



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 7, 2014

## **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

Last Sunday was a fantastic day of celebration. Our Centennial Year ended with a successful bang. I extend special thanks, on behalf of the entire community to the students, parents, and staff who volunteered so much of their time to make it such an overwhelming success. The liturgy was especially powerful with the children providing music and reading, and liturgical dance. We should all be proud of all those who attend our school. They consistently represent us well. And we are all deeply grateful to Archbishop Sartain for sharing himself with us to officiate at the mass, the burial of the time capsule and celebrating with us at the reception. It was wonderful additional treat and blessing to have long-time past principal Kris Brown, retrieve the time capsule she buried twenty five years ago, and to mix with so many of the staff and families she came to know over the years.

## **NEW FORMS**

This week we are also posting the new Archdiocesan forms that employees and volunteers have to sign if they are going to be present with the children in any way. There are three forms that must be signed. And unfortunately you cannot just turn them in. You have to bring them in and show your driver's license to the person who accepts them. That individual will then sign off for them, and in so doing, indicate that they saw your driver's license. If you do not have a driver's license I assume a passport or Washington State I.D. might be acceptable.

The three new forms are available on our website in the [Forms](#) page. The link will lead you to the Archdiocese website and there are forms marked for "employees" or "volunteers. On the bottom of the forms please indicate which ministry you are applying for -----"school" or "parish" or both.

Required for volunteering:

- Turn in signed Policy Agreement Form
- Turn in signed background check forms
- Have taken 3 Hour Call to Protect Ministries Class --- register at [www.seattle.setanet.org](http://www.seattle.setanet.org) and If this already done log in at [www.seattle.setanet.org](http://www.seattle.setanet.org) and click on "My Obligations" to see if a follow up class is needed at this time.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Parish Administrative Assistant Melissa Tuthill who is our compliance officer in this area. 206 935-8353 [mtuthill@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:mtuthill@holynosaryseattle.org)

## **DATE CHANGE FOR PARENTS CLUB MEETING**

Due to a conflict with Kennedy's band night, the final Parents Club meeting of the year will now be on Wednesday, May 21. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we celebrate all of you - our fabulous parent community!

We hope to see you!

#### Parent Club Board Available Positions for 2014/2015:

The Parents Club Board (PCB) is currently looking for two actively involved parents to join the Board next year. These individuals should have a passion for the Holy Rosary community and time to devote to participating in and promoting our activities. Each term is for two years (with a third year option) beginning on July 1, 2014.

We are seeking a Vice President (this person will automatically become President the following year) and a Passive Fundraising Coordinator. The Passive Fundraising Coordinator is a new position for 2014/2015 school year.

Please see the full job descriptions and instructions for applying [under our tab on Parents Life](#) if you are interested.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you next Tuesday evening!

## **AUCTION**

### **Wondering How the Auction did?**

We are still processing expenses and receiving income from buy backs and parties. However we are happy to share with you all that the auction grossed over \$250,000 this year. A record breaking number! We will be ready to announce the auction net income at the next Parents Club meeting (5/21). Thank you!

### **Auction pictures – free downloads thanks To Gail Ann Photography**

<http://gailannphoto.wordpress.com/2014/04/07/skittles-goes-for-1800-at-party-of-the-century/>

## **CORPORATE MATCHING FUNDS**

Over 150 local companies have a corporate matching program. If you made a cash donation to the Auction, to the Fund-an-Item or to the dessert auction please consider checking with your HR department.

Attached is a list of companies to help you.

Please download the list of companies and the School Matching Guide attached.

After submitting for a corporate Match to Holy Rosary School, please notify Kamila Kennedy [kkennedy@holyrosaryws.org](mailto:kkennedy@holyrosaryws.org)

[insert 2 forms]

## **Auction Lost & Found**

Did you forget your shoes at the auction? We have two pair of shoes (black loafers & red pumps) left over from the auction in the office. Two umbrellas were also left behind. They will be donated if they are not claimed by next Friday. Thank you.

## **Talent Show**

The talent show is coming up on Friday, May 16th. The theme of this year's show is a hippie/retro theme. Students can come in free dress. Some costume ideas are tie dye, head bands, jeans, bell bottoms, bracelets, high socks and basketball shorts, floral shirts, feathers, etc.

The auditions for the talent show are next week, May 6th and 7th. Tuesday's auditions are for K, 1, 4, and 5 grades. Wednesday's auditions are for 2, 3, 6-8 grades. The auditions are during the students' lunches.

The dress rehearsals are Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th. Monday's auditions will be for all K-3 participants. Tuesday's rehearsals will be for all 4-8 grade participants.

We look forward to all of the great acts!

## **A Talent Show Request**

If you plan to video tape and post the video, and if there are other children in the video besides your own, please make sure you have permission from their parents before posting your video. Thank You.

