

Parent Association Newsletter

Holy Rosary School

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PARENT ASSOCIATION OPEN POSITIONS

The following Executive board positions are available: *For more information or to take on one of these positions; please contact Maribel Menanno at mmenanno@gmail.com.)*

- Student Appreciation Day Activity – During Catholic School's week this person will work with the Student Activities chairperson to plan an activity or entertainment and facilitate the chosen activity. Entertainment has ranged from free performances by Blanchet Choir, Irish Dance troupe with HR members to paid magician. Other activities have included a School Wide Marshmallow challenge and Zumba.

-Grandparent's and Special Friends Day Co-Chair– Become half of a two person team that plans one of the biggest Holy Rosary events, 525 attendees in the past. With the support of the PA committee and the school, the co-chairs are responsible for: -Publicizing the event through posters, school announcements, parent pick-up excitement and other. -Communicating event details with parents via flyers and PA updates. - Planning all event day

logistics to include: reserving the Parish Hall, coordinating volunteers (15 – 17 is ideal), organizing the photographer and staff, working with and keeping the principal updated about the event, planning and buying needed food and beverage items and set-up/break down. - Creating a positive, happy tone for the students, parents and teachers. -Budget reimbursement/balancing duties post event day.

-Field Day Co-Chair- Organizes Field Day for the school at the Edmonds Civic Field. The chairperson is responsible for: -Organizing the event activities and picking up needed equipment/supplies from the school. -Communicating event details with parents via flyers and PA updates. - Coordinating with 7th grade helpers to help with this event. -Planning all event day logistics to include: getting the permit for the Civic Stadium, securing an emcee, recruiting 10-20



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Parent Association Leadership

Co-Presidents: **Maribel Menanno/Renee Drew**
VP: **Kim Davis court**
Secretary: **Jessica Gardner**
Treasurer: **Berni Rice**

We are still looking for **ROOM PARENTS** for all classes next year. This is a fun way to get all of your volunteer hours done for the year. If you are interested in becoming a room parent for your child's classroom; please contact Kelsey Eyer at: adamkelsey.eyer7@comcast.net.

parent/teacher volunteers to help out, event schedule, planning the music, setting up the water stations, setting-up parent coffee refreshments, first aid station and hot dogs and treats for students.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY 2017

Grandparents' and Special Friends' day was a huge success. Nearly 500 guests and students participated in this yearly event. The day began with a beautiful mass led by the student council under the direction of Senorita Parisa. Students were then able to take their grandparents or special friends' on a tour of the school, meet the teachers, see the classroom, and enjoy a treat in the pastoral center with an entertaining slideshow presented by Mrs. Walde. This event was chaired by Lisa Rush and a group of dedicated volunteers.



Think ahead for a fun fall

It's not too late to plan your foursome for the Annual **HOLY ROSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT** which takes place soon after school starts in the fall. If you don't golf, consider donating a raffle prize or volunteering to help out at the tournament!

Consider volunteering for the **WELCOME BACK COFFEE** that is sponsored by the parent association on the first day of school. This is a great way to start off the 2017-2018 school year getting to know new families and reconnecting with old friends.

Father Haydock's Address:

Fr. Kenneth Haydock
St Bridget Parish
4900 NE 50th St
Seattle, WA 98105

(If you wish to drop him a note of encouragement)

Box Tops for Education

Don't forget to clip and save those box tops over the summer! See how many you can bring in when school resumes. Also, visit the **eBoxTops** link to find out about online shopping and coupons that benefit our school.

PA Exec Meeting Fun Fact:

Did you know that all parents are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings held by the PA leadership? If you are ever interested in finding out more about what is being planned, want to give feedback or are interested in becoming a future board member feel free to attend any of the ongoing meetings. The first meeting is Tues, Sept 12th at 7:00.

*Holy Rosary Parents Facebook page is a great way to connect with other Holy Rosary School and Parish parents. To join this parent run page search for *Holy Rosary Parents*, look for the parish center profile picture and ask to join.*



What does the Parent Association Do?

Mission Statement:

Please visit the PA tab on the school website to read more about the mission of the Parent Association

PA Executive Board

Committee Chairs

Community Building for Families:

New Family Orientation, Mentors for new families, Spirit Wear, Welcome Back Coffee, Roller Skating Night, Dine Outs, St. Nick Night, Mariners Night

Improving the Growth of our Children:

Art Specialist, After school Coding & Drama, CSW Dicks lunch, Field Day, Santa's Secret Shop, Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Monthly Staff Support and Appreciation:

Back to school lunch, Staff Room Treats, Christmas Lunch, Teacher and Staff Birthday Gifts, Start up Funds

Outreach to our Community:

Weekly Monday Rosary, Sympathy & Support in times of Illness and loss, Sunshine and new baby fund

Fundraising:

Ram Run, Box Tops, Square 1 art, Dine Outs

Additional Survey information

Most outside vendors have not completed the mandated Safe Environment (SE) trainings. Because of this, one SE trained adult is required at each activity. Some vendors, such as Coding with Kids offer tuition stipends for children of chaperones. Keep this in mind and consider volunteering your time.

