



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

May 25, 2006

**“We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.” -Marian Wright Edelman**

**EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT.** Our 8<sup>th</sup> grades classes will be on retreat tomorrow at St. John Vianney Parish on Vashon Island. The theme of their retreat is growth and development of future leaders. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their final two weeks of their nine year journey at Holy Rosary School. Their final exams begin Tuesday, May 30 and continue through June 6. Baccalaureate Mass is Saturday, June 3, at 5:00PM followed by an Awards Dinner Celebration. Graduation is Thursday, June 8, at 7:00PM in the Church. The graduation is followed by a reception in Lanigan Gym and then a dance for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND.** School will dismiss at noon on Friday, May 26, and there will be no school on Monday, May 29, due to the Memorial Day Holiday. We pray for family members and friends who have passed away.

**FIELD DAY IS TOMORROW FRIDAY, MAY 26 AT HIAWATHA PARK.** Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes. Also, each class has a specific color(s) they have chosen to wear for this day. KA/KB white with blue denim shorts, 1A blue and green, 1B white, 2A blue, 2B yellow, 3A black & blue, 3B blue, 4A blue & green, 4B black and green, 5A pink, white, jeans, 5B black, 6A green & blue, 6B orange & red, 7A blue, 7B pink & green, 8A/8B green & white. Thank you to Mrs. Hanford and the parents helping to make this day possible. **PRAY FOR SUN, NO RAIN!**

**SHHH! WE'RE SURPRISING TONY.** In honor of Tony Dortero's retirement from Holy Rosary we are planning a surprise assembly on **Tuesday, June 6** at 2:00pm in the School Hall. The theme of the assembly is **“Honoring Tony for the Many Hats He's Worn”**. In addition to presenting a song, poem, skit, etc. each class will present Tony with a keepsake hat! We would also like to send him off with a check for his upcoming trip to Europe. We are hoping that each child can contribute \$1.00-\$5.00 towards this gift. Please send contributions in an envelope marked Tony. If you write a check, please make it out to Holy Rosary. Parents are invited to join us on June 6 – please mark your calendars! Thank you so much.

**THREE CHANCES TO WIN AND SUPPORT A WORTHY CAUSE AT THE SAME TIME!** The seventh grade religion classes are selling tickets to three incredible raffles: **A Beach Bucket Bonanza, A Take Me Out to the Ball Game Basket, and a Bread Basket (2 dozen fresh**

**potato bread rolls – home baked!**) The baskets are on display in the school office; tickets cost \$.25 each and will be on sale Tuesday, May 30- Friday, June 2. Proceeds from the raffle go to support the work of the Carmelite Sisters of Our Lady in the Philippines. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause.

**LIBRARY NEWS.** The “**Buy One Get One FREE (BOGO) Book Fair** returns to Holy Rosary from Thursday, June 1 through Tuesday, June 6 in the Library. This book fair provides a wonderful opportunity to stock up on things to read this summer. As the title illustrates, purchase one book or any other item and get a second book or item of equal or lesser value for free. The book fair will be open during normal school hours, and parents are welcome to shop anytime. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please e-mail Mrs. Harris. Thank you.

**CORRECTION ON HOT LUNCH MENU.** Wednesday, which reads June 13<sup>th</sup> should read June 14<sup>th</sup> and it is a half day so there will be no hot lunch. Pizza Day will be Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. If you ordered an extra day please contact Devanni via e-mail @ [devspadoni@comcast.net](mailto:devspadoni@comcast.net). There will be no cheese quesadillas on June 13.

**PARENT SURVEYS.** It's still not too late to complete and return your parent survey. If you have misplaced yours, blank ones are available in the school office. Thank you.

**SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS.** Two programs for students will be on display as of Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in the school office providing educational activities throughout the summer. Samples for your review and order forms will be available to parents (*Summer Bridges Activities K-8* and *Summer Vacation K-6*.)

**NEW HEART AUCTION CHAIRS.** Thank you to everyone for a successful HEART Auction! We raised over \$145,000 for our school! Thank you to **Ann & Bryan Martin and Kristen and Tim Hinthorn** for volunteering to be next year's 2007 HEART Auction chairs. If you would like to be part of this committee, we are looking for: clean up chairs, live auction chairs and Information systems chairs. Contact Ann Martin if you have any questions.

