



April 26, 2017

Dear Families,

We are preparing for Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and we are asking that our guests meet their grandchildren in the church foyer at 8:50 AM so that they can sit together at the 9:00 AM mass. After mass, guests are invited to take a tour of the school and attend a reception in the Parish Hall for refreshments.

Throughout the morning, a photographer will be available to take a picture of guests with your grandchildren. All grandparents and special friends are also invited to visit the classrooms between 10:00-11:00. As you can see, it will be a very special morning.

Our second graders are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM mass. This is a very important day for them and their families and we congratulate them on the completion of their preparations for this very special sacrament.

Next Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, our students will be participating in the "Living Rosary" celebration at 8:45 AM outside in the grotto area. We would love to have all parents join us.

Just a reminder about First Friday mass next Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: during the mass we will have a special May crowning of Mary by our student council and our third grade is responsible for organizing this mass. Please join us for the special celebration to honor Mary.

Please know that all students in grades 2-8 will be taking the standardized MAPS test throughout the next two weeks. I highly encourage all students to consume nutritional meals and get good nights' sleep during this time to help with the mental power necessary to excel in this test. MAPS testing includes reading, math and language arts skill areas. Students in grades 3-8 will also be testing in science.

Since today is National Administrative Professionals' Day, I want to recognize Cheri Orsi, our office manager, and Liz Schimpf, our office assistant, for their dedication to Holy Rosary School. They are in the front office each day, greeting students and parents and assisting with each person's request. Cheri and Liz also are the keepers of important information for lunches, calendar dates, attendance and medical needs. We appreciate their warm smiles and superior attention to our students, parents and community guests.

Blessings,

Susan Venable

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

April 26, 2017

## GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Mass will begin at 9 am. Students may sit with their grandparents or special friends for Mass. A reception will immediately follow in the parish hall. Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit classrooms and tour the school. Students wear formal uniforms.

- Parents can participate by volunteering to help with the event. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/AprilVolOpps> to volunteer.

## FIRST COMMUNION | Saturday, April 29 at 5pm Mass

Congratulations to all of our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. God bless you all.

## CODING WITH KIDS | New session starts in May

See the updated flyer for registration and information on the reverse.

A great opportunity for beginners to get involved or for more advanced students to build on existing skill level. New projects designed for each session.

## TRACK MEET

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

## SAVE THE DATES

- Sunday, May 7 – Mission Carnival in the school cafeteria 10am – 11am.
- Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm – Parent Association General Meeting for all parents in the school cafeteria. Come hear what your PA has been doing.
- July 10-13 – Vacation Bible School 9am - noon

### Upcoming Events:

Thu, Apr. 27	Parent Meeting 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> gr.   Outdoor Ed – in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom	7:00 PM
Fri, Apr. 28	Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Reception
Sat, Apr. 29	First Eucharist for 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	5:00 PM
Mon, May 1	Living Rosary – in the Grotto Area	8:45 AM
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, May10- Fri,12	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades at Outdoor Education	
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	<b>Noon Dismissal</b>	
Mon, May 29	<b>No School: Memorial Day</b>	
May 30 – June 2	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip	



Coding  
with Kids

# 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  
May 4 - Jun 15  
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](http://scratch.mit.edu)).

### REGISTRATIONS

[www.codingwithkids.com/session/3353](http://www.codingwithkids.com/session/3353)

## GAME DEVELOPMENT / BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE



Grades 3-6  
Tue, 3:20 PM-4:20 PM  
May 2 - Jun 6

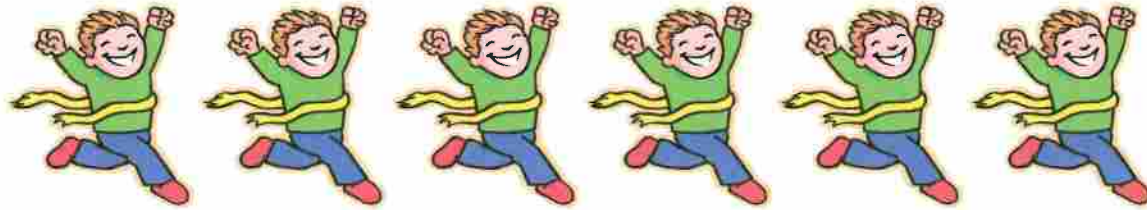
6-week session  
\$119

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](http://www.codingwithkids.com/session/3354)