In addition, many other enrichment ideas were suggested such as, cooking classes. If you would like to teach or organize an after school class please contact Selina Gillespie, our PA After School Enrichment Coordinator, Maribel Menanno or Mrs. Venable.

After School Enrichment Survey Monkey Results

Number of Responses = 101

Parents interested 93%

Top 5 programs of interest:

Spanish and Art 65%

Robotics 61%

Coding 58%

Drama 57%

In addition, 88% of parents would like to see these programs in both the fall and spring.

2017-2018 Parent Association Leadership

President – Maribel Menanno

Vice President – Beth Rodriquz

Treasurer – Berni Rice

Secretary – Jessica Gardner

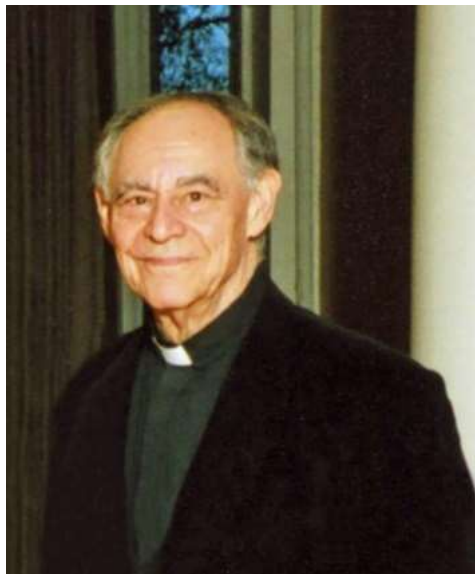
Communications – Kim Davisourt

Volunteer Coordinator – Renee Drew

Room Parent Coordinator – Kelsey Eyer

Outreach – Maureen Haider; **Faculty/Staff Relations** – Star Campbell, Melissa Jamison, Tamara Crisostomo;
Ram Run – Jolee Cano, Beth Mitchell, Jessica Foy, Sarah Freudiger; **Catholic Schools Week** – Anna Olsen ;
Student Appreciation Day Activity – **OPEN** ; **Family Activities Committee** – Karianna Wilson, Kristine Chan, Dana Kopji, Margaret Bowne ; **After School Enrichment Coordinator** – Selina Gillespie; **Spirit Wear** – Jennifer Hawkins; **Box Tops** – Sally D’Ault; **Grandparents & Special Friends Day** – Lisa Rush, **OPEN CO-CHAIR** ;
New Families – Kelsey Kuala, Julie Kuehn, Shannon Ross; **St. Nick Night** – Heather Smith, Julianne Wilson;
Square 1 Art – Julie Voiland; **Field Day** – Ryan Stoullil, **OPEN CO-CHAIR**; **Spirit Day Pizza Coordinator** – Annie Mendoza

In memory of Fr. Joseph L. Petosa



March 11, 1930 – May 5, 2017

Budget Information for 2017-2018

Income –

St. Nick Night \$1,800	Ram Run \$18,000
Box Tops \$1,300	Square 1 Art \$2,000
Family Night Out \$1,000	Spirit Wear \$4,000
Total Income \$28,100	

Expenses –

CSW Pastor Appreciation \$200	
CSW Principal Appreciation \$150	
CSW Teacher/Staff Appreciation \$150	
CSW Student Appreciation Lunch \$850	
Ram Run \$500	Box Tops \$375
Square 1 Art \$50	Art Specialist \$4,000
Meeting Child Care \$200	
Supplies and Expenses \$150	Bank Charges \$180
Annual Gift to School \$3,000	Staff Bday \$625
Outreach Programs \$300	Secretary’s Day \$150
Spirit Wear Gift/New Families \$500	
Sunshine Fund Donation \$1,500	
Teacher/Support Staff Treats \$200	
Start Up Funds/Teachers \$3,000	
Spiritual Enrichment \$600	Spirit Wear \$4,000
New Families Orientation \$400	Concert Flowers \$100
Back to School Teacher Lunch \$200	
Ice Cream Social \$300	Welcome Back Coffee \$150
Grandparent’s Day \$1,000	St. Nick Night \$1,800
Student Activities \$2,000	
Speakers/Parent Education \$750	
Teacher Appreciation Day \$350	Field Day \$500
Total Expenses \$28,230	

Total Profit/Loss (\$130)

The first day of School 2017 is September 5th. The day after Labor Day!