



October 4, 2017

Dear Families:

I am very happy to report a very smooth start to the beginning of our school year. After experiencing this first month I feel blessed to be leading a school with such a supportive community of parents, staff and students.

This Sunday we are celebrating our special feast day of the Holy Rosary. Father Vincent is preparing a special Mass and procession following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all Holy Rosary School families to attend this special celebration. Students will sit with their families at Mass and then join the procession as a group of school students. Please have your student wear the school uniform. During the procession we will recite the rosary, so please bring your rosaries.

Last week I participated in the Christ in the Classroom Leadership Retreat with my fellow Catholic school principals in Seabeck, a gorgeous waterfront town just outside of Silverdale. Father Ron Nuzzi of Notre Dame presented the Great Mysteries: Incarnation, Trinity, Paschal Mystery and Eucharist.

The pattern of our learning provided us several modes of absorbing the Great Mysteries. We listened, saw photos and video clips, reflected individually and discussed with partners while walking on trails. Principals were then invited to share what we heard from our partner walks with the whole group. Our retreat culminated in the celebration of the Eucharist in an outdoor chapel nestled in the woods with the sun peeking through the clouds.

My retreat experience will be a blueprint for the retreat I will lead with teachers on October 6<sup>th</sup>. I can't wait to share with them the content and the process I experienced. Throughout the year I will continue to write about the Great Mysteries and their presence in our school and parish.

I know students are looking forward to the Ram Run on Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate the great organization of this fun event by Jolee Cano, Beth Mitchell and Jessica Foy. This Parent Association-sponsored fundraiser will provide funding to refresh our school gym. Remember that all students who have submitted their Ram Run pledges may wear free dress on Thursday (tomorrow).

As everyone knows our very special Sister Kath retired from teaching last June. Her retirement celebration will be Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30 in the Pastoral Center. We are inviting all Holy Rosary families to join in this celebration for Sister Kath. Since Sister loved the Seahawks and Mariners, feel free to wear Seahawk or Mariner attire to the party.

As we continue into our second month of the school year, please know that your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Sue Venable

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

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## 2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | Fulcrum and Holy Rosary

The application period for the 2018-19 Tuition Assistance Program is now open! Families requesting tuition assistance must apply or re-apply each school year. Holy Rosary and the Fulcrum Foundation use the same application (FACTS). Families are required to submit the FACTS application and the required documentation for consideration of financial aid from Fulcrum and/or Holy Rosary. **Application Deadline: January 5, 2018**

To apply, go to <https://fulcrumfoundation.org/grants-and-programs/tuition-assistance>

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Please join the Parish community following the 9:00 am Mass to pray the rosary. Please bring your rosary.

## VISION & HEARING SCREENING | Thursday, Oct 12 & Friday Oct 13 – Grades K – 8<sup>th</sup>

Information about the screenings and Opt-out form is in today's folder.

## RAM RUN | Pledges Earn Free Dress

Get your pledges in. Help the students reach their goal of \$18,000 for gym improvements. Students who have turned in their pledges by today, can wear school appropriate free dress tomorrow, Thurs, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Turn in pledges by Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and earn a free dress day for Thurs, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents can volunteer by signing up at

[www.tinyurl.com/ramrunvolunteer](http://www.tinyurl.com/ramrunvolunteer).

## CALENDAR UPDATE | October Spirit Pizza Day

The date has moved to Thursday, October 26. Website calendar is updated, but this date differs from the Spirit Pizza order forms. Mark your calendars appropriately.

## MAGAZINE RENEWALS | See link below

If you or family members are receiving renewal notices for magazines, ignore the publisher notices. You can renew through Great American Opportunities and our school gets the benefit (40% of renewal price!!). Go to the school website for directions: <http://tinyurl.com/HRmagazines>

## SCRIP HOURS

Scrip is open to fill orders M/W/F and after all Masses. Tuesdays and Thursdays you may pick up previously filled orders or drop off an order.

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Fri, October 6</b>	<b>Teacher In-Service Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<i>Fri, October 6</i>	Good 2B Girl Enrichment Camp (sign-up req'd)	9:30 – 2:30 in School Library
<i>Sun, October 8</i>	Our Lady of the Rosary Procession – All are invited	After 9:00 AM Mass
<i>Thu/Fri, October 12 &amp; 13</i>	Vision and Hearing Screening	All Grades
<i>Thu, October 19</i>	Picture Make-Up Day or Re-takes	Forms are in the Office
<i>Fri, October 20</i>	Ram Run – Pre-K thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Civic Field
<i>Thu, October 26</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day (update)	Wear Your Spirit Wear
<i>Mon, October 30</i>	October Birthdays Free Dress Day	School Appropriate Attire
<i>Tue, October 31</i>	Halloween Parade – No Weapons	8:45 AM
<i>Wed, November 1</i>	All Saints Day Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
<i>Wed, November 1</i>	Living Saints Museum hosted by our 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	After 9 AM Mass in the school lunchroom
<i>Thu, November 9</i>	Veterans Day Assembly	
<i>Fri, November 10</i>	<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>



**On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!!!**  
**The Holy Rosary School Parent Association**

**Ram Run 2017 Pledge Sheet**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | Edmonds Civic Field | School Goal \$18,000**  
 If every family pledges \$100, we will meet our goal. Help us to exceed our goal!  
 All pledges due by October 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>Pledges Returned By</b>	<b>Free Dress Earned</b>	<b>Entered in Drawing</b>	<b>Drawing Prize</b>
Wed October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thu October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thu October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations \$10 GC
Wed October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thu October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fri October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Water Bottle
Wed October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thu October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Rosary Socks

- The class with the highest average pledge per student wins a donut party!
- Each class with 99% participation will get their teacher to wear a tutu at the RAM RUN!
- If the school goal of \$18,000 is met, the school wins an extra recess!

