



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

June 5, 2014

EIGHTH GRADERS

Last week we entrusted a sacred task to the eighth graders. As a class they buried the time capsule which the entire school put together. Each eighth grade student placed a shovel full of dirt on top of the time capsule which two of them had placed in the ground. A photo was taken of each one of them and it was given to them. The back of the picture simply stated, "Come back to dig it up in 2064 --- it's a date!" Only time will tell how many are able to make it.

The eighth grade class then celebrated their quickly approaching graduation with a special mass Saturday night. After the mass they were guests at an award dinner which was put on for them and the staff by the seventh grade parents.

New Staff Introductions

We are very happy to introduce two new staff members for the 2014-15 school year. Angela McCaw will be joining the 5-6 Department as one of the 6th grade homeroom teachers. Lacey Reuter, who stepped in this year as Kelsey Wong's long-term substitute, will continue on as the new Art Teacher. Please read on to find out a little bit about each of our new teachers.

Lacey Reuter

Lacey Reuter, a Tacoma native, graduated from the American University of Paris, France and has a background in fine art and art history. Additionally, she has lived and studied art in Japan, French Polynesia, and Ghana. Some of her favorite free-time activities include ceramic sculpture, landscape gardening, and exploring National Parks and Forests. She is thrilled to be taking over for Kelsey Wong and joining the HRS community!

Angela McCaw

My name is Angela McCaw and I am originally from Walla Walla, WA. I graduated from Gonzaga University with my B.A. in English literature and an elementary teaching certificate and reading endorsement. I am currently finishing my second year of teaching 6-8 grade Language Arts and Fine Arts at Sacred Heart School in Red Bluff, CA. I will graduate with my Master's in Education from the University of Portland in August. I love running and reading with a good cup of coffee, and I can't wait to join my family in cheering on the Seahawks. I am very excited to become a part of the Holy Rosary community this fall!

WESTFEST 2014

Step right up and join the carnival of WestFest fun!!! Dedicated parents of Holy Rosary--remember how tough it was to get a shift at the event last fall? You can solve that problem, earn your hours early, and have a great time as well!

We have a few shadow opportunities (where you'd be working side by side w/ the current holder of the position and then take it over next year):

Pizza Booth

Rain or shine...but you are covered if it rains! Learn the art of tossing delicious dough and slinging savory sauce, and secure a warm spot in the gym!

Stage Entertainment

No need to quit your day job to realize your Hollywood dream! You will learn the ropes for booking the talent for WestFest and acting as stage manager for the event. The Entertainment Lead also books the sound tech and shares emcee responsibilities with other volunteers. If you like music and entertaining the WestFest crowds, this is the job for you!

Operations Chair

We're seeking someone that has more than 5 years left at Holy Rosary to take this role on. You will become an expert at our permits, and the process by which they are secured. You will be working with regulatory agencies and will oversee compliance to those permits at the event.

We have just one more opportunity where you would step into the supervisory role, but do have a solid & experienced team running the show for you:

Games Lead

Oversee the setup & take down of the booths, monitor the general flow of activity, check in with volunteers, manage the tickets received, and spread the fun! Note—the outgoing Games Lead was in the position for OVER a decade—that's how FUN it is!!!!

T-shirt Sales

Outfit the crowds with the latest in must-have fall fashion! Order, promote & distribute WestFest t-shirts! Prepare to set up at back to school night, back to school coffee, Sunday coffee and donuts (prior to the event), to show off the demo shirts and gather orders. Help get the shirts to the kids in their classrooms and sell out at the event. Initial direction will be provided.

Please contact Kara Klem at dnkklem@comcast.net with your chosen position! We've already had a few openings filled up!

Corporate Matching Funds

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. To find out if your company has a matching gift policy, please check the attached sample list or contact your H.R. department.

The impact of your gift to Holy Rosary School may be doubled or possibly tripled! Some companies match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses.

We have received \$10,270 from Microsoft; \$540 from The Boeing Company and \$749 from United Way. We also confirmed \$2,500 in matches from Starbucks's employee's to be received in June. Thank you!

Donations to the Annual Fund, the Auction Fund-an-Item, to the dessert auction and the Centennial Campaign are eligible.

