



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 22, 2014

## **WHAT AN ACTIVE SCHOOL!**

It never stops here at Holy Rosary School. Last Friday we had an “all day” talent show. I was amazed by the students. It takes a good amount of belief in self for a child to get up in front of a group of peers and parents to demonstrate a talent. It does a great amount to help build self-esteem and confidence. It is obvious that those important gifts are cultivated at this school from an early age. And all the children applauded and encouraged one another. That says a great deal about a school. They even seemed to get great joy out of the staff dance! (I did not notice that detail anywhere in my contract however.)

Then, on Saturday, I was privileged to be able to participate in our First Communion celebration. It was great to see so many young boys and girls steeping deeper into their faith lives. The tradition continues. The faith marches on. Our youth have taken a major step into the sacramental life of the Church. Next step ----Confirmation!

We only have three more weeks left but it seems like we have two months’ worth of activities packed into that short time. So hold on for the ride. Enjoy it and get the most out of it.

## **ANNUAL FUND LETTER**

Look for it in the mail. It will come out next week. We are seeking pledges for the 2014-2015 school year. We really need everybody to pitch in. Remember this is a yearly activity and it makes all the difference in the world to the school. Help your child as you help everyone’s child. The amount we all give in this has a great deal to do with what we offer our children next year. If anyone has any questions please feel free to call either Kamila or myself. We would love to help **you help the school!**

## **FIELD DAY**

Tomorrow is field day. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle. Class colors for the day are as follows: KA-white, KB-blue, 1A-red/white/blue, 1B-blue, 2A&2B-blue, 3A&3B-green/purple, 4A-blue/black/purple, 4B-blue/purple/white, 5A-pink/blue, 5B-blue/green, 6A-white/pink, 6B-black/pink/white, 7A&7B-blue/green.

## **BOGO – BOGO – BOGO!**

BOGO brings great joy to the students at HRS because it means that the book fair is returning and you get **FREE** things. When you buy one book, you get a book with the same price (or less) for **free**. This idea works for hardcover paperbacks, art kits, all the pencils and erasers etc. etc. etc. BOGO sales match item-to-item, not dollar-to-dollar. For example a book with the price of \$20 does not equal four \$5.00 paperbacks for free. Please remember that this is Scholastic's rule, not mine.

This book fair is held to support everyone's summer reading. It is not a fundraiser but a way to show our thanks for supporting the other two book fairs. It won't be long before school is over and everyone will be challenged to read 1.

minutes each day over the summer break. This is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on great titles at all different reading levels.

Volunteers are welcomed during lunch times from 11:15 - 1:15 and afterschool from 3:00 - 4:00 beginning Wednesday, May 28 - May 30 and again on Monday, June 2. Please email Mrs. Harris if you can help. Thank you.

## **CORPORATE MATCHING FUNDS**

We already have \$1,935 in confirmed matching gifts to the HEART Auction. If you made a cash donation to the Annual Fund, the Auction Fund-an-Item or to the dessert auction please consider checking with your HR department to see if your employer will match your donations. 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@holyroaryws.org](mailto:kkennedy@holyroaryws.org)

[insert 2 forms]

## **THE MAGAZINE DRIVE NEEDS A CHAIR!**

The magazine drive is our biggest money-maker per time spent. For the last couple of years the magazine drive has raised over \$60,000 each year for the school.

The systems, the volunteers and support are in place; we just need a captain. This is a two-month commitment as mid-September through mid-October is the busiest time. Tuesdays are very important days, so being available for four Tuesdays is crucial.

Let me know if you or anyone you know is interested. I can answer any further questions.

[kkennedy@holyroaryws.org](mailto:kkennedy@holyroaryws.org)

## **Parents Club**

**HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL NEEDS THE GIFT OF YOUR LEADERSHIP!**

***Did we mention...no tracking volunteer hours for an entire school year!***

Do you have a passion for Holy Rosary School? Are you fun, love to meet lots of great people and want to help shape the future of our wonderful school? If so, Parents Club is the place for you! We are seeking enthusiastic parents that want to make an impact and have some fun. We need parents to join the board as Vice President (VP serves as President the following year) and our new position, Passive Fundraising Coordinator, for the 2014/2015 school year.

Please complete and return your application to the school office by **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Questions regarding the positions can be directed to any of the current Parents Club Executive Board Members and for more information on available positions:

<https://gator.holyrosaryws.org/parentsclub/volunteer>

Last night, we enjoyed our last parent meeting of the year! Parents Club would like to thank ALL families for their gift of time and talent during this auspicious Centennial school year! EVERYONE who gives of themselves to achieve all that we do here at Holy Rosary deserves a big pat on the back!

Last night, the Parents Club Distinguished Service Award was given to **Regina Schulz** with honorary mentions to **Michele Wallace, Ann Martin** and **Sherri Chun**. These wonderful women embody what it means to give of their time and talent and each has spent countless hours in service to the HRS community. Please join us in saying thank you!!!

