



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

Correction from last week's spelling bee. The runner up for grades 5-8 was James M.

REMEMBER TOMORROW IS RED, PINK AND WHITE DAY!

February 13, 2014

MID-WINTER BREAK

Remember we are out at noon on this Friday, and there is no school on Monday or Tuesday. Enjoy!

GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

As I had written earlier I think the lunch went well and the responses on the lunch were very positive. As I see it we have the following possible options for next year.

1. Do the exact same thing we did this year.
2. Have the Grandparents eat with their children, but tickets would have to be purchased for about \$8 each, and once it is full there will be no more space.
3. The parents could organize the whole thing but it would be on a non-school day. It could be breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
4. Do both number 1 and number 3.

There were 209 Grandparents who came this year. We invited them to vote on how they would like to see it in the future. Less than half voted, but by the response it was rather close with 37 liking it better the way it was done this year and 48 preferring it the way it was done in the past. There were 29 who said it was fine to ask for money and eight who thought it was inappropriate. There were nine who were just happy to be invited and had no preference. Overall, people enjoyed the fact that there was more space and many chairs to sit on throughout the building. And we have received over \$8,000 in donations from the Grandparents thus far.

The teachers unanimously preferred things the way they were this year.

I have reported all of this to the School Commission. I will be inviting all parents to vote next week in this communication. Then I will leave the decision up to the School Commission.

Auction

Party of the Century – Auction News!

Thank you all for the amazing items and monetary donations! What a great community!

Tickets sales start soon, so start thinking about your outfit for the party of the century! Channel your inner Don and Betty Draper to come well dressed as we step back into time to the early 1960's.

Items and Gift Certificate delivery - start bringing your items to the school office with RSA label (or family last name) attached.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP OPPORTUNITIES:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4CADAB22A20-decoration>

Auction Sponsor of The Week:



Owned by Angela Nichols, Holy Rosary Parent.

Would you like to sponsor the School Auction and get exposure to your business? Please contact us at auction@holyrosaryws.org

Important Dates:

February:

2/21 - 1st curb-side drop off

2/28 - 2nd Curb- side drop off

2/28 – All Auction Items due to school

March:

3/06 - Auction invitations go home (early bird - \$75 a person)

3/21-3/30 – Online Auction

Bingo Party!

BINGO PARTY OF THE CENTURY WITH THE TEACHERS!

Bingo BASH and Bingo BLAST with the teachers is back again! Last year, the Bingo parties were the TOP grossing auction item and we teachers hope to reach that goal again while raising lots of money for our wonderful school, and showing the kids a great time! It may be earlier than in the past, but all proceeds go toward the auction.

Holy Rosary's staff will throw TWO Bingo Parties of the Century and we're doing it earlier than we ever have – **Friday, February 28th!**

Bingo BASH! – For students in grades K-4! The night includes 10 full rounds of bingo in Lanigan Gym with a variety of terrific prizes for the winners. A BIG MONEY PRIZE will be awarded for the **black-out** game at night's end. *\$25 per student.*

Bingo BLAST! – Perfect for students in grades 5-8 only. The night not only includes bingo, but also trivia, games, dancing, a faster pace and very cool prizes in the School Hall. A BIG MONEY PRIZE will be awarded for the **black-out** game at night's end. *\$30 per student.*

Both bingo parties include a delicious pizza dinner along with more snacks and beverages than your child can eat. There is also great music and between-bingo games!

Both parties happen simultaneously on Friday, February 28th from 6:00-8:00 pm, so it's the perfect time to drop your kids off and have a night out! Also, we're partnering with a few Junction restaurants to give you a discount on your night out. Look for the flyer and permission slip coming home with your child/ren today. Contact jbarker@holyroaryws.org for more information.

Vision Screening 2014!

On Friday February 21 and Friday February 28 Holy Rosary School will offer vision screening for all students Pre-K to 8th Grade. If you do **NOT** wish for your child to have a vision screening please visit the school website to download the "opt out" form.

Father/Daughter Glow Bowl

Mark your calendars for the annual Father/Daughter Bowl. It's Friday, March 7th and we'll be celebrating the Seahawks championship. Go Hawks!! Registration forms were distributed by homeroom teachers, so check with your daughters. Extra copies are available in the school office.

2014 Holy Rosary Father - Daughter Glow Bowl

Theme:



SEAHAWKS
SEATTLE

West Seattle Bowl
Friday, March 7
5-8pm

Who: All Holy Rosary School Girls and their Fathers (Kindergarten thru 8th Grade)

What: A Super Fun & Memorable Time Bowling w/Fathers, Daughters & Friends

Where: West Seattle Bowl - 4505 39th Ave., SW - www.westseattlebowl.com

Cost: \$40 for Father and one Daughter; plus \$5 for each additional girl in that family. If you are "adopting a daughter" of another parent who is unable to attend, the cost is \$20 for that girl. Cost includes bowling + shoes, pizza, drink, cookie, photo, glow necklace and other goodies.

Wear: Put on your Seattle Seahawks gear and get ready to bowl!

