we'll have enough computers available. Thank you!

Be an Ambassador Family

If you would like to be an ambassador family for our new incoming families for the 2013-2014 school year, please sign up online here.
http://www.holosaryws.org/ambassador_reg.html Thank you to the families who have already volunteered! We still need many more! If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly

Tish. You can find more information regarding Holy Rosary Ambassador Families through this link. http://www.holyrosaryws.org/ambassador_families.html Thank you

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 2013.

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 and passport calendar in the school office before May 1st, or download the attachment from the Efc. Please return it to the school office by June 3 at the latest in order to receive your prizes. If you have questions, contact **Tauna Evans**. For more information check out **Cascade's website**.

School Commission

School Commission Openings: School Commission has two openings for the 2013-14 school year. School Commission is an advisory group of parents that works with the principal and pastor on policy-related issues. Examples of ongoing issues on which the Commission collaborates are the school budget, fundraising, health and wellness, technology, and the school's strategic plan. We do not make decisions regarding personnel or curriculum. The Commission meets once a month and each member is assigned to one or two subcommittees. Each commission members serves a 4-year term. If you enjoy working with others in a collaborative setting, and would like to use your talents to help Holy Rosary School continue to move forward, please consider applying. Those with a finance background are particularly encouraged to apply. The application is attached here. [http://www.holyrosaryws.org/fce/12/attachments/2013-04-11/School_Commission_Application_2013-14.pdf] The deadline for submitting the application is May 9. If you have any questions, please contact Ann at ann.summers@kingcounty.gov.

Pizza Lunch!

Ordering is now open for the next Pizza Lunch, scheduled for Friday, May 10th.

The **last day to order online for this lunch will be Friday May 3rd**. When ordering online please make sure to leave the payment date at the date the payment system offers you. Online ordering can be found here in Quick Links, "Online Payments" button: <http://www.holyrosaryws.org/>

Treat for this coming pizza day will be an ice cream bar.
Remaining pizza lunches for the year are as follows:

5/10

5/31

Thanks to all for considering supporting this fundraiser for our 8th graders.
Any questions - please contact Jocelyn Antilla at 5antillajs@gmail.com

8th Grade Graduation & Class Photos May 2nd.

The 8th grade graduation photos will be on Thursday May 2nd. The students must dress up for the photos. Graduation dress code.

Father-Daughter Glow Bowl Event Photos

The Father-Daughter Glow Bowl photos were distributed this week ... please be sure to check your daughter's folder(s)! If you have any questions, contact Laurel Zimmer.

Talent Show

Talent Show Permission Slips Are in the Office!

Permission slips and lyrics are due by *Friday, April 26th!*

Directions for completing the form:

*PLEASE TURN ALL PERMISSION SLIPS IN PERSON TO Mrs. Heuer or a leadership representative (who will be in the office between 8:15 and 8:25 A.M. each day starting this Thursday, April 11th).

More specific details are provided on the permission slip.

We look forward to seeing the talented students of Holy Rosary School!

BAND NEWS!!!!

ATTENTION BAND PARENTS: Starting **Wednesday, May 1st**, the School Band (gr. 6-8) will join the 5th graders at 2:15 and be released at **3:00p.m.** This will continue thru the rest of the year.

It is time to join both bands together, as we prepare for upcoming concerts!
Thank you for your cooperation!

A trip to Hawaii = FUN! Watching a winning Mariners game = FUN!
Attending the Kennedy Elementary Summer Band Camp = FUN, FUN, FUN!

July 8 – 12th @ Kennedy Catholic High School. Registration forms will be handed out soon. You can also go to our website: www.kennedyhs.org !

What's happening now?

ALL band members are preparing for the May 15th Band Festival 7:00 pm–
Kennedy Catholic H.S. Please look for permission slips for this graded/required performance from your child!

Don't forget our very own Talent Show on May 17th!

The Holy Rosary Band will also be giving an in-house concert to the 4th graders in May!!

