



# SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Rosary School Family Communication Newsletter

June 11, 2009

**“All you need in the world is love and laughter. That’s all anybody needs. To have love in one hand and laughter in the other.”**

-August Wilson

It’s hard to believe that this really is my final Holy Rosary newsletter. I’m saddened, realizing that it is almost time to say farewell to the community that I call *home*. To simply say thank you for all that you have helped to make happen during my tenure here seems terribly inadequate. However, more than anything I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. It has been pure privilege to serve as principal of this Blue Ribbon School. I will miss the most talented and dedicated staff, the friendliest and most creative students, and the most generous and supportive parents. “You have touched me and I have grown.” I am also indebted to the four pastors of Holy Rosary with whom I served. Thank you to each of them: Fr. Mallahan, Fr. David, Fr. Sarkies and Fr. John. Holy Rosary is so very fortunate to have pastors who genuinely love having a school in their parish. Holy Rosary School will forever be in my heart and in my prayers. One of the parents gave me the following:

Happy moments, PRAISE GOD.  
Difficult moments, SEEK GOD.  
Quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD.  
Painful moments, TRUST GOD.  
Every moment, THANK GOD.

...and I would like to add: Farewell moments, BELIEVE IN GOD... for all will be well!

For those of you can come to an “evening of love and laughter” tonight, I look forward to visiting with you. Huge thanks to all who have helped to plan this concluding celebration. I hope to see you there!

Students are invited to dress up for the final day of school tomorrow. Mass will begin promptly at 8:45am. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms right after the Mass at around 10:00am. Parents are welcome to join us for this end of the year Mass.

Remember the first day of school next year is before labor day – Tuesday, September 1. Be sure your calendar is marked!

May each of you enjoy a wonderful summer. Stay safe and have fun.

**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION AWARDS AND LAST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL** will be posted on this webpage next Monday, June 15.

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FINAL REPORT CARDS.** Please note that your child's final report card will be withheld if all financial obligations to the school and parish have not been met. This includes tuition, tithing, parent commitment hours, sailing trip, textbook fines, and overdue book fines. If you have questions, please phone Peggy at 937-7255 or Jennifer MacDonald 937-1488 ext. 211. Thank you for your understanding.

**MEDICATION IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.** Please pick up any medication you have for your child in the school office by the last day of school. All medication that is not picked up will be disposed of June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**WESTFEST.** Come help us celebrate 20 years of WestFest by participating in the West Seattle Grand Parade on Sat., July 18th! Meet us at the Admiral Safeway (along California Ave) at 11am to ride the float (or walk alongside it) and handout candy & flyers. Our new special edition t-shirts will be available for purchase that day, as well. The Used Book/Music and Movie Sale needs your donations! Please bring any used books, music (CD's) or movies (VHS & DVD's) and drop them in the bin located in the back of the church. Warmly, Your 2009 WestFest Committee

**DENNIS UNIFORMS.** You can save 10% on all purchases at the Dennis Uniform early bird sale from June 10 to July 10, 2009 – shop in-store, online, by phone or mail order. For more information call 800-854-6951, [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com). Dennis Uniform is at 12608 Interurban Ave S. in Tukwila.

**CYO FALL SPORTS.** With a few weeks of school left it is time to the fall and CYO soccer and Cross Country registrations. As in past years – we have to register our CYO soccer teams before we start up school in the fall. In order to get the right number of teams registered for the fall – we need the player registrations by June 30th. New this year – if you are registering for soccer and would like to run cross country – make a note of that on the form. If you play soccer – cross country is free –just mark the form to let us know. If you have questions about soccer please contact Scott Brown. For cross country – please contact Heather Slee. Interested in coaching – contact the appropriate coordinator and we will find a spot for you. Remember – Registration deadline for soccer is June 30th.

**LUNCHES OF LOVE NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER.** The supply of Lunches of Love is running low! If you are able to pack and donate an extra nonperishable lunch and drop off in the main hallway container in the next week, we'll be able to help out those in need the next few months. Thank you for your continued support.