## **News from the Band!**

### *CONCERT TIME AT HOLY ROSARY!*

The Holy Rosary Band will be performing in the **TALENT SHOW, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Band members in grades 5-8<sup>th</sup> will part of this musical event! This is a graded performance/attendance required. Thank you!

**BAND FESTIVAL** is on **MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>/7P.M.**

**KENNEDY CATHOLIC H.S.**

**ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS GRADED PERFORMANCE!**

Permission slips are now due! Thank you!

Details about the Kennedy Catholic Elementary Summer Band Camp will be handed out to all band students very soon! Mark the date of July 7-11!!

## **Recess Duty 2014-15**

DOUBLE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR. Now is the perfect opportunity to sign up for next year's lunch recess duty. The time is 11:15 – 1:15 daily. Double volunteer hours are given for this enjoyable task. We ask that you choose one specific day per week for the entire year. Please complete this sign up form and return it to Ms. Judd by May 15. (insert link)

Thank you.

## **Robotics Extravaganza Update:**

Aidan W. and Ethan M. had a fabulous day at the Catholic Schools Robotics Extravaganza last Saturday at Seattle Prep! These guys working with Jack C., Luca K., Daniel S. and Max A. came up with a great idea to use their Lego Robotics skills to put together models that would Pop, Fling and Launch. They were accompanied by about 20 other teams from across the Seattle Archdiocese. These kids left a significant impression across the Archdiocese of Seattle and all that visited the event.

What I found to be a differentiator with our students was the desire to not just show what they did, but share with the other kids and spectators how they solved problems and explain the technologies used. Our Holy Rosary students developed a crowd participation program so that it brought everyone in to experience the project. This was powerful!

## **Jr FLL Program Update:**

On Saturday June 7th from 9 AM to 11 AM we will have our Jr FLL Expo at Lanigan gym. Our current four Jr FLL teams (K-3) will present their research on Natural disasters and demonstrate their research with a Lego model at that time. We will have flyers up and reminders in the eFC for all to join. We are also extending a welcoming hand to those students from the Robotics Extravaganza that would like to present their models at our expo. I hope to have a good crowd for this event and will do so by welcoming the parish and the West Seattle community through the West Seattle Blog.

GO HOLY ROSARY GATOR-BOTS!

## **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Please pray for our teenagers who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at 11:30am Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. Many of the teens are graduates of Holy Rosary School and have been models of living the Catholic Christian life. Congratulations to them as they complete their Initiation into the Catholic Church by being Confirmed!

Congratulations to the following Holy Rosary Parish children who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this last weekend at Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM or Sunday

9:30 Mass. **Next weekend is the last weekend** children will be receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Please congratulate them!

Maya B.  
Madeline B.  
Annabelle C.  
Gabriel D.  
Robbie F.  
Pat G.  
Steele G.  
Dane H.  
Blake H.  
Jack H.  
Olivia H.  
Christina K.  
Owen M.  
Eibhleann M.  
Matthew M.  
Finn P.  
Maheyla S.  
Nicholas T.  
Daniel T.  
Drew V.  
Elise W.

First Communion is one of the Sacraments of Initiation along with Baptism and Confirmation. Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is a two year Sacramental process. It is the Sacrament which brings us the closest to Jesus by partaking in the body and blood of Christ. Prior to receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in the Spring all the children prepare and receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation in the Fall. If you have any questions about 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, please email Deyette Swegle at [dswegle@holyroseyseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holyroseyseattle.org)

## The Greatest Unopened Gift

The finale of our Faith Formation series with Dr. Tom Curran, on Monday, May 12, 7:30pm in the Church, focuses on:

Living the Catholic Life of Faith: How to Bring Your Faith ALIVE on a Daily Basis

This event is FREE and everyone is invited, especially parents. Free childcare is available; RSVP to Patrick Barredo at 935.8353.

## Description

How well do you understand your Faith? Does your Faith give your life meaning and

fulfillment on a daily basis? The truth is that life-changing treasures in the Catholic Church have remained "buried" for many Catholics. So buried, in fact, that the Scriptures, the sacraments, the lives of saints and the teachings of the Church can have little relevance for our daily lives.

Dr. Tom Curran will open your eyes to the treasures available to you in the Catholic Church in a way that is faithful, dynamic and easy to understand. These talks will help your faith COME ALIVE as you encounter the truth and love of God revealed by Christ in the Church. Come and discover what you have been missing. Come and discover the gift of Faith. You and your family will benefit for eternity.

#### Who is Dr. Tom Curran

Dr. Tom Curran is the Director of My Catholic Faith Ministries, a non-profit ministry dedicated to helping Catholics understand, explore and live out their faith more deeply. Host of the local radio program *Sound Insight*, Tom can be heard at 8 am every Mon - Fri, on Sacred Heart Radio, 1050 AM. Dr. Curran is the author of the best selling book *The Mass: Four Encounters With Jesus That Will Change Your Life* as well as the second book in the series, *Confession: Five Sentences That Will Heal Your Life*. He is a popular speaker at Catholic events around the archdiocese and the country, speaking to more than 300,000 Catholics in 30 states and 6 countries in the past decade. Tom holds a Ph.D. in Theology from Catholic University in Washington DC. He lives in Federal Way, WA with his wife and their nine children.