**Student Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Sponsor Name</b>	<b>Flat Pledge Total</b>	<b>Online/Cash/Check #</b>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
	<b>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL</b>		

**Thank you for supporting Holy Rosary Students!**

Turn completed pledge sheets in at the school office or mail to Holy Rosary School, Attn: Ram Run, 770 Aloha Street, Edmonds, WA 98020. You and your child's sponsors can also donate online through the following link: [www.tinyurl.com/ramrun2017](http://www.tinyurl.com/ramrun2017) (instructions included in this packet).

Holy Rosary School is a 501(c)3 Charitable Organization, tax ID #91-0566780. As required by the Internal Revenue Service, our records will indicate that there were no goods or services provided in consideration for this cash donation. Your payment is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent allowed by law.

*Thanks to our corporate sponsors!*



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## Ram Run 2017 Online Donation Instructions

To make an online donation for the Ram Run, go to [www.tinyurl.com/ramrun2017](http://www.tinyurl.com/ramrun2017) or go to the Holy Rosary School website [www.hrsedmonds.org](http://www.hrsedmonds.org) and click on "Donate"

In the "Holy Rosary School Parent Assoc" section, enter the donation amount into the **Ram Run Donation** box

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL PARENT ASSOC.	
-Ram Run Donation:	100.00
-School Sunshine Fund:	0.00

In the **Donation Frequency** box, choose **One Time**, then click **Continue**

**Total:** \$100.00

Donation Frequency: **One Time** (about recurring donations)

Donation Start Date: 09/15/17 mm/dd/yy

Donation End Date: (optional) mm/dd/yy

**Continue**

Enter all Donation and Payment Information **\*\*make sure to enter your student's name and grade in the "Messages or memos to school" box**

City: (required)

State / Zip: (required) /

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Messages or memo's to school

Account Type

Credit/Debit Card  Checking  Savings

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

**Enter your student's name and grade here**

After you have entered all required information, click on **Process** at the bottom of the screen

**Process**

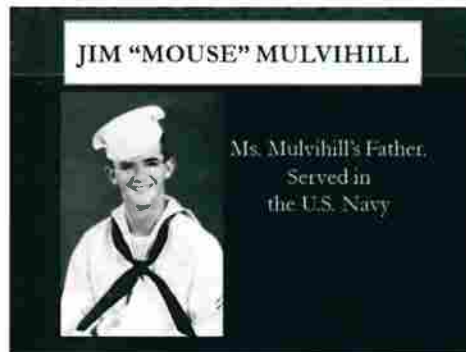
Thank you!

October 4, 2017

Greetings Families!

October is upon us with November close behind! I am sending out a call for pictures to include and add to our Veterans in Our Family Slideshow that I will share at this year's Veterans Day Assembly on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November.

For those of us new to this tradition, Holy Rosary likes to honor our Veterans with a slideshow featuring pictures or symbols related to how they have served our country. Included in this is a reference to the student or staff member that the Veteran is related to. An example is included below:



If you have a relative or are yourself a Veteran and would like to be included in this slideshow, please email me at [jamiem@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:jamiem@holyroaryedmonds.org), or submit a picture through the school's website. I do have a good library of previously submitted pictures and am happy to recycle them into the new slideshow, but I will not include a picture without permission.

Please remember to include the name of the Veteran, their branch of service in which they served, and the name of the children or staff members the Veteran is related to.

Thank-you for your support with this touching tribute!

Sincerely,  
Jamie Mulvihill  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics,  
Holy Rosary School, Edmonds

*Holy Rosary School Families!*



Join the celebration on our patronal feast of

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, October 8th, 2017  
A Rosary Procession

Following the 9:00am Mass

Join our whole community as we process around our campus,  
praying the rosary together as a parish

Please come to the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to participate.  
Students, please bring your rosary. Sit with your families during Mass  
and join the procession after Mass.

Holy Rosary School  
770 Aloha Street  
Edmonds, WA 98020

**VISION & HEARING SCREENING**

On Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> the school children grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in a vision and hearing screening at Holy Rosary School.

The procedures are non-invasive and will be conducted in accordance with Washington State Laws regarding vision and hearing screening. Parents will receive a written referral if one should be needed.

Medical professionals will administer the screenings. Vision and Hearing screening is a good beginning to health care; however, it is neither a substitute nor replaces a professional or comprehensive eye and hearing exam.

You will be notified of any concerns about your child's results, for which a professional exam is recommended.

If you DO NOT want your child/ren to participate in one or both of the screenings complete the information below and return it to the school office no later than Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Child's Name	Grade	Opt Out:	
		Vision	Hearing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_