Please download the list of companies (PDF) and the School Matching Guide (PDF) attached. After submitting for a corporate Match to Holy Rosary School, please notify Kamila Kennedy.

LET'S FORM AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Calling all alums and friends! Until just a few years ago Holy Rosary had an organized alumni association. A few parents have shown interest in reviving that committee. With the help of Facebook and LinkedIn the task should be fun! If you are interested in being part of this endeavor, please contact the Development Office today.

ANNUAL FUND 2013-14 – UPDATE!

We will be wrapping up our current year's Annual Fund on June 30th. The annual fund for the current school year is at \$188,888 in payments! A few matching funds have been confirmed and will be added to this total. Payments to pledges made last spring are still being received.

If you have any question, please contact me Kamila Kennedy

ANNUAL FUND 2014-2015

Please send your pledge forms back as soon as possible. Our Goal is \$200,000.

Responses to the Annual Fund for the new school years have started to arrive. We already have \$12,200 in pledges!

Please fill out a pledge form and send it back to Holy Rosary. Even if you pay or schedule online, your pledge form will help us to track our progress.

If you did not receive an annual fund letter in the mail, please let Kamila Kennedy know.

Form attached [insert annual fund pledge form 14-15]

For further information please read the Annual Fund 101 or contact Kamila Kennedy.

Holy Rosary Cub Scout Pack 793 Invitation:

On Friday June 6th from 6 PM to 7:30 PM the Holy Rosary Cub Scout Pack 793 will be meeting at Camp Long (5200 35th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126) at the Big Fire Ring to celebrate the Crossover of the Webelo II scouts into the Boy Scouts. We will also take this time to welcome all new boys interested in Cub Scouts. Holy Rosary has a very active Pack and each of the Den's will be demonstrating various activities they participate in throughout the year. We will end the evening with a bonfire and S'mores. Come join us! (insert logo)

Jr FLL Program :

On Saturday June 7th we will have our Jr FLL Exposition in Holy Rosary School Lanigan gym from 9AM to 11 AM. Our current four Jr FLL teams (K-3) will present their research on Natural disasters and demonstrate their research with a Lego model. This is a great way to learn more about the Jr FLL program at Holy Rosary. (insert logo)

Holy Rosary Golf Tournament

Please join us for the 13th Annual Holy Rosary Golf Tournament to benefit the Father James Mallahan Endowment Fund on September 6th, 2014. We will have a great day of golf at the West Seattle Municipal Golf Course. The event will include a 4-person scramble, lunch and awards receptions following the golf. Last year we raised over \$10,000 for the Mallahan Fund. The golf tournament is the primary driver of revenue for this worthwhile cause. Learn more about the fund by clicking [here](#)!

Book today by clicking this [link](#)! There is an early bird discount for anyone registering before 6/15!

We are always looking for new sponsors. [Contact the golf committee](#) for more information.

Hi-Yu Parade

Come one, come all to the West Seattle Grand parade! Mark your calendars for **Saturday July 19th**. Please help us reinvigorate our Holy Rosary School spirit and show our West Seattle community how fantastic our school is – we need ALL HRS families to make that happen! Details are still being worked out, so if you have a great idea – let us know! Parents helping put things together and participating in the parade will receive COMMITMENT HOURS for this fun event! Get a head start on your hours for next school year! More details will be sent out as they become available, but if you have any questions or any parade or float building interest or expertise, please let us know. We also need some items donated – do you have a truck and/or trailer that could be used? Please email Kate McGovern or Emily Paulson at katemcgovern@comcast.net and emilypaulson@gmail.com

News from the Band!

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 7-11th from 12:15 – 2p.m.

Forms have been handed out to all band members or you may visit our website: kennedyhs.org

Questions? Contact Miss McKamey 206 – 246-0500/ext. 370

Deadline is June 13th!

A week of music.....where fun and learning come together!

It doesn't get any better!

4th Grade families, please look for the band information sheet that was sent home with your child.

1% Receipt Program with Thriftway

As we are getting close to the end of this school year, please drop off all 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.

