



April 12, 2017

Dear Families,

As we approach Holy Thursday and Good Friday I want to make sure you are aware of our school's preparation for these two important days of Holy Week.

For Holy Thursday Mr. Flanagan's 5th grade class is hosting a special Seder meal of bread and grape juice for all of our students. The class will perform an abbreviated re-enactment of the Last Supper and lead the students in prayer. This will be held in our school lunchroom at 2:00.

Our Good Friday service will be the Stations of the Cross, led by Mrs. Santucci's sixth grade class. This will begin at 10:45 and conclude at approximately 11:45. All parents and grandparents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Students will return to their classrooms after the service and be dismissed for Easter break at 12:00.

This year Father Vincent is setting up a special visitation chapel in the Pastoral Center after the Holy Thursday evening celebration. The Eucharist will be present for veneration and continued prayer from approximately 8:30 PM-midnight on Thursday and during the day on Good Friday in preparation for Easter.

When we return to school after spring break we will have our Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day on Friday, April 28th. For this celebration all grandparents and special friends are invited to our school so that we can honor them at 9:00 mass and at a reception that morning.

The final totals are in for our 2017 auction, and I again want to thank everyone for contributing to our largest fundraising effort of the year. The total net income this year was over \$107,000, one of the highest totals since I arrived five years ago and a 12% increase over last year. These funds are a critical part of our operating budget, along with being a source for purchasing special requests from our different classes. Whether your help was financial or through volunteer work, all your efforts make Holy Rosary the outstanding school that it is.

It is amazing to see the academic, spiritual, and social growth of our students since the beginning of the year. We are so blessed to have such caring and dedicated teachers. On behalf of myself and our school staff I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Easter and an enjoyable spring break.

Blessings,

Susan Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

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MARINERS GAME NIGHT | Last Call

Join Holy Rosary for game night at Safeco Field on May 6, 2017. Deadline to order tickets is Friday, April 14th. Extra forms are in the school office.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS

Join the Holy Rosary community this Wednesday night for the last soup night of Lent in the School Lunchroom at 6:00 pm. To sign up to bring a soup or volunteer go to

<https://tinyurl.com/SoupNight2017>.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to attend Stations of the Cross, presented by the 6th grade class, in the church at 10:45am on Friday, April 14.

CODING WITH KIDS | Next session starts 4/25 – See reverse

TRACK MEET

Volunteers needed. Please see the flyer in today's family folder.

SAVE THE DATES

- Friday, April 28 – Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. RSVP's due today, April 12, so we can get an accurate count. Be sure to share the date with your family. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/InviteGSFD2017> to RSVP. *Parents* can participate by volunteering to help with the event. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/AprilVolOpps> to volunteer.
- Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm – Parent Association General Meeting for all parents. Come hear what your PA has been doing.
- Sunday, May 7 – Mission Carnival in the school cafeteria 10am – 11am.
- July 10-13 – Vacation Bible School 9am - noon

Upcoming Events:

Fri, Apr. 14	Stations of the Cross presented by the 6 th gr. – formal uniforms	10:45 AM
Fri, Apr. 14	Noon Dismissal: Good Friday	Noon
April 16 - 22	No School: Easter Break	
Mon, Apr. 24	Free Dress - for April Birthdays	
Fri, Apr. 28	Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Reception
Sat, Apr. 29	First Eucharist for 2 nd grade	5:00 PM
Fri, May 5	First Friday Mass – Special May Crowning - formal uniforms	9:00 AM
Sun, May 7	Mission Carnival in the school cafeteria	10:00 AM
Wed, May 10- Fri, 12	5 th and 6 th grades at Outdoor Ed.	
Thu, May 18	Spirit and Pizza Day	
Fri, May 19	Primary Track Meet at St. Mary Magdalen	11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Mon, May 22	Free Dress - for May Birthdays	
Tue, May 23	Secondary Track Meet at Everett Memorial Stadium	
Thu, May 25	Spring Concert in the gym	7:00 PM
Fri, May 26	Noon Dismissal	
Mon, May 29	No School: Memorial Day	





Computer Programming Classes

@ Holy Rosary Parish School

~ Invent. Create. Be inspired. ~



Give your child an opportunity to learn how to create their own cool programs! Coding with Kids portfolio of classes is updated with NEW PROJECTS EACH SESSION, so that your student can continue to climb the Coder's Ladder from very beginnings to high school AP courses. We teach kids real programming skills in a very fun way. Below are classes conveniently available at your school.

LITTLE CODERS



Grades K-2
Thu, 3:20 PM-4:20 PM
Apr 27 - Jun 8
no class on May 25
6-week session
\$119

Jump start your child's STEAM education with Coding with Kids' Little Coders class! Students will develop their computational thinking skills and build their own creative programs. Our curriculum combines a blend of fun activities - both "on-screen" and "off-screen" - to keep students engaged and excited about coding. This class will give students a strong foundation on coding basics, such as loops and conditionals, that can be built upon in our other classes. Kids will be introduced to these programming fundamentals in a variety of ways appropriate for this age group, from coding puzzles and board games to hands-on programming using online drag-and-drop tools, such as Scratch (scratch.mit.edu).

REGISTRATIONS

www.codingwithkids.com/session/3353

GAME DEVELOPMENT / BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE



Grades 3-6
Tue, 3:20 PM-4:20 PM
Apr 25 - May 30
6-week session
\$119

Do you play games and wonder how they are created? Would you like to build your own computer programs? Come learn how at the Coding with Kids Academy! In this fun after-school class, BEGINNERS will be introduced to the core concepts of computer programming, including loops, conditionals and variables. INTERMEDIATE students will move on to more advanced concepts, such as nested conditionals and functions with parameters. Using the Scratch development environment, you will learn how to create a variety of programs, from simple animations to multi-level games. With new projects each session, you will be able to express your creativity and advance as a coder!

REGISTRATIONS

www.codingwithkids.com/session/3354

Coding with Kids
Computer Programming Academy for Ages 5-18
info-seattle@codingwithkids.com



TRACK MEET VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Primary Track Meet

Where: St. Mary Magdalen School

When: Friday, May 19th

Time: 11:30-3

Line up students for events, help at finish line, take students to softball throw, concessions, and restrooms.

Name _____ Phone/email _____

Intermediate Track Meet

Where: Everett Memorial Stadium

When: Tuesday, May 23rd

Time: 8:30-2

Work in Concessions

Name _____

Phone/email _____

Please return by April 28th

Do you have young children at home?

Do you want to meet other parents with children
near the same age?

Then join us for

Little Blessings!



A safe place for the kids to play,
a great way to meet other Holy Rosary parents,
receive support & make lifelong friends.

Mondays

(Next gathering April 24)

10:30 until noon

Youth & Family Room

in the Pastoral Center

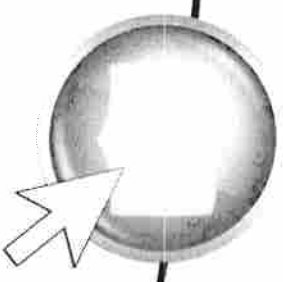
(park in the lower lot and walk up the side driveway)

For more information,
contact Danielle Corbin at 408 221-4606

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ONLINE!

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great books at

scholastic.com/fair

until April 21st