## **HRS WRAP PARTY at PECADO BUENO**

Join us on June 4<sup>TH</sup> at Pecado Beuno for an end of year fiesta! Presale tickets are available until Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't pick them up last night, there is an envelope in the school office. {Insert link to PDI

Please come enjoy a fun evening to wrap up the Centennial year and give back to HRS at the same time! ALL proceeds from ticket sales go directly to support our wonderful school. Ole! (Insert flyer)

Dear Holy Rosary Community,

This is a letter from Junior Troop 40699 regarding our work towards our Girl Scout Bronze award. One of our tasks was to look at Energy Conservation in our school. During the winter, we did experiments testing temperatures in school classrooms and checking for drafts in doorways and windows. We also did experiments on energy usage and temperature differences with a variety of light bulbs. We found in our school that there are many different drafts and some extreme temperature differences in classrooms and around the school. At 6:30PM during a winter night, KA room was 80.5 F but by the East Kindergarten ex door it was 57.5 F. Classroom 7A was 77 F and inside the main front door the temperature was 61.5 F. We suggest that the school replace weather stripping on all the doors and check caulk on all windows and doors. A couple of other suggestions are to check the rooms for proper insulation and have the boiler or furnace checked for efficiency. These changes could save the school money and help conserve energy. We suggest every family take the time to check for drafts and temperature differences in their homes, too. During our experiments we found that fluorescent light bulbs also used less electricity and produced less heat. We hope these facts will help you and our school. Thank you for reading our note letter. Make the World a Better Place...from Junior Troop 40699!

## **News from the Band!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO COREY Z.!!** At last week's **BAND FESTIVAL**, Corey was presented with **The Arnold Scott R. Cambronero Memrial Tuition Grant Award!** Corey earned this special honor to **Kenned Catholic High School** through his amazing skills on the trombone! **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!**

Is it possible to have fun and learn? OF COURSE! Is it possible to have that kind of fun in summer? ABSOLUTELY! HOW???

**Kennedy Catholic Elementary Summer Band Camp!!**

**July 7-11<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 – 2p.m.**

**Forms have been handed out to all band members or you may visit our website: [kennedyhs.org](http://kennedyhs.org)**

**Questions? Contact Miss McKamey 206 – 246-0500/ext. 370**  
**Deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>!**

**A week of music.....where fun and learning come together!**  
*It doesn't get any better!*

### **2014 Kennedy Catholic Summer Guard**

Calling all 6th, 7th, 8th grade students and incoming 9th grade students! The award winning Kennedy Catholic Summer Guard is looking for 20+ students to carry flags during the Summer Seafair Parade with the Kennedy Catholic Marching Band. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** Meet lots of new friends and have lots of fun in the sun. You will learn to "spin" flags and accompany the Marching band in multiple Seafair parades with the finale being the Seafair Torchlight Parade. You could be on TV!

Camp Dates will be June 24th and end July 26th. Practice sessions will be 7-9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Kennedy Catholic High School.

Cost: \$125 per family

For more information contact Andrea Filer: [akafilier@hotmail.com](mailto:akafilier@hotmail.com)

### **Holy Rosary Parish Nursery now offered Sunday at 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses!**

Our wonderful Nursery program will now be offered at two Masses on Sunday...8:30AM and 10:30AM starting this weekend, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The Nursery is for children walking up to age 4 years old. We have two incredible caregivers, Abby and Lauren, who are also aided by volunteer students, 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru high school. To drop off for the Nursery, please ring the doorbell at the door to the Parish Center that faces Genesee St. Any questions about the Nursery program, please email Deyette at

[Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holyroaryseattle.org)

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)—Continuing over the Summer**

We have heard from many families who would like to see CLOW continued on Sundays at the 10:30AM Mass time over the summer. CLOW is for all preschool thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children who are dismissed from Mass to receive the Liturgy of the Word at an age appropriate level. We have a great group of volunteers but need to expand in order to accommodate summer vacations and schedules. You do not need to be a teacher but just have a love of God's word.

**Volunteer Opportunities in Children Ministries** Attend Sunday morning Mass? Like to get volunteer hours and attend Church in the same outing? Like working with children? Have your children ever used the Nursery or attended CLOW before? Appreciate our Nursery and CLOW being available to young families? If you answered "yes" to just one of these questions, you would be a perfect fit for volunteering for Children's Ministries. We are looking for volunteers to help us with the following duties:

8:30AM or 10:30AM Masses

Nursery Door Greeter—arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass starting (either 8:15 or 10:15). Answer Nursery door, help parents sign in for Nursery, then attend Mass.

Nursery Room Volunteer-We always welcome Holy Rosary Students 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have attended the school SEP training to assist in the Nursery and play with children.

Sunday, 10:30AM Mass

CLOW Assistants—Walk over with children to Parish Center during Liturgy of the Word. Assist Teacher and then return to Mass for Eucharist.

CLOW Teachers—We appreciate anyone coming to share the Mass readings with our children. Materials are provided.

CLOW Safety—Help children safely cross the street to the Parish Center for CLOW, return to Mass and then after Homily help them return to Mass.

