



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 23, 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.

Do you still need volunteer fundraising hours? ***It isn't too late!***

Come work in the development office, compiling alumni data. This week and next week, on a flexible schedule, volunteers are needed to compile class lists.

If you are interested, please contact Alicia Sands, asands@holyroaryws.org or 206-226-8176.



Spring has sprung (and bounced a few different directions), and planning for your 2013 WestFest event has begun! The WestFest committee leaders are already gathering to make improvements on our successes of 2012 and launch an unforgettable school, parish and community celebration this coming fall! As your Communications director, I want to be the first to welcome Colleen Mullany as our new Activities Chair, while thanking Katherine Gudgel for her over & above dedication to the post!!!

If you are looking to be involved, see what the committees do, and spend time with a fun & energetic group of fellow HRS parents, come join us at our first WestFest team

meeting! Mark your calendars for June 10th, at 6:30pm. We'll see you in the school hall.

We are looking forward to getting a great kickoff to WestFest, and thank everyone for their support!

--Kara Klem

Holy Rosary Volunteer Opportunities

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL NEEDS THE GIFT OF YOUR LEADERSHIP IN PARENTSCLUB!

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

Holy Rosary School needs you to help shape the future! Your positive response to our **Holy Rosary Happy Hour** tells us you want to continue to keep us on our path to success. In order to do that, we need to fill the three vacant board positions we have for the 2013-14 school year! If you know anyone who has a voice and loves to have fun, 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.

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

BOOK FAIR!

Some students consider the Buy One - Get One FREE Book Fair a highlight of the school year. Now, you may see some "happy dances" in your family as the Book Fair returns and opens on Thursday, May 30 for a five day run. Take advantage of the savings to stock up for summer reading. Are there birthdays or other celebrations in your future? You may find exactly what you need at the book fair. Also, this fair provides a venue to thank everyone for supporting reading and the library budget through the book fair purchases you made during the school year.

If you would like to volunteer to work at the book fair during lunch recesses or after school please use this link for Sign Up Genius to volunteer.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E4AA4AC22A64-bogo

Remember that everyone, students and parents are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. 15 minutes of reading each day is all it takes.

BAND NEWS!

No Band on the 29th and the last day of Band is June 3RD!

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!

Talent Show

For the fantastic students that participated in this years' talent show we have worked on placing them on YouTube for you to watch and send to friends and family. Just go into YouTube place my name Carl Baber as a Search and all the Holy Rosary students will list. If you have any questions please email me at cdkhaber@mac.com. I have not placed names in the movies just from a security point.

BASE

BASE parents, please remember to fill out the calendar and and pay for June promptly; per the contract, the full amount is due. If you choose not to pay the full contract fee for June, you will not be allowed to go on contact next year. The contract rate is significantly lower versus paying the "drop in" or daily rate. Summer Camp starts on June 17th and goes through August 30th. All Holy Rosary children are invited to attend camp one day, one week or one month and of course the entire summer.

Barb's sewing class is August 5th - 9th. All students will learn how to sew a button on a shirt, sew a hem on a skirt and sew a complete skirt for themselves or their Mom. Boys are encouraged join the class to as many famous designers are men. Sign at school every afternoon through June 14th. Thank you. Donna

Recess Duty 2013 – 2014

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CYO News

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 hrscyosoccer@gmail.com

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

Congratulations to all who received Sacraments this Easter Season!

Luke A.

Ethan A.

Katherine B.

Pierson B.

Charles B.

Gabrielle B.

Zachary B.

Mackenzie B.

John C.

Jack C.

Jack C.

Bailey C.

Avery D.

Emily D.

Olivia D.

Hunter D.

Odessa D.

Mia F.

Natasha F.

Grace F.

Hank F.

Peter F.

Sofia F.

Cole F.

Steven F.

Malia G.
Jeffrey G.
Andrew G.
Torin H.
Augustus H.
Georgia H.
Alyce H.
Emma H.
Aaron J.
Carter J.
George J.
Evan K.
Sophia K.
Ellen K.
Julia K.
Benjamin L.
Ethan M.
Ryder M.
Andrew M.
Luke M.
Mackenzie M.
Maxine M.
Molly M.
Eleanor N.
John N.
Sela N.
Broderick O.
Mate P.
Elliot P.
Keegan P.
Reagan P.
Kaeden P.
Eleanor R.
Alexander R.
Sonja R.
Aidan S.
Juliana S.
Kathleen S.

Kayley T.
Hanna U.
Julian V.
Ava W.
Catrin W.
Ella W.
Jameson J.
Jimmy Z.

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 Camps at Bishop Blanchet **(Please download from the Holy Rosary 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.

Upcoming Events

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| ✚ 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 10th** **Woodland Park Zoo (1st Grade)**
-  **June 11th** **Underground Tour (4th Grade)**
-  **June 13th** **Noon Dismissal**
-  **June 14th** **Mass (8:45 dismissal after Mass)**