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

Our wonderful Nursery program is now offered at two Masses on Sunday...8:30AM and 10:30AM. The Nursery is for children walking up to age 4 years old. We have two incredible caregivers, Abby and Laure who are also aided by volunteer students, 7th 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@holynosaryseattle.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 3rd 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 7th 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

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts has a new sign up site. If you and your family enjoy attending C&D after Sunday mass, we encourage you to keep the program alive by volunteering some of your own time.

The new mass schedule simplifies things: attend 8:30 mass and help out at C&D afterwards or help at C&D at 8:30 and then attend 10:30 mass.

We are using the web site "Sign Up Genius". Use the link below to access the site, sign up with your e-m address and create a password (perhaps "coffee"?) and then choose the Sunday(s) where you want to help out. It is an easy system and we already have some parish families signed up. C&D hosting can be used for general service hours.

C&D is moving to the Parish Center Patio and Reception room for the summer months, beginning June 8th. The church provides all the supplies and food and our C&D heroine, Melissa Shilipetar, goes to Safeway every Sunday morning to pick up the donuts, make the coffee and show you how to do the set up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45AF2CA3FB6-coffee>

Questions?? Contact Kathy Schwartz, towheeacres@hotmail.com, 206 935 8629

CYO News

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 - 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.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Russell Nishimoto, Soccer Coordinator for Holy Rosary at hrscyosoccer@gmail.com.

Coach and Player registration at: https://www.secure-sam.com/holyrosary.bonzidev.com/sam/registration/reg_list.php?

Cross Country

Attention HRS Cross Country fans! Get ready to sign up this month for a fun, fast paced sport in the fall!

- We will meet weekly from 4-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in September in the South parking lot at Lincoln Park and run grouped by class.
- There will be 3 meets on Sundays in September and October at Woodland Park.

It doesn't matter if your child likes to run fast or slow, we want everyone to come and be active!

Registration is only \$20 if you can reuse a shirt from last year and \$30 if you need to buy a shirt this year.

We need assistant coaches...please contact Charise with any questions.

Coach and Player Registration: https://www.secure-sam.com/holyrosary.bonzidev.com/sam/registration/reg_list.php?

For Questions, please email our Cross Country Coordinator, Charise Addicks at charise.addicks@centurylink.com

Community Notices:

Calling all clothes for Westside Baby!

As you begin shifting around your children's winter clothes and shoes to make room for their summer wear, please consider donating your gently used, or even new items, to Westside Baby.

In 2013, Westside Baby provided items for 24,000 children. And don't let the name fool you, they service children from newborn to age 18. Now, and through June 13th, a bin will be in the main hallway of the school for your donations. We hope to fill it up daily!

Thank you.

QST Tennis Camp

Sign up for FUN tennis for beginners at Alki CC or High Point CC this summer. Program is intended for beginning youths ages 7-10 years old with no to little playing experience. Kids play with smaller rackets, on smaller courts, use low pressure and foam balls and have a blast with FUN games and EXCITING drills. The 8 week program runs June 23rd through August 13th. Practices are Monday's and Wednesday's from 6-7pm for 7-8 year olds and 7-8pm for 9-10 year olds. There will be matches towards the end of July. The summer tennis team program concludes on Wednesday, August 13th with a FUN PLAY DAY at Tennis Center Sand Point with fun games, prizes, t-shirts, pizza, and TENNIS!

Questions/Information:

Jeannie Shek

jeannie.shek@Seattle.gov

[\(206\)684-4764](tel:(206)684-4764)

High School Text Books

Has your daughter been accepted into Holy Names? Then do we have a deal for you!! All the text books she will need freshman year brand new or slightly used, as well as summer reading requirements and the HP calculator that is brand new never used! We have the class list that these books correspond with so please don't waste the last few days of summer standing in the book sale line call us and we will deliver for free. Please call Michael at 206-935-0793.

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 6th 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

week of fun, faith, and fellowship. Your kids are welcome to bring their friends. Information and registration forms are available at www.olgseattle.org or by calling Helen Oesterle, 206-935-0358. **Registration is due no later than June 2nd**. 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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ❖ **June 5 – 8th Grade Graduation 7 pm**
- ❖ **June 10 – Kindergarten Graduation**
- ❖ **June 11 – New Parent Orientation 9:00 am**
- ❖ **June 12 – Noon Dismissal**
- ❖ **June 13 – Last Day of School (after Mass)**