**SUMMER READING** ideas are just a click away. Visit the HRS library webpage blog and you will find summer reading suggestions, the Summer Reading Challenge calendar (adults may also participate), a listing of next year's junior high Battle of the Books titles, and links to Destiny which is our online catalog. Remember that reading 15 minutes is the goal! Happy Summer.

**7th ANNUAL ONE BALL ONE SMILE SOCCER SUMMER CAMP 2009 by Pedro Millan.** Pedro Millan and his squad of young active coaches-players are conducting their annual Youth Soccer Camp. This is an opportunity for your child to experience the excitement of learning new soccer skills with these experienced players. Through encouragement, motivation and a positive fun

environment, your child will receive a valuable camp experience. Skills, exercises, games and scrimmages will be used to teach passing, dribbling, shooting, offensive and defensive techniques for your young player. DATES / TIME: June 24, 25, and 26, 2009 9:00 am -12:00 pm  
LOCATION: Fairmont Park (off of Fauntleroy) 3800 SW Findlay St. Seattle, WA 98136 AGES: 5 - 14 (boys and girls) COST: \$85.00 (includes camp shirt and soccer ball) (\$10.00 off for additional siblings from same family and \$5.00 off for returning campers). For more information please email at [pedroemillan@hotmail.com](mailto:pedroemillan@hotmail.com) or call 206-724--7716

**SUMMER COFFEE** Please remember to purchase your coffee beans at Pioneer Café on Alki Beach, so HRS can earn \$3.00 per pound all summer long! Let them know you are with Holy Rosary so they register the sale in a book we created. Yes, you may tell all your friends and neighbors! This is for coffee bean purchases only. They have many varieties, and will ground it anyway you need it. (Pioneer is located near Pepperdock's; it's next to Slices pizza.) Contact Michele Wallace with any questions.

**CELEBRATE HOLY ROSARY'S HUNDRED YEARS** of service to our community. We need volunteers for projects in June and July. On June 19th volunteers will provide dinner for new residents at a new low-income housing facility in West Seattle. We need people to prepare, deliver and serve the meal and to clean up. Many hands make light work. On July 25th parishioners will help restore habitat in the West Duwamish Greenbelt with guidance by the Nature Consortium. Many elementary school families have already signed up, so this will be a kid-friendly event! Check out [www.naturec.org](http://www.naturec.org) to see what Nature Consortium is all about. They will provide the tools; we just need to supply the muscle. Contact Katherine Gudgel at 938-4717 or [kdgudgel@msn.com](mailto:kdgudgel@msn.com) for more information.

**THE KENNEDY USED BOOK SALE** will be held on June 13th from 9 AM to 11 AM. This is a great opportunity for graduating 8th graders/incoming Kennedy High School freshmen to purchase their textbooks at a discounted price. The Sale will be held in the basement of C-Wing of the Kennedy building with plenty of signs and friendly volunteers to direct them there. We also encourage graduates to volunteer at the Buy Backs and the Sale! Those who volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours will have the chance to purchase their books before the general public! Below are the dates and times for volunteers: June 5th (Friday) SENIOR BUY BACK 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (Greatest need!) June 12th (Friday) UNDERCLASS BUY BACK 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM June 13th (Saturday) SALE DAY 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM. If graduates are interested in volunteering, please have them contact Didi Cowan: [ddtouring@hotmail.com](mailto:ddtouring@hotmail.com). Thank you very much!

**LEE'S MARTIAL ARTS PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!** Parents' night out is this Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm @ Lee's Martial Arts. Please come. This is a fundraiser for our students that need financial assistance Donations are welcome. Cost 25/Child, \$40/2 kids. This includes dinner, games, a movie, popcorn and a lot of fun. See you Friday. Thank you for your support. Lee's Martial Arts Lisa and Joe Skvarla 938-3375.

**SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY.** SUMMER DANCE CAMP AT HOLY ROSARY! Join us for Jazz, Hip Hop, Friendship, and Fun! All kids age 4-14 join us in the Holy Rosary Gym Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9AM-12NOON all summer long! Each session is one week, with a student performance each Friday at 11:30. Snack and juice will be provided. For more information and to register email Dawn Holmes and Angel Sorensen at [sundance.camps@hotmail.com](mailto:sundance.camps@hotmail.com), or check out our website at [www.sundancerswestseattle.com](http://www.sundancerswestseattle.com). Sessions start Monday!!

**WESTSIDE VOLLEYBALL CAMP.** with Idaho Vandals Coach Steve Whitaker. The West Seattle HS Volleyball team is sponsoring a Volleyball Camp for HS and Middle School age players. The camp will run Monday - Thursday July 6th-9th, 1:00-5:30 at West Seattle High School. The camp features Coach Whitaker and the WS Volleyball coaches in four days of skills instruction, games and fun! The fee for the Camp is \$120. (Scholarships and waivers are available.) Contact WS HS Head Coach Gail Mowrer to register. Phone 206.935.3231 or 206.293.5063 Email: mowrerpowers@comcast.net

**SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS.** Since 1979, Skyhawks Sports has offered countless ways for 3 to 15 year olds to grow thought safe, fun and skill-focused sports camps. To register your child for one or several of the eleven different sports offered, visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or call 866-849-1099. There are a limited number of registration forms in the school office.

**TUTOR AVAILABLE.** An experienced tutor with a teacher certification and a Master in Teaching has openings for students this summer. Whether you are looking for someone to help your child build new skills or to simply keep their current skills fresh over the summer months, you will be pleased with the results. Students in kindergarten through eleventh grade will benefit from this one-on-one learning time. Please contact Davina Dilley at 206-947-4385 for further details.

**MATHEMATICS TUTORING.** Prepare a student for next year's math, catch up on deficiencies, finish an online course, and improve test-taking scores in a fine way. Contact David Hemme at [mathemme@june.com](mailto:mathemme@june.com)

**ENGLISH TUTOR.** Would you like your son or daughter to have extra help this summer with English? Tutors are available to assist your child in reading, writing, and general study skills. Email Kimberly at [writeexpressions@gmail.com](mailto:writeexpressions@gmail.com) to find out more, or go to <http://www.writeexpressions.org>.

**MALLEY McCOY LANDSCAPING COMPANY.** Declan Malley and Duncan McCoy are seniors at Seattle Preparatory School and are ready and willing to help you with your landscaping needs this summer. They can be reached at (206) 819-1628.

**SPECIAL OFFER FROM BELLI CAPELLI.** June through August 2009 Belli Capelli is offering a special rate with stylist, Sarah to Holy Rosary families. Haircuts ages 1-6, \$10; 7-10, \$15; 11-18, \$20; women \$25; men \$20. New clients can get a free hair cut with a full foil or perm and 20% off all products. Please mention this Holy Rosary FCE!

**SUMMER NANNY** My name is Stephany Depew and I am a former student and member of the Holy Rosary family. I am 20 years old and just finished my third year at Washington State University. I am currently working on a degree in Early Childhood Development. I have previously worked as a nanny for the past 2 summers and would love to find a family to work with for the summer of 2009! I have worked at several Pre School's, Day Cares and worked as a lifeguard at Arbor Heights Swim and Tennis Club for several years as well. I have a car (license to go with), CPR training, experience with children and a passion for working with kids. If your interested here is my contact information: Email- [depewsk@yahoo.com](mailto:depewsk@yahoo.com) cell phone # - (206) 354-8755 home # - (206) 935-6866

**CREATIVE SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS** Local artist and art educator Elaine Woodhouse is offering 3 - one week art sessions in July. They will be held at the Ginomai Center in West Seattle. The program is designed for 1-5th graders and is limited to 10 students per session.

Sessions will be held Monday - Friday 9.30 - 12.30. For more information, please e-mail [carvedstamps@onebox.com](mailto:carvedstamps@onebox.com)

**Included in this FCE:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

- 🕒 Last Day of School Mass, Friday, June 12, 8:45am – HR Church  
Dismissal from Classrooms Immediately after Mass