

Many Cheers for Mr. Kester's "Volcanoes to Vineyards" Bus Tour

Holy Rosary Science teacher, Paul Kester, and former Holy Rosary parent, Tom Drouin, treated a bus load of lucky parents and parishioners to an unforgettable experience during their "Volcanoes to Vineyards" bus tour through Eastern Washington. The day-long guided tour through incredible geological sites around the state was one of the events offered at this year's school auction. The tour began with coffee and pastries as passengers boarded the bus at Holy Rosary School early Saturday morning. Mr. Kester then described the geologic history of the region as the bus headed across Snoqualmie Pass. The first stop was in Vantage at the Columbia River and the ancient Ginkgo Petrified Forest. The group then crossed the river and headed to spectacular Dry Falls State Park near Sun Lakes for lunch. The tour culminated in a visit to Cave B winery in Quincy, where passengers were treated to a fabulous dinner, wine tastings and a private tour by owners (and former Holy Rosary parishioners) Vince and Carol Bryan. It was very hard to leave such a spectacular setting! As the bus headed back over Snoqualmie Pass at sunset, Tom entertained everyone with his impressive karaoke skills, and even set up popcorn and a movie for the remainder of the trip home. Many thanks to him and Mr. Kester for such an amazing day!



Dry Falls



Tour of Cave B Winery



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Petrified Wood at Ginkgo State Park