**PIANIST WANTED for SAT. VIGIL MASS and/or CHILDREN'S CHOIR.** Be part of a great music ministry team! Holy Rosary Parish must replace TWO very dedicated and talented pianists, including Marisa Bender who will be leaving the Children's Choir to take the bar exam this summer and seek legal employment in the fall. Also leaving will be Sherry Meith, our Saturday pianist of four years, who is moving to Sequim over the summer. Consequently, there is a rare opening for a pianist to accompany the Saturday Vigil Mass each week beginning late June. And in the fall, we will need a pianist for the Children's Choir for 2006-07. Either opening can be on a volunteer or stipend basis. Children's Choir includes 20-24 practices after school, 6 weekend masses and a community performance. Pianist(s) may also sub as needed for Sunday masses, evening practices, or Holy Days. Music degree or strong sight-reading skills required, as is a commitment to Catholic Post-Vatican II liturgy. Contact: Paul Dolejsi, Pastoral Asst. for Music at 206-935-8754 or e-mail: <[paul@dolejsidesign.com](mailto:paul@dolejsidesign.com)>. Send letter & resume Holy Rosary Parish, Attn: Paul Dolejsi, 4139 42nd Ave. SW, Seattle 98116.

**KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND CAMP.** Keep the musical spark alive and have fun doing it during the Kennedy Elementary Summer Band Camp. July 10-14<sup>th</sup> is the big week! All band members have been given a registration form. Hurry, deadline is June 10<sup>th</sup>!

**TRAFFIC FLOW.** Parents, please review pages 29-31 (Traffic Safety) in the Holy Rosary Family Handbook. Although we have just a few weeks left in the school year, **following procedures during every single drop-off and pick-up time is still crucial to our childrens' safety.** Too many near-misses are occurring. Several violations have been reported to the school office. Also, please use the crosswalks and remind your children to use them. **Your cooperation is needed and greatly appreciated.**

**RECORDER DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.** Does your child have a recorder that they no longer are using? You can bring them to the office and the music department will gladly accept them. Thank you, Ms. Mudge

**STEP UP TO STAMP OUT BREAST CANCER** You and your child can create beautiful garden stepping stones **and** support fund raising efforts for the Breast Cancer 3-day! Mark your calendar for June 3<sup>rd</sup> between noon and 3:00. Prices are \$15 donation for a 7" round and \$20 donation for a an 11" round. Call or e-mail Cheryl 932-4635 , [cfehlen@comcast.net](mailto:cfehlen@comcast.net).

**FOREST RIDGE SUMMER STUDY SEMINAR** Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is partnering with Study Dynamics to provide a fun and effective Learning with Style Study Skills workshop for all students entering grades 7-12. During this 15 hour how-to-program students explore study techniques that suet their style of learning. The course is offered on the Forest Ridge Campus August 21-25. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Miller at 425-641-0700 or e-mail her at [miller.melissa.fac@forestridge.org](mailto:miller.melissa.fac@forestridge.org) There are registration forms available in the school office upon request.

**ABODE IS LOOKING FOR HOMESTAY HOSTS.** If you are interested in hosting an international student for one or two weeks, please phone 2060527-8654 or email [info@abodehomestay.com](mailto:info@abodehomestay.com). Stipends are provided to the host families for room and board. Training and support is provided.

**INCLUDED IN THIS FCE:**

- June Calendar (green)
- Parents' Club Minutes
- Used Uniform Sale Flyer (yellow)
- West Seattle Summer Art Program Flyer
- SWAC Football Flyer Car Wash

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Capital Campaign Executive Meeting, Tonight, May 25, 5:30PM – School Hall
- Technology Committee Meeting – Tonight, May 25, 6:30PM – Library
- Field Day – Friday, May 26, Hiawatha - Noon Dismissal Day
- Memorial Day – No School – Monday, May 29

- Eighth Grade Finals Week – May 30-June 6
- First Grade Reading Surprise – Wed., May 31, 1A – 9:15AM; 1B – 1:00PM
- School Commission/Teachers & Staff Appreciation Party – Wed., May 31 3:00-5:00 – at the home of Dan and Mimi Miles
- Sixth Grade Ancient History Wax Museum – Thurs., June 1, 9:00AM – 12:00Noon
- Second Grades to Seattle Seaport Tour - Thurs, June 1
- Book Fair Begins – Thurs, June 1 (continues through June 6)
- Knitting Elective to St. Philomena's School - Thurs, June 1
- School Commission Meeting – Thurs., June 1, 6:00PM – Staff Room
- 5B Bowling Party – Friday, June 2, 1:30PM – WS Bowling Alley
- Baccalaureate Mass and Awards Dinner, Sat., June 3, 5:00PM

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:  
JULY 15-16: FR. JOHN'S FIRST WEEKEND MASSES  
AT HOLY ROSARY.**