## **CYO News**

### **Yo Gator Parents!!!**

You've bought your adult Gator Gear, now come show it off, along with your softball skills.

Come play adult, co-ed softball for Holy Rosary this summer.

Games will be on either Tuesday or Thursday nights, once a week for 8 games starting in June. There is super fun one day tournament at the end around the middle of August.

Please contact Lisa Quinn with interest or questions. [Lp\\_quinn@live.com](mailto:Lp_quinn@live.com)

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 approximately 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:**

**Neighborhood Meeting Notice Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Attached is a meeting notice regarding a proposed 40 unit apartment with only five parking spaces.

The development is on 41<sup>st</sup> between Genesee and Oregon and could greatly impact parking spots in the area. (insert flyer)

Northwest Boychoir auditions May 31, 2014 for Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. interested, brochures are available in the front office.

### **SUNDANCE SUMMER CAMP**

WHEN: July 14, 16, 18 (M,W,F) from 9am-noon

WHERE: Holy Rosary's Lanigan Gym

WHO: ANYONE ages 3-14

COST : \$110 per dancer (snack and juice included)

\*All dancers are invited to dance with the Holy Rosary WESTFEST Float in the West Seattle Hi-Yu Parade on Saturday, July 19th 10:30-1pm

### **Time for Tea**

Dear Holy Rosary Families and Friends - You are invited to TEA!

Please join us for the West Seattle Hi-Yu Spring Tea and Silent Auction on Sunday, May 18th from 2-5pm at the Hall at Fauntleroy. Enjoy great tea, company and delicious food provided by caterers and businesses in our community as well as a fun silent auction to help raise funds for our scholarship program and building the float that represents West Seattle parades throughout the Puget Sound. This year we will also be crowning the new Senior Court King or Queen. Tickets are \$25 a person or bring your friends and fill a table of 10 for \$250. For more information or tickets please contact Danette at 206 935-6517 or email [danettecarufel@hotmail.com](mailto:danettecarufel@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!

### **Nanny Seeking Employment**

I am an alumnus of Holy Rosary. I will be graduating from the University of Oregon Robert D. Clark Honors College this June and am looking for a family that is in need of an active, creative and responsible fulltime nanny for the summer. I have nine years of childcare experience with children of all ages, in addition to experience as a camp counselor, inclusion aide, tennis and ski instructor. I am also fluent in Spanish and would love to provide Spanish tutoring. I have a safe driving record. Please email me at [camille.ann.stewart@gmail.com](mailto:camille.ann.stewart@gmail.com) or call me at 206.353.6681 if you are interested. Thank you

### **SIGN UP FOR CYO CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP TODAY!**

Summer camp is more than just eating s'mores, swimming in the pool, and exploring the woods. Camp is about transforming lives through programs rooted in Catholic tradition and personal encounters with Jesus Christ. Lessons in problem solving, team work and the Catholic faith are taught through fun hands on games and high adventure activities. Camp

sessions are available for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through Seniors in High School and even two opportunities for family camp! Visit [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/camping](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/camping) 206-382-4591  
[cyo@seattlearch.org](mailto:cyo@seattlearch.org) (insert brochure)

## Holy Names Summer Camps for Grades 6 - 8

### **Summer Prep 2014 @ Seattle Prep – Inspiring Camps for Middle School Students *Camps filling quickly. Register today!***

We offer middle school students a variety of athletic, co-curricular, and academic enrichment camps such as Mock Trial, Hip Hop Dance, Musical Theatre Workshop, football (non-contact), girls and boys basketball and lacrosse, and so much more! Check us out at [www.seaprep.org/summerprep](http://www.seaprep.org/summerprep). Feel free to pass on the link to friends and family that are looking for awesome summer experiences for their middle school student. If you have questions or wish to inquire about tuition scholarship opportunities, please email [studentlife@seaprep.org](mailto:studentlife@seaprep.org) or call (206) 324-0400.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ❖ May 7 & 8 – Drama play
- ❖ May 9 – 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation Pictures
- ❖ May 16 – Talent Show
- ❖ May 17 – Group First Communion
- ❖ May 21 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale for St. Vincent de Paul
- ❖ May 23 – Field Day – noon dismissal
- ❖ May 26 – Memorial Day no school
- ❖ May 27 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum
- ❖ May 29 & 30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- ❖ June 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coulon Beach
- ❖ June 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7 pm
- ❖ June 10 – Kindergarten Graduation
- ❖ June 11 – New Parent Orientation 9:00
- ❖ June 12 – Noon Dismissal
- ❖ June 13 – Last Day of School (after Mass)