



October 5, 2016

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 their school uniform. During the procession we will recite the rosary, so please bring your rosaries.

I know students are looking forward to the Ram Run on Thursday (tomorrow). It looks like the rain will hold off until later in the day. Please remember to send extra shoes, socks, and pants in case the weather forecast is wrong and these items are needed after the Ram Run. I appreciate the great organization of this fun event by Beth Peck and her support team. Please come join the fun on Thursday – see below for time and details. This Parent Association-sponsored fundraiser provides funding to support our students' learning in many ways.

Remember that all students who have submitted their Ram Run pledges may wear crazy hair styles (no color in hair) on Thursday, the day of the Ram Run. All students wear spirit/athletic clothing and will be running/walking on the Civic Field track. The schedule is as follows:

- Grades K/8, 1, 3, and 4 running starts at 9:00 AM.
- Grades PreK/7, 2, 5, and 6 running starts at 10:00 AM.

*Thank you for all of your pledges and support for this great event!*

Just a couple quick reminders with the fall weather, please label all coats, jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts with your child's name. Flu season is expected to start early this year. If your child has a fever or is vomiting, they need to be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. This ensure they are healthy and don't expose others to any illness. For more details check out the Edmonds School District's page "When Students Are Too Sick for School" <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/Domain/43> We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school community healthy.

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

Blessings,

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

Sue Venable

# *Read Naturally Volunteers Needed*

Come join me in enabling second and third grade students to increase their reading skills through the *Read Naturally* program. This is a highly successful program in which the students work at their own pace to build reading fluency and comprehension skills. The students run the program themselves with a little help from an adult.

In order for the program to run effectively I need volunteers to assist the students with their timed readings.

Volunteers sign up for a half-hour session that they are responsible for each week. Previous training is not required and your child does not need to be in the program for you to volunteer. All that is necessary is a love of children and joy in watching them succeed. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with our students and fulfill your volunteer hours. Training will be provided.

If you are available during the day and would like to volunteer, please fill out the form below and return it to school.

**Please see the back of this sheet for time slots.**

Thank You,

Colleen Daigle  
Skill Center Teacher

I am interested in volunteering for the Read Naturally program.

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Name

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Email Address

## Read Naturally Time Slots

Tuesday 2:15-2:50\_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 1:25-2:00\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 1:25-2:00\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 2:15-2:50\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate **any** time slots that would work for you. I will only sign you up for one of the slots unless you indicate that you would like to work more than one. If you would like to work both slots on Thursday, please let me know.

I understand that there may occasionally be a conflict that would require you to miss a session. When possible, I ask that you let me know ahead of time if you will not be able to be there on your assigned day.

Thank you for your time and commitment.

Colleen Daigle

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

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## Ram Run

Tomorrow is Ram Run! Remember to turn in your pledges and help support the school. Please send students in their Spirit shirts and comfortable pants and shoes to run in. In case of rainy weather pack your child a spare set of clothes and shoes to change into after the run. Be aware that shoes may get wet and dirty. Apparel details in Principal's letter.

You can still donate online at [www.hrsedmonds.org](http://www.hrsedmonds.org). Click the Donate button in the top navigational bar, scroll down to PA and enter the amount for Ram Run. There will be an opportunity to enter the student's name you are supporting.

Also, tomorrow is Crazy Hair Day with Ram Run for all who turned in their pledges – please remember – no hair dye, spray color or glitter on the hair

### Schedule for grades K/8, 1, 3, and 4:

Classes at Civic Field approximately 8:45AM. Run starts at 9:00AM. Students run for approximately 45 minutes, get a popsicle, and head back to school.

### Schedule for grades PreK/7, 2, 5 and 6:

Classes arrive at Civic Field approximately 9:45AM. Run starts at 10:00AM. Students run for approximately 45 minutes, get a popsicle, and head back to school.

## Parent Association News

On October 19th from 4 to 8 PM Edmonds SPUD Fish & Chips will donate, to our school, 20% of all proceeds from Holy Rosary families. Please plan to take your family out to a great dinner with other school families, relative and friends. This is an easy way to support the many programs funded by the Parent Association. Make sure you let SPUD employees know that you are with Holy Rosary when you order. SPUD Fish & Chips is located at: 170 Sunset Avenue, Edmonds.

### Upcoming Events:

<i>Thu., Oct. 6</i>	Ram Run	Civic Field
<b><i>Fri., Oct. 7</i></b>	<b>Teacher Excellence Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<i>Thu. &amp; Fri, Oct. 13 &amp; 14</i>	Vision/Hearing Testing	
<i>Sun., Oct. 16</i>	CYO Italian Dinner in Parish Center	Doors open at 5:30 PM
<i>Mon., Oct. 17</i>	Make-up Picture Day	
<i>Mon., Oct 24</i>	October Birthdays Free Dress	
<i>Fri., Oct. 28</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day	Spirit Wear
<i>Mon., Oct. 31</i>	Halloween Parade	8:45 AM
<i>Tue., Nov. 1</i>	Mass	9 AM Formal Uniform
<i>Thu., Nov. 10</i>	Veteran's Day Assembly	
<b><i>Fri., Nov. 11</i></b>	<b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

Join the celebrations on our patronal feast of

# Our Lady of the Holy Rosary



Sunday, October 9th, 2016

Following the 9:00am Mass

## A Rosary Procession

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

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### *Holy Rosary School Families!*

Please come to the 9:00 Mass next Sunday as a family, to participate. Students, please wear your uniform and bring your rosary. Sit with your families during Mass, and then join the procession after Mass. The students will walk together in the procession.

For more information, contact Robert King  
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