WHEW!! There is excitement in the air!!

BASE

BASE Parents, please remember to fill out your May calendar regardless of the fact you may be on contract. Also please remember if you have paid the contract rate all year, you will need to pay that same rate in June. If you decide not to come for June the payment will still be due. If you do not pay the contract rate for June you will not be given the option to use the contract rate next year. Remember it is an average of the ten months over the ten month period. The contract rate is for the school year only. Summer camp starts June 17th and will continue for the whole summer. Many families go to the camp for the first two weeks which is fine; the cost is \$50.00 a day. We will have many weekly themed events this summer so please join us and we will have a blast together. One of our art teachers is going to do a special sewing class which includes basic sewing on the machine and hand sewing such as buttons and hems. There will also be embroidery taught. Your student will learn many skills and have things that they made to wear or bring home. Thanks Donna. The new phone number to call during B.A.S.E hours is (206) 226-3478.

Math-a-thon

Scores of students are completing their math problems and collecting their pledges. Now, it is time to bring the donations to school and give them to a homeroom teacher or Mrs. Harris. The first batch will be sent to St. Jude Hospital on Friday, April 26, then the second batch will be forwarded on May 3. Thank you for your continued support of the children at St. Jude Hospital.

Spark Yoga & Creative Arts

(Please find registration form & flyer in the website.)

1% Receipt Program with Thriftway

This is a reminder to our Holy Rosary parents that we are still collecting the **Thriftway** receipts to get 1% of your shopping back to the school through their ongoing 1% Receipt Program. **Please start shopping at Thriftway more often which means more money back to our school.** You may drop off the receipts in the school office. There is a box placed on the shelf behind the door. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Merz at irenemerz@msn.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Bartell's "B" Caring Card

Holy Rosary School will be entered into a \$500 cash drawing for every 25 new supporters that sign up for a Bartell's "B" Caring Card from March 15 to May 31st. The "B" Card is a reward card you show at the checkout stand, the school receives up to 4% of your purchases from Bartell's. Applications will be available at the next Parent's Club Meeting or pick one up at Bartell's.

CYO News

Track and Field 2013

Track registration ends May 2nd before the 1st meet.

Track and Field started Tuesday, April 16th at 5 PM and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday until the last week of May. Meets are all on Saturdays in May except Memorial Day weekend. IMPORTANT!! Athletes must be in 4th grade-8th grade and cost is \$30.00 per athlete. Third graders may participate if we have less than eight 4th grade boys or girls.

Please sign up on the Holy Rosary CYO Bonzi website and use the email that you want to be reached at for all updates and meet schedules. I have "no" times for meets at this time. Also, please let your athlete know that participating in the meets whether it be field or running or both is extremely important. We look forward to a great season and guarantee high quality coaching as well as a great experience for everyone. There are a total of 4 meets with the 5th one being the 8th grade pentathlon, on Mother's Day.

Our coaches are: John Slee, Larry Swegle, Ken Smith, Katie Cunningham, Ralph Pooler and myself. Head Coach, Shelley Neal 206-941-1399

SECOND GRADERS INVITED to SING on MOTHERS' DAY!

The Holy Rosary Children's Choir, directed by Paul Dolejsi, is in its TENTH year! Each year, Second Graders are invited to join the Children's Choir and sing for Mothers' Day! This year, the choir will sing at the 9:30 mass on Sunday, May 12. Our first practice is *Tuesday, April 23.*

The Holy Rosary Children's Choir is a 'parish' choir, open to all parish children, whether they go to Holy Rosary or any of our local schools. Accommodations can be made for schools with late afternoon dismissals.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Second Grade students to see what it's like to sing in the Children's Choir—for free! Our goal is to have lots of boys and girls excited to sing for their Moms. And if we get enough boys to sing, they can have their own special part to sing! Is your singer shy? Come with a friend!

