



September 14, 2016

Dear Families,

I am very pleased to report that our first week back to school went very smoothly. It was great to see the school spirit and enthusiasm from our students at our Opening Ceremony last Friday. Our student council did an outstanding job leading the students in prayer, songs and cheers. Our guest speaker was inspirational, providing a positive outlook on student goal-setting. Of course, the staff games were also a huge hit with the students!

Our theme for the month of September is **responsibility**, so our announcements each day have been focused on what it means to be responsible at school. We talk about being on time to school each day, bringing our completed homework back to school and the importance of completing our classroom assignments. Also, I have enjoyed visiting each classroom since school has started and have spent a good amount of time reviewing our school-wide expectations with each class.

Please mark your calendar for Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm. This is your opportunity to visit your child/children's classroom(s) and hear about the curriculum that will be covered throughout the school year. The evening starts in the lunchroom first for introduction of staff, news from the Parent Association and a "What's New at Holy Rosary" slideshow. After this presentation, teachers will meet with you in their classrooms in two different sessions.

There is some exciting news regarding our staff: Señorita Parisa will continue teaching Spanish and have an additional role as vice principal of Holy Rosary School. She will work closely with me in supporting students and staff, including leading our Student Council.

In addition to this news, Ms. Olmos has decided to give up one school day of teaching, so we have hired Mrs. Keely Rogel for one day a week to teach the PreK – 2nd grade music classes and lead the Honor Choir. Many students know Mrs. Rogel from last year working as a substitute for Ms. Olmos.

Our first school fundraiser, the "Swing for the Kids" golf tournament, will be on Monday, September 26th at Mill Creek Country Club. Our tournament committee has been working diligently on this important event. Please know you can invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join you in a foursome to compete in the scramble format – no pressure, just a fabulous time! You can go to our school website and print a registration form (online registration coming shortly). We are hoping for a huge turnout, so gather your friends and sign

up. New this year – an opportunity to win a new Mercedes-Benz by making a hole-in-one on hole #9.

I would like to again thank all those who contributed towards new school desks at the auction. We were able to purchase 30 desks. They certainly make a difference, and our 6th grade students are enjoying them. The 7th and 8th grades are the only remaining classes looking forward to new desks.

The “Back to School” dance last Saturday night was a great time for those attending. Thanks to the following parents for organizing and setting up the dance: Amy & Joe Nolan, Carolyn & Tom Brennan, Soma & Mike Smith, Mary-Anne Dillon-Bryant and Doug MacDonald. Big shout out to our fabulous DJs, Brandon Bryant and Mark Lewis, for keeping the tunes flowing for both students and parents.

We are abundantly blessed to have such a wonderful community of people contributing their time and support in so many ways!

I look forward to seeing each of you at Curriculum Night on September 20th.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Venable".

Sue Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

September 14, 2016

Student Photos

KIDS Photography will be here tomorrow, September 15 to take individual student photos. Students may wear nice free dress clothes. KIDS Photography recommends students wear colorful clothing or uniforms.

Curriculum Night Schedule – September 20

Time	Location	Event
6:30 to 7:00 PM	School Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Introduction by Mrs. Venable • Review of Positive Environment Expectations by Mrs. Venable
7:10 to 7:40 PM	Student Classrooms	1 st Session to meet with teacher
7:50 to 8:20 PM	Student Classrooms	2 nd Session to meet with teacher

Spirit/Pizza Days:

We will have a new service for Pizza Days this year. All orders will go thru our new lunch service Café Kids at www.cafekids.biz. School Password is: HRS250. If you haven't already done so, you will need to register your child and assign them to their classroom. Orders will need to be placed by 5 PM the day before Spirit/Pizza Day. First Spirit/Pizza Day is September 30.

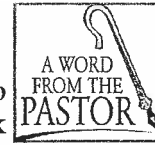
Golf Tournament

Monday, September 26 is the Holy Rosary Golf Tournament. Sign up to play scramble format. A Hole in One on a particular hole wins a new Mercedes Benz.

Upcoming Events:

<i>Thu., Sep. 15</i>	Student Photos	Nice Free Dress Clothes or Uniform
<i>Sep. 19 – Oct. 5</i>	MAPS Testing Window	Grades 2 - 8
<i>Tue., Sep 20</i>	Curriculum Night	6:30 – 8:20 PM
<i>Mon., Sep. 26</i>	Golf Tournament – 1 PM Shotgun	Mill Creek Country Club
<i>Mon., Sep. 26</i>	August & September Birthdays Free Dress Day	
<i>Fri., Sep. 30</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day (order your pizza)	Spirit Wear
<i>Wed., Oct. 5</i>	School Mass	9:00 AM; Formal Uniform
<i>Thu., Oct. 6</i>	Ram Run	Civic Field
<i>Fri., Oct. 7</i>	Teacher Excellence Day	NO SCHOOL
<i>Thu. & Fri, Oct. 13 & 14</i>	Vision/Hearing Testing	

Dear Parishioners,



This past Tuesday was the first day of our school. I was delighted to go and visit most of the classrooms the first day of school. To look into the faces of the children and see the wonder and innocence in them, it is no wonder Jesus says, "In order to enter the kingdom of Heaven one must become like a little child." And Jesus also says there is severe punishment (millstone around the neck and cast into the sea) for those who cause to fall or mislead these little ones into sin. For Jesus, children are both precious and vulnerable.

Before school started I had the opportunity to meet with the teachers and staff. I am impressed with what I see and feel the children of HR are in good hands and under good leadership with Sue Venable. I am happy to announce an enrollment of 267 which is substantially up from three years ago. When I met with the teachers I was able to share some of my thoughts and vision for our school. I have a fairly extensive background in Catholic education and have watched it change and reinvent itself over the years.

