



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 2, 2013

Dear Families,

Well, it has been a good week and it culminates this Friday evening with the Bingo Bash. The teachers are very excited to host this annual event. As always, the kids are in for a real treat.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next week's Math presentation (Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 PM in the school hall). I want to continue these curriculum evening events and had planned to do so. I have spoken to Mr. Hofbauer, who agrees. So, we will have a fall and spring curriculum devoted parent night next year (Content, dates and time to be determined at a future time).

The proposed school calendar was submitted for approval a few weeks back. It should be approved and published for the parent community in the near future. Last, but certainly the best news to share of all-Congratulation to the Tish family and your beautiful new baby girl! We are all so happy for you. Thank you Kimberly for working right up to the end, I don't know how you did it-remarkable!

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,
Principal

Remember to mark your calendar for parent math meeting night May 9th 7:00 pm

Friendly Reminder From The Office

Students that need to leave during the day for any type of appointment must be signed out by a parent or guardian. During the school day, students may not leave school grounds without being signed out and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. Jennifer and Janise.

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 19th or 20th 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 *Monday, May 13, 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 \(PDF\)](#).

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!

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.holyrosaryws.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

Recess Duty 2013 – 2014

DOUBLE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR

Now is the perfect opportunity to sign up for next year's lunch recess duty. The time is 11:15 am – 1:15 pm 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 this sign up form and return to Ms. Judd by May 25th. Thank you.

(Download form from School website.)

Auction Wrap Up!

As the Horses head back to the Paddock we too have a few things left to finish.

CORPORATE MATCHING DONATIONS:

Many corporations in our area match your charitable donations in some way. Please investigate and match. Holy Rosary benefits from yours' and your company's support. If you are unsure of your company policy talk to your HR or benefits group.

RECEIPTS:

Final Auction receipts will be emailed to all families and individuals who purchased items related to the Auction. This includes Parties (Bingo, Dance, 3rd grade Mexican Party), Silent & LIVE Auction items, dinner & raffle tickets as well as direct donations (Find-an-Item, Dessert Auction and Holy Family donations).

Thank you for all of your support.

COMING SOON – AUCTION SURVEY:

We would like your feedback. Before the end of the school year we will be asking for your feedback on the Auction. Did you like the BidPal devices? How was dinner? Silent Auction feedback? Your input is critical to our continued success. We want our future auctions to be tailored to our audience.

PARENTS CLUB/AUCTION REVENUE RESULTS:

Anxious to know how the Auction did? Join us at the last Parent's Club of the Year, Wednesday, May 15th 6:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS:

The Auction is volunteer driven and we appreciate all of you. Thank you for your time and your talents. We know you sacrificed work and family to make this event a success. Thank you, thank you, thank you!! We cannot thank you enough.

Lost & Found

Please attach photo.

Do these necklaces belong to you? They were found with auction items. They can be claimed in the school office. Thanks!

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! (attach pdf form here)

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**.

Math-a-thon

It is not too late to return any Math-a-thon donations to school. We forwarded \$890.00 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital last week. On May 17 we will send the final batch of donations, so you have time to collect your pledges. On behalf of the children at St. Jude, thanks to the students who completed the math problems and to the adults who helped collect the pledges.

Pizza Lunch!

LAST CALL for Friday, 5/10 Pizza Lunch - ordering closes this Friday, May 3rd!!! The treat this coming lunch is an ice cream bar. Online ordering can be found here in Quick Links, "Online Payments" button: <http://www.holyrosaryws.org/>

Thanks for your support!

Jocelyn Antilla
5antillajs@gmail.com

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.

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.

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!

The last practice is on Tuesday May 7th, 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@holyroaryseattle.org
Or leave a message at the parish office: 935-8353.

Download the flyer at the school website.

Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral

Please check the school website for pilgrimage information.

Community Postings

Summer Technology Camp

Many years ago when I first started teaching I would take a summer job at Computer Adventures technology summer camps. They are now known as iD Tech Camps and are the leading technology camps in the United States offering classes in App Development, Game Design, Programming, Robotics, Filmmaking, Web Design, Photography, 3D Animation and more. Camps are held throughout the country, including the University of Washington. Check out their website for more information: www.internaldrive.com

-Mr Barker

West Seattle HI_YU

West Seattle Hi-Yu cordially invites you to the Annual Gala Celebrating the coronation of the 2013 Hi-Yu Queen, April Davis with a Silent Auction and a White Rose Ceremony

Friday, May 10th, 2013
Doors open at 7 PM

OLG Life Center
7000 35th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98126

Hors d'oeuvres and No Host Bar

Tickets available for \$30 per person or \$300 for a table of 10.

Online: www.westseattlehiyu.com

Mail checks to: West Seattle Hi-Yu Summer Festival
PO Box 16130, Seattle, WA 98116-0130

Pre-paid reservations are encouraged for this event.

Past Court Members - please let us know what year(s) you participated in, bring your memory book to share and wear your tiara.

Hi-Yu has promoted the West Seattle Community for over 79 years through summer festivals such as Summerfest, Seafair and other local events. This year we are combining the auction, coronation and White Rose Ceremony into an Annual Gala. The auction raises funds for our scholarship program to help the young women attending colleges. Also, financial support keeps the only community owned float visible in parades like the American Legion Parade, 4th of July Burien Parade and Seafair Torchlight. This year's theme is, Alki Deep - An Undersea Adventure, promoting the beauty and life beneath the waters of Puget Sound.

Come see 2012 West Seattle Hi-Yu Queen, Kayli Schulz (Alumni of Holy Rosary '08 and Holy Names Academy '12) crown 2013 Queen, April Davis (Alumni of Holy Rosary '09 and soon to be, Blanchett '13) and induct her and her court, Junior Queen Madison Stanley-Jones, Princess Olivia Efird, Princess Emily Galvin, and Princess Winter Williams into the White Rose Ceremony, an event reserved for women and past court members only. Men will see this ceremony for the first time and be part of history. We encourage past court members to bring their scrapbooks to share their experiences and fond memories with new court members.

Spark Yoga & Creative Arts

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

Summer Camps at Bishop Blanchet
(Insert flyer from Blanchet)

Attention Music Students and Parents:

We invite you to participate in the new music camp happening this summer at Bishop Blanchet High School. The camp is an intensive 5-day learning experience for middle school band, orchestra, and choir students, with a performance for friends and family on the final day. The camp runs June 17th – 21st, 9AM – Noon at Bishop Blanchet High School. To register, please fill out the attached form. For more information, please contact Sean Richarz, sricharz@bishopblanchet.org.

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

-  **May 8 & 9** **5th Grade at Camp Seymour**
-  **May 9** **Parent Math Night Meeting 7 pm**
-  **May 10th** **8th Grade Pizza**
-  **May 11th** **2nd Grade First Communion Mass 10:00 am**
-  **May 15** **Parent Club Meeting**
-  **May 15** **Elementary Band Festival at Kennedy HS at 7:00**
-  **May 17** **Talent Show**
-  **May 21** **Poetry Café (2nd grade)**
-  **May 22** **Bake Sale (4th grade)**
-  **May 23** **Space Needle (3rd grade)**
-  **May 24** **Field Day (noon dismissal)**
-  **May 27th** **Memorial Day (no school)**
-  **May 31st** **8th Grade Pizza Lunch**