The choir sings for Christmas and Easter and many other special masses. Children learn how to sing well, how to sing together, how to cantor or solo, and how to sing harmony! Most importantly, they also learn how to be music ministers, whose role is to lead and support the singing of the assembly!

Practices are on Tuesdays, April 23, 30 and May 7, after school from 3:15-4pm in the CHAPEL. Holy Rosary BASE kids are escorted back to BASE as needed.

Please RSVP by email to:
Paul Dolejsi, Children's Choir Director
pdolejsi@holyrosaryseattle.org
Or leave message at parish office: 935-3853

Download the flyer at the school website.

Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral

Please check the school website for pilgrimage information.

Community Postings

2013 West Seattle 5K Run/Walk

Looking for a great way to keep that New Year's fitness resolution and help our local WSHS? Register for the 2013 West Seattle 5K Run/Walk! This year's race will take place May 19th at Alki Beach. Take advantage of early discount registration fees! The first 100 participants are automatically entered in a drawing to win a new pair of running shoes from West Seattle Runner. Help celebrate the 5th anniversary of this PTSA fund raiser! Register now at www.WestSeattle5K.com

Bishop Blanchet Spring Performance

From April 26 through 28th, Bishop Blanchet High School will be performing the musical, *The Children of Eden* at the Moore Theater.

The children of Eden (music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, and book by John Caird) tells the story of the book of Genesis beginning with Adam and Eve, and their sons, Cain and Able, moving on to Noah's ark and the flood. The musical uses the Bible as its plot base while it deviates in many ways.

Summer Camps at Bishop Blanchet

Download the flyer from the school website.

Kennedy Catholic Summer Camps

Below you will find a link to the Summer Camps being held at Kennedy Catholic High School. These include: Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, High School Band and Elementary School Band. The link will take you to a web page with all the dates, times and fees, along with registration forms for each camp.

<http://www.kennedyhs.org/SummerCamps2013>

Summer Prep at Seattle Prep

Seattle Prep would like to invite all current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students (rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders) to participate in *Summer Prep*! *Summer Prep* camps are one week long and include many athletic camps along with writing, study skills, science, art, theater, and technology camps and many more! New camps this summer include "Intro to Trial Law" ("Mock Trial" for middle school), "Geometry, Architecture, and Design," "Fizz, Pop: Let's Explore Chemical Reactions!" and several more. We also have many returning favorites such as "Musical Theater" (open to rising 9th graders), "Writer's Workshop," "Smart but Scattered," and "The Human Body" (including the dissection of a cow eye)! Visit www.seaprep.org/summerprep for the schedule, course catalog, and online registration. Email Jenell Kheriaty with questions.

A Child Becomes is offering 7 Camps this summer for kids aged 5 to 8. Please check out our website achildbecomes.org. There is a link to our Summer Camps on the home page or email Shelley at achildbecomes@gmail.com with any questions.





Join us for language camp this summer! Sponge offers half and full day Mandarin and Spanish immersion camps at multiple locations. We help campers build language and cultural competency while having lots of summer fun! Our dynamic, native-speaking teachers will lead campers in crafts, games, sports, and drama. Together we will cook, write, create, and explore!

Camp for Pre-K, K-2nd and 3rd-5th graders will be held at multiple locations around Seattle, Bellevue, and Mercer Island. Go to <http://spongeschool.com/sign-up/summer-camps-2013/> for more information and to register or email us at info@spongeschool.com with any questions.

Lees Martial Arts Academy

Download flyer from the school website.

Upcoming Events

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|  May 1 | May Crowning Mass (7 th Grade) |
|  May 2 | 8 th Grade Photos |
|  May 1 & 2 | 6 th Grade to Miracle Ranch |
|  May 9 | Parent Math Night Meeting 7 pm |

- ✚ May 15 Parent Club Meeting
- ✚ May 15 Elementary Band Festival at Kennedy HS at 7:00
- ✚ May 17 Talent Show