Our school is and will be excellent in many things and our children will excel in many things. But there is one thing above everything else that we need to excel in and that is being faithful to our mission as a Catholic school. Over the past several years there has been a lot of discussion about "Catholic Identity" in Catholic education. What makes a school Catholic? It is more than statues and crucifixes on the wall, not just a veneer. In my mind a Catholic school has to be a place where the person of Jesus, his life, his story, and his mission are presented in such a faith-filled way that he is known and loved.

Children are naturally open to God and the things of God. It will be incumbent upon our school to keep filling the minds of children with the person and truth of Jesus Christ. The future of Catholicism in this country will depend on how well we can communicate the truth of who Jesus Christ is to young people. For my part I will do my best to ensure our school is faithful to our Catholic mission and that Jesus is known and loved. Jesus also said, "Let the children come to me". We pray this happens and will always happen here at Holy Rosary School.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Father Vincent".

Father Vincent

Coding
with Kids

Computer Programming Classes

@ Holy Rosary Parish School

~ Invent. Create. Be inspired. ~



Most kids use technology, but only some understand it. Give your child an opportunity to learn how to create their own programs - animated stories, games, calculators, quizzes, and more! Coding with Kids classes allow students to climb the Coder's Ladder from very beginnings to high school AP courses. We teach kids real programming skills in a fun way. Below are classes conveniently available at your school.



PYTHON PROGRAMMING I

Grades 5-8

Wed, 3:20 PM-4:20 PM

Sep 28 - Dec 14

no class on Nov 23

11-week session

\$220

Would you like to build your own computer programs? Do you know coding basics and want to learn a new language? Take your programming to the next level with our Python class! Python is a very versatile programming language that is widely used in the professional world. Open to students of all levels, this class will teach you Python coding from the basic syntax to more complex concepts, such as object-oriented development. Throughout the class, you will build a variety of projects including text-based games, such as battleship or tic-tac-toe. (Those with no prior coding experience will start with a short introduction to coding concepts using Scratch.)

REGISTRATIONS: www.codingwithkids.com/session/1740

Coding with Kids

Computer Programming Academy for Ages 5-18

info-seattle@codingwithkids.com

Hey 6-8th Graders!!!

Paintball!

When: Sunday, September 18th,
Where: CYO Camp Hamilton in Monroe, WA
Meet/Depart Holy Rosary Youth Room
(Angus' Office) at 11:30am
1-4pm-game time then s'mores in Discovery Lodge.
Arrive back to Holy Rosary by about 5:30pm
Drivers needed!
Space is limited to 20 players so sign up early!
Cost \$40 includes paintball guns,
protective headgear, and paintballs

Edge Kick Off!

Monday, September 26th 7:00-8:30pm
Pastoral Center Hall

What's an Edge Night?

Weekly fun and active faith formation
for 6th, 7th and 8th graders!

What do we do? Games, talks, small group discussion,
snacks galore!

Edge Nights are most Mondays through the school year!

Angus McDonell 425-778-3122 x225 angusm@holyrosvaredmonds.org

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____ Grade _____
 Date of birth: _____ M / F Social Security # _____
 Parent/Guardian's name (please print): _____
 Street address: _____ Home phone: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

The participant under your guardianship (named above) is eligible to participate in this parish/school event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish/school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish/school staff from:

HOLY ROSARY, EDMUNDS
 (Name of parish/school)

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Type of event: PAINT BALL
 Location of event: CYO CAMP HAMILTON, MILLROE, WA
 Date of event: 9-18-16 SUNDAY Time of departure: 11:30 AM
 Date of return: " Time of return: 5:30 PM
 Person in charge: ANGUS McDONNELL
 Mode of transportation to and from event: PARENTS OF YOUTH

If you desire your son/daughter/individual under your guardianship, to participate in this particular event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability by 9-16-16.
 (date)

I hereby consent to participation by _____, my son/daughter/individual under my guardianship, in the event described above. I consent further to the conditions stated above, including the method of transportation. I fully understand that this event will take place away from the parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated staff and/or volunteers on the stated dates. I understand that such an undertaking involves an element of risk. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle, staff, volunteers, and drivers from any and all liability that may arise out of participation in this activity. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment if necessary. I do request that, if possible, I be contacted prior to treatment. As parent/legal guardian, I remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named participant. Finally, my child and I have read and understand fully the attached Code of Behavior for Youth Participants in Events and Activities sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Telephone #: Day _____ Night _____
 Alternate Emergency Contact: _____
 Telephone #: Day _____ Night _____
 Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

 Doctor's name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Medical Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____

Holy Rosary 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Edge Ministry Registration 2016-2017



Youth Information

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____ T-shirt size (adult): _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Opportunities! Please check all that apply.

- Core Team Member 7:00-8:30pm Monday nights
- Driver (occasionally we venture off campus)
- Chaperone for off campus events

Fee: \$50 helps us defray costs and includes an official Holy Rosary Edge t-shirt! Please sign up to bring snacks! (Sign-up sheet is at the welcome table) No one turned away due to lack of funds.

Save the date: March 11th 2017 for Jr. High Youth Rally One thousand screaming (literally) junior high students packed into one amazing venue!



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Please see reverse side

I hereby consent to participation by _____, my son/daughter under my guardianship, in Holy Rosary Edge Ministry. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Holy Rosary Parish and the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle from any and all liability that may arise out of participation in this program. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment if necessary. I do request that, if possible, I be contacted prior to treatment. As parent/legal guardian, I remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named participant.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

Media Release Consent: I give permission for Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Edmonds to use photographs of my child/children for ministry and promotional purposes. First names only may be used in promotional materials. Please circle 'Yes' or 'No' and initial: Yes _____ No _____



Join us next June 18-23, 2017 for Youth Migrant Project