If you are interested or have any questions regarding volunteering for CLOW or Nursery, please contact Deyette at [dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org)

### **Group Solemn Communion Mass and Celebration Last Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

With over 50 1<sup>st</sup> Communion families attending, we had a wonderful Communion Mass, group picture and reception hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents last Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Father Mike was able to preside at the Mass while Fr. John recovered from his long journey back from Ireland. If anyone missed ordering the commemorative group photo on the Church steps...it is not too late. Please contact Deyette at [Dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org](mailto:Dswegle@holynosaryseattle.org) if you need an order form. Thank you again for all the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents who hosted such a lovely reception. We appreciate our teachers, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Morris, Ms. Rich, Mrs. Robel and Mrs. Wong, who taught our children about this important Sacrament. Thank you to everyone who helped with 1<sup>st</sup> Communions this year.

### **BASE**

All BASE Parents, Please remember to pay for June, the full contract amount is due by June 5th. If you do not pay, you will not be allowed to be on contract next year. You have only been charged the average days of school in your contract making other months less expensive such as Oct.etc.If you do not come in June at all ,the contract fee is still due,because you have had savings all year. You will also lose benefits and money if you are not allowed, to use the contract next year.I do hope all will be back with us for the 2014-2015 school year. Forms will be out at the end of this week and remember the forms are incomplete without the \$50.00 registration fee. BASE is open to all kindergarten families and is covered under the contract only if you use the contract next year.June 11th there will be field trip,June 12th we will be open all day with no field trip. It is a tradition for us to go to A Beach on the last day of school which of course is June 13th.

Thanks for another great year at BASE. It is such pleasure to work with you all. Donna

### **Order your Gator Fleece for Father's Day**

Please return your order form to the office with checks payable to Norwest Graphics by next Tuesday May 27. 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](mailto:kathykamp2@gmail.com)

## 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)

### Registration for Fall 2014 CYO Soccer is now open!

Similar to last year, we'll start open registration in May/June before everyone leaves for summer vacation. The open registration period for all grades continues NOW through September 2 for all grades. Any late registrations after this open registration period will be accepted on a space availability basis.

The fee is \$60. If you would like to reuse your 2013 black and blue striped Holy Rosary jersey, you will receive a \$15 discount off the registration cost.

The CYO organization at Holy Rosary offers the amazing opportunity for all K - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

We had an amazing turnout last year - let's make 2014 an even bigger year for participation. We have a spot for everyone in Gator CYO sports.

**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 us at [hrscyosoccer@gmail.com](mailto:hrscyosoccer@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please contact Russell Nishimoto, Soccer Coordinator for Holy Rosary at [hrscyosoccer@gmail.com](mailto:hrscyosoccer@gmail.com).

Coach and Player registration at: [https://www.secure-sam.com/holyrosary.bonzidev.com/sam/registration/reg\\_list.php?](https://www.secure-sam.com/holyrosary.bonzidev.com/sam/registration/reg_list.php?)

## Community Notices:

O'Dea Jazz Camp

(Download the flyer from the school website.)

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH** June 23-27, 9:00-12:00 Noon for Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (in the fall). At *Weird Animals VBC*, kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-

kind. Camp will provide incredible Bible-learning experiences where kids will see, hear, touch and even taste the many ways God is in our lives. Games, songs, science-fun activities, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help kids discover God's life and love in everyday life! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called *Operation Kid-to-Kid* that will let the kids show God's love by providing water for school children in India. So mark your calendar for June 23-27 for a week of fun, faith, and fellowship. Your kids are welcome to bring their friends. Information and registration forms are available at [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org) or by calling Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358. **Registration is due no later than June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Scholarships are available if needed. (insert flyer)

### **LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS (WEST SEATTLE)**

*Dear Parents,*

*Just a reminder that the "Early Bird" Summer Camp discount offer is ending June 1st!! **This is only 5 days away!!** This is both for the Martial Arts Camp as well as the NEW! "Kids Acting for Camera" Camp! Please register your child before then if you still would like to take advantage of these discounts!*

*For those who need a reminder, here are the dates of our upcoming camps!*

*The dates are as follows:*

**#1 Martial Arts Camp - June 23rd- June 27th (9am-3:30) Ages 5-12 \$250**

**#2 Martial Arts Camp- July 21st - July 25th (9am-3:30) Ages 5-12 \$250**

**NEW " Kids Acting for Camera" Camp- August 18th -22nd (9am-3:30) Ages 8 and up! \$275**

*\*Doors open at 8:45am; Scholarships and after camp care is available if needed.*

*Please call 206-938-3375 to register your child or if you would like more information.*

*I am so excited about these camps this year!!!*

*Professionally yours,*

*Lisa & Joe Skvarla*

*Lee's Martial Arts*

*206-938-3375*

### **Westside School Summer Programs**

Westside School is offering a variety of summer programs. Brochures are available in the office.

**FREE Microsoft and Apple summer camps for children** - The Microsoft Store and the Apple Store are both offering summer camps and learning events for children this summer. Microsoft Youthspark information can be found here and offers a variety of classes throughout the summer:

<http://content.microsoftstore.com/en-us/detail/universityvillage> and Apple Camp info can be found here: <http://www.apple.com/retail/camp/notify.html>. Both are held at the University Village locations.

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

## **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 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)**