



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

April 3, 2014

George's Newsletter

FRAUD/IDENTITY/TAX

The Archdiocese, as we have mentioned before, is holding a series of meetings on these topics. There is one more meeting left. It will take place on Monday April 7th at Saint Charles in Burlington. It will start at 8:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Remember there will be a special prayer service for the school on Holy Thursday. It will take place first thing in the morning. All the students will be bringing in food for the parish food center for the poor, financial donations for whatever cause their class selected, and items for the ministry each class decided to help. This will be the culmination of our Lenten outreach. Father Madigan will preside at the service. Eighth graders will be delivering the goods throughout the day.

REGISTRATION

Registration is in "full swing". It appears to be going well. All of our financial aid has been decided upon and distributed. Please get your forms in A.S.A.P.



2014 HOLY ROSARY HEART AUCTION

This is the week you have been waiting for. The preparations for a fabulous evening are at hand, and the fun begins in two days.

We have 278 guests attending the auction on Saturday and a few joining us for the silent portion only.

Early Registration begins at 5:00pm at the Kindergarten entrance. Check in before 5:30 to receive your complimentary drinks and start your evening off in style.

There are many ways to support Holy Rosary School on the night of the auction, but here are some specific opportunities to look for!

Fund-An-Item

As Holy Rosary celebrates its centennial year, we would like to celebrate and support the heart Holy Rosary school--the amazing teaching staff!

This year all the money from Fund an Item will go toward the pay & enrichment of our incredible teaching staff. The exceptional Holy Rosary instructional team educates the children of Holy Rosa Parish in a tradition of academic excellence and with the values and moral teachings of Jesus Christ
Goal; \$30,000

RAFFLE SALES

With only a few days left until the Party of the Century, the raffle sales are in full swing.

Last year the tuition raffle (valued at \$5000) sold out by 6 pm – don't miss out! Only 100 tickets will be sold and they are selling like hot cakes!

The 50/50 raffle is looking to be worth more than last year's value of \$1000. You can pre-purchase your tickets up until Friday morning – just turn the forms into the office.

Any questions, contact Kristin McMahan at kristinmcmahan@comcast.net

AUCTION PARTIES

Dance Party (grades K-8th) with Sundance Teachers \$35 each; Friday, May 2th, 6-8 :30 P.M. **Download the Dance Party Flyer (PDF)**.

Centennial Mexican Fiesta at the Vellings . Saturday, May 17th, 6 P.M. - \$50 each/ \$100 a couple [download the Mexican Fiesta Flyer (PDF)].

Send your **RSVPs (PDF)** and checks into the school office. An envelope is set up in the office already.

Questions regarding the parties? Please contact **Marti McGaughey**
Auction Parties RSVP Form (PDF)

ONLINE AUCTION UPDATE!

Our first online auction was a huge success! Thanks to you!

We had 93 participants. It was a very fun way to support the school. The virtual bidding closed on Sunday and the total sales from the 10 day online auction was \$ \$14,717. The silent auction will have new and fresh items. 4 tables worth! Only 12 items were carried over from the online auction.

Live Item Group Bidding Opportunities

Get your group organized before the Live Auction so that you can be the first to the finish line and outbid them all!!!

Groups of 4

Fore for Four – Golfing for 4 plus beer tasting for 4
Mariner's Action with Announcer Rick Rizzs

Groups of 6

Sailing and Dining on Elliot bay (NEW! Not in catalog)
Front Row Seating for the Christmas Program
Husky Football game and tailgate with The Clarkes
Poker Till Dawn on Mutiny Bay

Groups of 8

Ladies Night out at the Palisades
8th Grade Graduation Reserved Seating
Savory Sunset Dinner on the Beach
Women's Whidbey Weekend (Sold Online)

Groups of 10

Paddle Boarding with the Hamptons and Pisciotas
2015 HEART Auction VIP Table & Limo Service

Groups of 12

Mind Unwind Party
Wine tasting with Chris Chan

Groups of 16

Woodinville Brewery – Party Bus for 16

Families

The Doe Bay Catch – Weekend on Orcas Island
Paddle Boarding with the Hamptons and Pisciotas

VOLUNTEERS - STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

A few volunteer shifts still available [Sign up through this link]

Skittles – the auction puppy is ready for a new home!



Yes! He is for real! He is a sweet Shih Tzu puppy, only 6 weeks now. Skittles will be 8 weeks old by Auction time and ready for a home! Shih Tzu's are alert, lively, happy little dogs by nature. This breed is gentle, loyal and responds well to training. Skittles will grow to be between 9-14 lbs. at full size.

LOOKING FOR A SAFE AND RELIABLE RIDE?

This 2000 Volvo S80 Sedan in a beautiful burgundy color will have you and your family smiling for years to come. This car has been thoroughly checked and worked on by a professional mechanic and is ready to commute. The car is now being detailed! This great car will be parked outside of the gym on the night of the auction.
Mileage: 158,000 - Blue Book Value: \$3,000



School Play – Cinderella May 7th & 8th

The 7th/8th grade Drama Elective invites you to enjoy their fantastic rendition of Cinderella! We have been working since December to bring this production to you and I promise the acting, costumes, dancing, music, and set design will not disappoint!

Performances take place Wednesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 8th at 7 pm in the School Hall. Tickets are free so bring as many friends/family members you'd like!

We look forward to wowing you!

Mrs. Carlsen and the 7/8 Drama Elective.

Honor Roll

The list of Honor Roll Students will be posted in the eFC next week.

Class Pictures April 8

Reminder! Class pictures will be taken on Tuesday April 8th. Students are to be in perfect uniform. Forms will be sent home today. A separate form will be available in the office if you want to have an individual picture taken of your student. The students will wear perfect uniform for individual photos.