Questions? Call Eva Newman (206) 935 6390 or Laurel Zimmer (206) 245 9124

Please complete & return the bottom of this form to the office w/payment **no later than Friday, February 28.**

Lane requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. This event fills up quickly!



Father's Name (or Uncle's/Grandpa's Name) _____

Daughter's Name(s) & Class Per Name (e.g., 2B) _____

If more than one daughter, bowl together as a family or girls with their grade levels.

Please circle your preference (above) and which daughter dad should be with.

Total number attending _____

Check amount, attached (payable to Holy Rosary School) Check # _____ \$ _____

Names of requested bowling partners and class (limit 8 bowlers/lane) _____

1% Receipt Program with Thriftway

I am going to gather together the Thriftway receipts to submit to Thriftway to get back 1% of your shopping back to school through their ongoing 1% Receipt Program. Please drop off your Thriftway receipts in the office ASAP and don't let them go wasted.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Merz at irenemerz@msn.com. Thank you for all your support.

CYO News

Support our sports! New Gator CYO Jackets available!

Whether you are teaching, coaching, cheering our teams on, or just want to show your support, this is for you! We now have a new line of Women's Gator Jackets available for purchase. Ladies Tech Fleece, Water Resistant, Full-Zip, Hooded Jacket with thumb-holes and shoulder side zip pocket!

Men's jackets now available too. Please note the men's jacket is not hooded, and does not have thumb-holes.

Please return your order form to the office with checks payable to Norwest Graphics. All proceeds will benefit our CYO program. These jackets are available for adult purchase only and are not considered uniform pieces for students. Samples for fit available. Look for more exciting Gator Gear to come! Questions? Contact: Kathy Eckelkamp at kathykamp2@gmail.com (See website.)

PET-A-PALOOZA!

Be a part of a positive connection bringing our neighboring residents at **Merrill Gardens** and HRS students together via our furry friends! You are invited to bring your pet (*well-behaved, please*) and join in our first visit to Merrill Gardens, meeting at: **611 35th Ave SW, on Friday, February 28 from 3:15 - 4:15 PM.** Space is limited, so please email Ms. Mudge if you'd like to attend (jmudge@holyroaryws.org). *Students and pet will need to be accompanied by a parent for this activity.* No worries if you can't make it---this will be a "trial run" which we hope to repeat many times in the future. Oh, and by the way..."Tillie" (Ms. M.'s Chihuahua) can't wait to see you there!

Parish Notices

Life Principles Academy: Pro-Life Training Conference –



Please consider attending this enlightening workshop hosted by Holy Rosary Voices for Life and Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council.

Saturday, March 1, School Hall, 11:30-4:00. Cost is \$39.00 (includes light lunch, refreshments and materials).

What is "Life Principles"? A unique, comprehensive pro-life curriculum that teaches the ten greatest principles of ethics, logic, and justice.

To register, go to www.healingtheculture.com and click on Life Skills Academy.

Come Pray the Rosary with Us. As we celebrate 100 years of Holy Rosary School, we believe it is fitting to revive that tradition of community members joining together to pray. Whether you regularly pray the Rosary, or have never experienced the beauty of the Rosary before, we would love to have

you join us. No prior knowledge or experience is needed, and all ages are welcome. As Blessed Pope Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world. " We will gather each month on the second Tuesday at 7 pm in the Chapel. The last date will be March 11. If you have any questions, contact Ann at jandasummers@msn.com or Maritherease at maritheresethomas@yahoo.com.

Community Notices:

Lee's Martial Arts (West Seattle) is offering TWO summer camps this year!

The dates are as follows:

June 23rd- June 27th (9am-3:30)

July 21st - July 25th (9am-3:30)

*Doors open at 8:45am; After camp care is also available.

For ages 4.5 to 12 years old.

These camps have been the favorite of kids for over a decade!

The camp includes:

Tae Kwon Do, Board breaking Acting class, Bowling party, Ice cream social, Kickboxing, Kids self defense, Fire safety, Dodge ball, Korean Speaking and much,much more!!

Early Bird Special Discounts Are Available!!

Feb 1st - March 31st - \$225

April 1st - May 31st - \$250

June 1st - Camp date - \$275

Please call or come to the office to register your child. Space is limited and these camps fill up quickly!

Thank you very much!

Instructors Lisa and Joe Skvarla

LMA West Seattle

(206) 938-3375

www.LMAWestSeattle.com

Have you liked us on Face book? Check us out!!

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lees-Martial-Arts-West-Seattle/127242757302154?ref=br_tf

Catholic Baseball Camp – Registration Open February 15th!

Insert flyer

West Seattle Girls Softball

Registration now open through February, ages 6-15. Register at westseattlegirlssoftball.com. No experience necessary. Practices start in late March. Schedule TBD.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ❖ February 14 - Red, White and Pink Day
- ❖ February 14 – Noon dismissal for making magazine drive goal
- ❖ February 17 & 18 – No school Presidents Day and mid winter break
- ❖ February 21 – 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
- ❖ February 27 - Parent Club Meeting 6:30
- ❖ March 5 – Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:45
- ❖ March 6 – Auction Invitations go out
- ❖ March 7 – Father/Daughter Glow Bowl 6:15
- ❖ March 12 – Second Trimester ends