

SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 16, 2013

School Commission

Reminder: Deadline for reporting parent commitment hours is May 30. The deadline for reporting volunteer hours is May 30, 2013. Families with uncompleted hours will be notified and must pay for the uncompleted hours by the last day of the school year. Student transcripts and/or graduation materials may be withheld until a family pays for uncompleted hours. Any volunteer hours earned in June of 2013 will be credited toward the next school year. Please refer to the Parent Commitment Hour Guidelines page under the Parent Life tab of the website for further information about reporting hours.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE LAST PARENTS' CLUB GATHERING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Congratulations to our raffle winners! Thank you Michael Taylor and Two Brothers Winery for donating our raffle give-away.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FUNDRAISING CHAIRS AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE RECOGNIZED AT OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING! We appreciate your time and dedication that help make Holy Rosary the GREATEST school for our children!

Indieflix presents

FINDING KIND the DOCUMENTARY FILM

WHEN- May 19 or 20 at 7pm

WHERE - School Hall

All 5th-8th grade mothers and daughters are invited to join us.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MOTHER AND DAUGHTER VIEW THE MOVIE TOGETHER.

Please visit <http://www.kindcampaign.com/documentary/> to view the trailer.

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.

Holy Rosary Volunteer Opportunities

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL NEEDS THE GIFT OF YOUR LEADERSHIP!

DID WE MENTION...NO TRACKING VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR AN ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR!

After the very positive response to our **Holy Rosary Happy Hour** this year, Holy Rosary School needs 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 board 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 are looking for fun leadership to join the Parents' Club Board. Please complete and return your application to the school office by *Friday, May 31st*.

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 \$6500 using the Amazon link.
- Don't forget to share the link with family and friends!

Auction Survey

Have you answered the HEART Auction Survey yet? We need your feedback/input!

Dear Families,

Please help us make next year's auction even better by completing this brief auction survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013postauction>

Whether you attended or not, the auction chairs would love your feedback.

Thank you. Alicia Sands Development Director

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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO HOLY ROSARY STAFF FOR THE BINGO!

Wow! 243 students attended the Bingo this year!

The event raised \$6,545 for Holy Rosary School!!

Thank you Holy Rosary teachers & staff for working hard, planning, pulling resources for prizes and making that Friday night very special for the kids!

You Rock!

The Auction Team and Parent Community

Dance Party this Friday!

Friday May 17th 6pm-8pm Lanigan Gym

Parents... you get a night to yourselves, while your kids learn moves to today's hit music! The evening will be taught by Dawn Holmes and Angel Sorensen of SunDance! Pizza and Juice will be provided.

Cost per child : \$40 (checks payable to Holy Rosary)

100% benefits the Holy Rosary School (HEART Auction Funds).

Please fill out form and return to school office. Flyer attached.

Do you have a 3rd Grader?

There is still time to join the Parents Mexican Party!

When – Saturday June 8th @ 6 pm

Where – The home of Jerry and Sara Velling
3279 57thAve. SW, Seattle, 98116

Why – Fun with fellow 3rd grade parents AND to raise money for the school.
Your \$40 per person all goes directly to the school!!

Please fill out form and return to school office. Flyer attached.

Questions? Contact Marti McGaughey - martimcgaughey@comcast.net

BAND NEWS!

KENNEDY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND CAMP: JULY 8 - 12 (Mon. - Fri.) 12:15 - 2p.m.

Summer is drawing near!

Time to register for Band Camp is HERE!

Look for a blue form from your child or go to our web site - www.kennedyhs.org

Learning in a fun environment!

Don't miss this annual event for our current band members!

Questions? Contact Miss McKamey @206-246-0500 ext. 370 or mckameyf@kennedyhs.org

Ordering is now open for the final Pizza Lunch of the school year, scheduled for Friday, May 31st. The **last day to order online for this lunch will be Friday May 24th**. 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 a cookie.

Thanks to all for supporting this fundraiser for our 8th graders!

May is Bike to School Month

Congratulations, Holy Rosary! We had **over 85 cyclists** ride to school on Bike to School Day last Friday. Wow! Be sure to keep track of each ride on your passport calendar and return it to the school office by June 3.