Coding with Kids  
Computer Programming Academy for Ages 5-18  
[info-seattle@codingwithkids.com](mailto:info-seattle@codingwithkids.com)



## TRACK MEET VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

### Primary Track Meet

Where: St. Mary Magdalen School

When: Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

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 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 8:30-2

Work in Concessions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by April 28th



## Holy Rosary Catholic Youth Organization Soccer Fall 2017 registration open for grades K – 8

**Register online:** <http://holyrosaryedmonds.org/online-registration-for-cyo/>

**Registration Due:** August 1

**Registration Fee:** \$85 on or before August 1  
\$95 after August 1

**Coaches:** Contact us by **June 1** if you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching

**Games:** Kindergarten: Sundays, September through October, with a break in September for cross-country meets. Soccer games do not conflict with cross country meets.

Grades 1 – 8: Saturdays, September through October

Grades 6 – 8 only, **Playoffs:** November Saturdays and Sundays

Games are played in the shoreline and greater Seattle area, and in Everett and north end areas. Playoff dates are announced at the end of the regular season.

**Practices:** Practices are held at Holy Rosary, or nearby. Practice time and location depend on the coaches' desired field and schedule. Priority scheduling is given to the upper grade level.

**Who can play?** All youth in our school and parish community, grades K - 8. Should a child wish to play that is not a member of our school or parish please contact the undersigned to determine eligibility.

**Rules / Divisions:** Grades K – 2 are Coed, Grades 3 – 8 gender specific teams. CYO soccer follows FIFA rules, except as outlined in the CYO Athletics specific rules. Please visit <http://www.oyyae.org/athletics/soccer/> for the rules that apply to your division.

**How do I find out if my athlete has a team/coach for their grade level?** *Please contact the athletic directors to find out the status of your grade level's team.* We can tell you your team's status based on the number of inquiries and registrations we have received. We can make sure your athlete has a team to play on. If there are not enough athletes in a grade level to makeup a full roster we often combine with other grades and schools.

**Additional information is available on the CYO website:** <http://www.oyyae.org/athletics/soccer/>

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to a great 2017 season.

Sincerely,

### **HOLY ROSARY ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

Sarah Lacy (206) 200-5095

Regan Hupf (206) 229-7384

[cyodirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:cyodirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org)

*Scholarships available upon request.*





For all children of the Holy Rosary Parish  
and their friends, sponsored by  
HR students and Religious Ed students

# Mission Carnival

wheel of fortune target golf bowling  
cupcake walk fish pond  
basketball hoop shoot bean bag toss  
ring toss lollipop tree  
doughnuts & juice & coffee  
lots of prizes



tickets 10 cents each at the door!

Sunday, May 7, 2017


10-11:00am

(in between the Masses)

Holy Rosary School Cafeteria

Receive a ticket  
for each non-  
perishable food  
item for our St  
Vincent de Paul

Our proceeds will go to our  
St. Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Relief Services



# SUMMER CAMP



Join us on the water!

Captain Toby loves to share his passion and knowledge about boating, fishing, and wildlife with anyone who will listen - but he especially loves sharing with kids.

Developing an understanding of how important the Puget Sound and marine life are to our planet and community is what Toby hopes to accomplish each time he takes someone out on the water. An experienced and certified captain, CPR and First Aid trained, Toby is an attentive and safe instructor. Our hope is that your child creates incredible memories, a love of boating and the water, and knowledge about the Puget Sound!

Day 1 - Boat Safety

Day 2 - Learning about fish!

Day 3 - Marine Mammals

Day 4 - Cruising around the Sound

Mon - Thurs from 1:30 - 4:30 PM.

Sessions run July 10 - August 31st.

Cost is \$275 per child, per week.

There are 5 available spaces per week.

Where: Edmonds Marina

Ages 8 - 15

To sign up and for more information please visit [www.captaintobystours.com](http://www.captaintobystours.com)