Be an Ambassador Family

Each year, volunteers act as ambassadors to our new families joining Holy Rosary School. The role of an Ambassador Family is a short and easy commitment of helping another family make the transition into our school a little smoother.

If you would like to be an ambassador family for our new incoming families for the 2014-2015 school year, please sign up online

here. http://www.holyrosaryws.org/ambassador_reg.html 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.

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST. MARTIN de PORRES SHELTER began Friday, March 7!
Every year, as part of our Lenten Outreach, Holy Rosary School has provided lunches to the men at St. Martin de Porres shelter. Students are asked to bring a lunch or two and a toiletry item on designated Fridays during Lent. These lunches **can** be kept cold, so **perishable food is fine**.
****Thank you Shelley Neal for driving the past three weeks, if anyone else is interested driving on the last Friday, please contact Jennifer Hazzard in the school office******

Please keep the toiletry items **separate** from the lunches:

April 4– Half day Auction set-up: No brown bag lunches today

April 11 – men's socks

Thank you!

School Commission

Upcoming Open School Commission Meeting. The final open School Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Members of the community are welcome to attend. If you wish to address the commission, please notify the president, Ann Summers in advance at ann.summers@kingcounty.gov.

Holy Week Schedule HOLY WEEK 2014

Palm Sunday, April 12-13

Saturday vigil, 5pm

Sunday at 7:30am (NOT 8am), 9:30am, 11:30am & 5pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16

Stations of the Cross presented by St. Stephen the Martyr Youth Group. Time TBD

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross at 11am and 3pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

The Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 7:30am (NOT 8am), 9:30am, 11:30am (NO 5pm Mass)

Grow Your Spiritual Life this Lent

Holy Rosary Lenten Parish Mission

with

Fr. Don Kirchner

April 7—10

Fr. Don Kirchner, a priest of the Most Holy Redeemer, will help Holy Rosary grow our faith during this Lenten season. He spent 39 years doing foreign mission work in Brazil along the Amazon River! He is happy being able to now tell stories now in English instead of Portuguese!



Fr. Don is at Holy Rosary this week to:

- help YOU to find Jesus Christ in your life,
- help YOU look at yourself and your family in the spirit of Jesus Christ, and to
- help ALL OF US realize that the wisdom and guidelines of Jesus Christ will bring us happiness here and for all eternity!

Morning Presentations, 8:15-8:45am

“Monday: Family Life According to Pope John Paul II

“Tuesday: Baptism

“Wednesday: Techniques for Prayer

“Thursday: The Social Doctrine of the Church

Evening Presentations, 7-8pm

“Monday: the Word of God

“Tuesday: Jesus our
Saviour and Redeemer

“Wednesday: Reconciliation (*This will be our Lenten Penance Service with Individual Confessions*)

“Thursday: Mary and the Eucharist

All Presentations are in the church

Why Do We Celebrate the Scrutinies?

Last weekend at the 9:30 am Mass, we celebrated one of the scrutinies, a kind of penitential rite, for our four older children – Olivia P., Gabriel K., Eric C. and Emmy L. – who will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent for adults and the readings are always from Cycle A of the Lectionary.

For older children we celebrate one scrutiny instead of three. The readings and the prayer that follow the homily express clearly the meaning of Lenten preparation. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are enlightened to see the world and ourselves as God sees them and we are freed to receive from Christ the gift of new sight.

Last week the gospel tells the story of the Man born blind whose gift of new sight stands in stark contrast the spiritual blindness of the religious leaders. Where in our lives are we blind to the Lord working in us? Where in our lives do we need spiritual sight? While the scrutiny is primarily for these children, it is also for all of us in the assembly.

Please keep our Elect in your prayers as they prepare for Easter.

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Track

All meets are in **May 3, 10, 17, and 24th. 8th grade** Pentathlon is **May 11th.**

Track is for **4th grade through 8th only.** All meets are approx 4 hours in duration. Each participant runs one event (sprint or distance, not both) and is encouraged to compete in a field event. Most athletes run a relay in addition. This is primarily why the meets may take a long time for your participant...Think of swim meets.

Head Coach Shelley Neal

Community Notices:

A Child Becomes Summer Camps

A Child Becomes Summer Camps, a favorite West Seattle summer activity for almost 17 years now, are on the achildbecomes.org website this week. This year offers camps for 3, and 5 years as well as camps for 6 to 10 years. Check out some fabulous new themes from art to geocaching to learning the Hula and more.

Holy Names Summer Camps for Grades 6 - 8

Summer Prep at Seattle Prep

(insert Prep brochure)

Skills & Drillz Camp

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=WESTSEATTLEHOOPS&t=c&s=basketball&p=home>

Invitation From Seattle Lutheran to Host an International Student

Do you have a loving family and a spare room available at your home? Invite an international student to stay with you next school year. Seattle Lutheran High School seeks qualified host families to provide a safe and nurturing home environment for international high school students attending our school from abroad. If you live within a 30 minute commute to and from the school, you may be eligible to apply. The students have their own insurance and spending money. The host family should speak English at home and ensure that the student eats three nutritious meals per day. Involving the student in family events and daily activities is expected and participating families will be offered a stipend of \$900 per month for the 10-month academic year.

Our homestay service company, www.gphomestay.com, provides dedicated support staff, host family training and 24-7 emergency support throughout the school year, in addition to quarterly group activities for you and your student along with other participating families. If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life by hosting an international student, please contact: ltatum@gphomestay.com or 425-753-3933.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ❖ **March 31-April 11 – ITBS Testing**
- ❖ **April 4 – Noon dismissal auction set-up**
- ❖ **April 5 - Auction**
- ❖ **April 18 – Good Friday noon dismissal**
- ❖ **April 21 -25 – Easter Break**
- ❖ **May 16 – Talent Show**