



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 30, 2013

Front Office

Turn In Deadline June 7:

Directory Confirmation Forms were sent home this week. Please make any changes if necessary and turn into the office by June 7th. We want to ensure the information in our family directory is accurate.

If your child needs medication administered from the front office, prescription or over the counter (pain medication, cough drops/syrup, tums) please complete the attached form for the 2013-14 school year. A copy will be kept in your child's medical file for the upcoming school year. (The form is available for download in the Forms page of the school website.)

School Commission

Reminder: Due Today!!! The deadline for reporting volunteer hours is today 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.



The excitement is growing for next fall's WestFest! Make sure you mark your calendars for our general meeting on 6/10, in the School Hall. Our website's cobwebs are getting a thorough spring cleaning, so please start checking it for updates: <http://westfest.holyrosaryws.org/index.html>

In the meantime, we have an open call for stage assistance:

Emcee wanted for WestFest!

Want to earn volunteer hours while hanging out at WestFest and announcing the acts? Jim Dever will continue to run WestFest entertainment, but is asking for an emcee so he can focus his energies on stage production. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Katsandres at sarahkatsandres@gmail.com or 206-406-9568.

Parent's Club Thanks Holy Rosary Families!

Parents Club would like to thank ALL families for their gift of time and talent this school year. It takes EVERYONE to achieve what we do here at Holy Rosary. So give yourselves a hand!

A special thank you to all of our room parents! You are such an integral part of our community and we are grateful for your dedication.

Join us in thanking our graduating 8th grade families for all of their hard work and dedication to HRS. At our last meeting, the Parents Club Distinguished Service Award was given to **Mary Rose Blatner** and **Carol Ann Joyce** with an honorary award given to **Lisa Roach**. These incredible ladies (we couldn't pick just one!) have spent countless hours in service to Holy Rosary - touching almost every aspect of our community. Thank you!

Thank you to our outgoing Board members, **Marti McGaughey** and **Karen Ginther**, for all of their hard work and dedication. Thank you to **Meg Peterson** and **Melissa Witsoe** for coming back for another term and being our co-presidents and helping us reinvigorate our sense of community!

Lastly, thank you to those that have volunteered to serve on your PC Executive Board next year. We will be reviewing the applications before the end of school year in preparation for our Centennial year.

Thank you very much,

Your Parents Club Executive Board

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.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Development Office Needs Volunteers

Come work in the Development Office compiling alumni data. Come 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.

SIGBY

Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary School:

We know many of you are already thinking about summer break activities for your kids. We wanted to let you know about a fantastic resource for parents to save time and discover great activities and camps for your kids while earning money for our School.

Sigby.com is a one-stop site to find and book thousands of classes, camps, and activities for kids in the Greater Seattle Area. They help busy parents by simplifying the process of discovering, planning and booking kids activities all in one place.

Sigby.com is free to anyone who signs up.

- Sigby's best price guarantee means you can book all the activities you know and love plus discover new ones in one place rather than signing up through multiple sites.
- Sigby has ONE simple application you fill out one time and can use for all programs on Sigby– no more endless paperwork!
- They make it super easy to plan with friends and get groups organized – no more email back and forth.
- Registering as a Sigby.com member is free and gives you access to Select Deals and exclusives--50% off and more.

Let's get busy earning funds for Holy Rosary!

There are 3 easy ways to help:

Step1: Click on [this link](#) and register on Sigby. For every registered user we bring, Sigby will donate to our school. IF we reach more than 100 parents before June 1 date, we will receive double the funds!

Step 2: Purchase any activity on Sigby and Sigby will donate \$3 per accepted registration to our school. This has no limit! Find your favorite art class, basketball program, gymnastics class, drama camp and more. This is a way YEAR ROUND to support our school.

Step 3: Tell your favorite program providers to get on Sigby! Direct them to Sigby.com, have them fill out the registration wizard for program providers and list our school as the referral

organization. Once they come online to Sigby, our school will receive \$30.

Thank you for all of your support and fun for the kids!

Auction Party

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!

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

Sponge Language School

Ni Hao! We're closing in on a wonderful year of language learning at Holy Rosary. We've learned all about cooking, our families, our hobbies and activities, wintertime, shopping, animals, and various Chinese cultural traditions!

Next academic year will be full of all new units and themes for your kids to learn about while being immersed in another language! Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will be opening up soon.

In the meantime, make sure to check out our summer classes and fabulous summer camps, Passport to China and Passport to Latin America! Learn more and sign up here for classes at one of our centers <http://spongeschool.com/sign-up/> and here for summer camps <http://spongeschool.com/sign-up/summer-camps-2013/>

As always, email us at info@spongeschool.com with any questions or to check in about registering!

CYO News

Adult Gator Softball Team Forming

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

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 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.

Upcoming Events

 May 30 th	6 th Grade Wax Museum
 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)**