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**.

Talent Show

The Talent Show Start Times

Act I: HRS school band and grades K-4th - 9:30 start time

Act II: Grades 5th-8th - 1:30 start time

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CYO News

Join the Holy Rosary Adult Softball team!

Hey Gators! How about turning the tables and have your kids cheer you on for a change?!

Join the Holy Rosary Adult Softball team!

- Co-ed, just for fun team - We play other parishes in our area.
- There are 8 league games starting June 10th, 1 game per week, on either Monday or Thursday, played in Burien, Mercer Island or Shoreline (most games are at St. Bernadette)
- A very fun one day tournament on August 17th at Moshier Park in Burien.
- Only \$35
- We only have two women signed up so far – help us get a team in!

Registration for Fall 2013 CYO Soccer is now open!

NEW THIS YEAR: We've started earlier and shifted the open registration to May/June before everyone leaves for summer vacation. The open registration period for all grades continues NOW through June 30th for the 1st – 8th Grades and through September 1st for Kindergartners.

REMAINING THE SAME FROM LAST YEAR: The fee is \$60. If you would like to reuse your 2012 black and blue striped Holy Rosary jersey, you will receive a \$15 discount off the registration cost. Any late registrations after this open registration period will be accepted on a space availability basis.

The CYO organization at Holy Rosary offers the amazing opportunity for all K - 8th graders in the parish to:

- Build school spirit by participating in organized sports with classmates and peers.
- Represent our school and parish in friendly competition with other Seattle area parishes.
- Develop new friendships while having fun and working towards a shared goal.

- Become involved with CYO Sports and the Holy Rosary community (esp. for new Kindergarten families)

For those already playing organized soccer in the Fall, CYO can be:

- A low pressure environment to refine skills or learn a new position in game-type settings.
- An opportunity to play with friends that are otherwise on different teams/leagues.

Last year, we had over 155 players and 20 volunteer coaches participate. Let's make 2013 an even bigger year for participation.

COACHES NEEDED – Please consider offering your skills, experience, and leadership in service to coaching one of our teams. Not only are community service hours available, but volunteering provides great connection with the Holy Rosary families/larger community. If you are interested, please contact Russell Nishimoto.

We have spot for everyone to participate in Gator CYO sports. If you have any questions, please contact Russell Nishimoto, Soccer Coordinator for Holy Rosary at hrrscyosoccer@gmail.com

Student Art Contest

Would your child like having their art featured on Holy Rosary thank you cards? Any student whose art is used will receive a set of notecards featuring their art. The only limitation is that it has to be 2 dimensional. Submissions can be dropped off at the school office. All originals will be returned. Thanks Alicia Sands, Development Director

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.

Community Postings

It's almost July 4th, which means another great opportunity to attend the North Admiral Children's Parade. This year in preparation, we're hoping to find a student from Holy Rosary that would like to sing the National Anthem at the beginning of the parade. If there is more than one student interested that's great. The more the merrier. If you're interested, please contact Allyson Schreck this week by email, allysonschreck@hotmail.com or call 206-851-2314.

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

Summer Camps at Bishop Blanchet **(Please download the flyer from the school website.)**

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.

Lees Martial Arts Academy


Download flyer from the school website.

Open Auditions for the Northwest Boychoir

(Please download the flyer from the school website.)

Upcoming Events

✚ May 17	Talent Show
✚ May 21	Poetry Café (2 nd grade)
✚ May 21	8 th Grade Retreat Camp Don Bosco
✚ May 22	Bake Sale (4 th grade)
✚ May 23	Space Needle (3 rd grade)
✚ May 24	Field Day (noon dismissal)
✚ May 27 th	Memorial Day (no school)
✚ May 31 st	8 th Grade Pizza Lunch
✚ June 1 st	8 th Grade Mass & Graduation Dinner
✚ June 6 th	8 th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm
✚ June 7 th	Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 am
✚ June 10 th	New Parent Orientation
✚ June 10 th	Woodland Park Zoo (1 st Grade)
✚ June 11 th	Underground Tour (4 th Grade)
✚ June 13 th	Noon Dismissal

 **June 14th** **Mass (8:45 dismissal after Mass)**