



October 11, 2017

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome back Teresa Holt as our librarian again this year. She will work in the library two days a week (Wednesdays and Thursdays), assisting all students with searching for and checking out books. If you might be interested in volunteering in the library to sort and shelve books, please let Teresa or me know you are interested.

Our annual Ram Run will be held on Friday, October 20th. The Parent Association-sponsored event funds many school programs, and this year those funds will be used to refresh the newly-painted gym. Jolee Cano, Beth Mitchell and Jessica Foy are working diligently to reach our goal of \$18,000. At this time pledges total over \$10,000, we are in reach of that goal! Please see the enclosed flyer for further information on pledging and volunteering.

After school on that same Friday, October 20th, we will celebrate Sister Kath's 20 years of teaching at Holy Rosary with a retirement party from 3:30-5:30. Please stop by for refreshments and a chance to thank Sister for her devoted teaching and joyful presence throughout her years at our school.

Please note that our annual auction will be held in February rather than March of 2018. I am very happy to announce that our auction chairs for the February 10 auction are Kris Fahey, Michelle Paul and Heidi Taffera. They have many great ideas on how to continue our tradition of outstanding and successful auctions. We are looking for people to help provide support for this year's extravaganza, so please contact any of the chairs or the school office if you are able to help.

An unusual person, who Father has seen at various Sunday masses, was at the 9:00 mass last Wednesday and stayed for the school mass. His exaggerated motions of lifting his arms, holding up his rosary, speaking loudly and standing at inopportune times were distracting and disturbing to the students. Father and I discussed this matter and determined that he would tell this person that our school mass is for children and parents and he cannot attend.

As the weather turns colder I would like to remind parents to be sure that their students have warm clothing for their time outside on the playground. We have already had a number of illnesses go through the school, so let's do what we can to keep our children healthy.

Thank you again for your role in making Holy Rosary a great school and parish. The entire community benefits from your participation in our activities.

Blessings,

Susan 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>

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 12th and Thurs, Oct. 19th. Turn in pledges by Wednesday, Oct. 18th and earn a free dress day for Thurs, Oct. 19th. Parents can volunteer by signing up at www.tinyurl.com/ramrunvolunteer.

MAGAZINE RENEWALS | See link below

If you, family or friends 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:

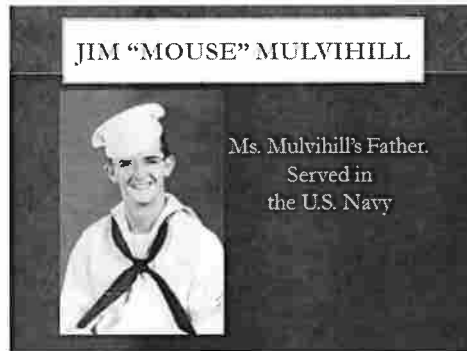
Thu/Fri, October 12 & 13	Vision and Hearing Screening	K – 8 th Grade
Thu, October 19	Picture Make-Up Day or Re-takes	Forms are in the Office
Fri, October 20	Ram Run – Pre-K thru 8 th grade	Civic Field
Thu, October 26	Spirit/Pizza Day (update)	Wear Your Spirit Wear
Mon, October 30	October Birthdays Free Dress Day	School Appropriate Attire
Tue, October 31	Halloween Parade – No Weapons	8:45 AM
Wed, November 1	All Saints Day Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
Wed, November 1	Living Saints Museum hosted by our 4 th Grade	After 9 AM Mass in the school lunchroom
Thu, November 9	Veterans Day Assembly	
Fri, November 10	Veterans Day	NO SCHOOL
Fri, November 17	Spirit/Pizza Day	Wear Your Spirit Wear
Mon, November 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Noon Dismissal
Tue, November 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Noon Dismissal
November 22 – 24	Thanksgiving Break	NO SCHOOL
Thu, November 23	Thanksgiving Day	NO SCHOOL
Mon, November 27	November Birthdays Free Dress	

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 9th 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@holyrosaryedmonds.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
5th-8th Grade Mathematics,
Holy Rosary School, Edmonds



On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!!!
The Holy Rosary School Parent Association
RAM RUN 2017
 is on *Friday, October 20th!*



Donation Update

Thank You Holy Rosary families and supporters for your donations so far! We are progressing towards our goal of \$18,000 for our gym improvements. Keep up the great work and **let's exceed our goal!!!** Donations can be made online at www.tinyurl.com/ramrun2017

The class who raises the most money per student will receive a donut party!

Volunteers

We are so grateful for all of the volunteers that have signed up to help out at the Ram Run! If you have any questions about your assignment, contact any of the Ram Run Coordinators:

- Jolee Cano: joleesmickcano@smicksales.com
- Beth Mitchell: beth.thib.mitchell@gmail.com
- Jessica Foy: jessieandericfoy@hotmail.com

Important Dates

Remaining dates to turn in pledges and receive FREE DRESS:

Pledges Returned By	Free Dress Earned	Entered in Drawing	Drawing Prize
Wed October 11th	Thurs October 12th	Friday October 13th	Water Bottle
Wed October 18th	Thurs October 19th	Thurs October 19th	2 Edmonds Theater Tickets

Thanks to our corporate sponsors!



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Ram Run Schedule

Friday, October 20, 2017

Session 1: Grades K, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 8th

9:00am to 9:45am – Ram Run for 1st Session

Session 2: Grades Pre-K, 2nd, 5th, 6th & 7th

10:00am to 10:45am – Ram Run for 2nd Session

*Pre-K A & B will begin at 10:15am

(If it rains the Pre-K will run in the gym)

All parents are invited to run, walk or cheer the runners on.

Just a reminder – No Dogs allowed at Civic Field per the City of Edmonds.

Go Rams!



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

Ram Run 2017 Pledge Sheet

Friday, October 20th, 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 20th

Pledges Returned By	Free Dress Earned	Entered in Drawing	Drawing Prize
Wed October 11 th	Thu October 12 th	Fri October 13 th	Water Bottle
Wed October 18 th	Thu October 19 th	Thu October 19 th	2 Edmonds Theater tickets

- 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):** _____

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

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 (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.

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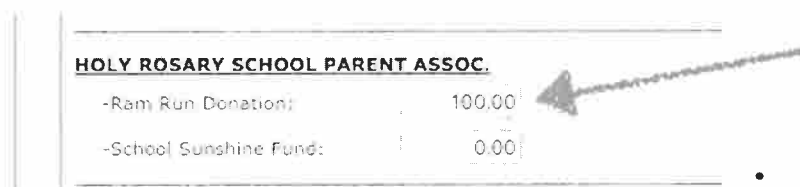


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Ram Run 2017 Online Donation Instructions

To make an online donation for the Ram Run, go to www.tinyurl.com/ramrun2017 or go to the Holy Rosary School website 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

Donation End Date: [optional]

Continue

Enter all Donation and Payment Information ****make sure to enter your student's name and grade in the “Messages or memo's to school” box**



City: (required)

State / Zip: (required)

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Messages or memo's to school

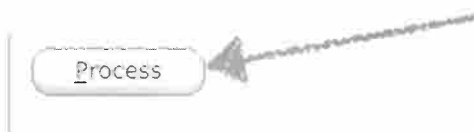
Account Type

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!



MOTHERS, THE WOMEN'S ASSN. COULD USE YOUR HELP ONCE AGAIN

Are you a seamstress, a crafter, a baker??

Would you be willing to donate any of the following to our Holiday Fair, Nov. 18th & 19th?

HOME BAKED ITEMS

- Cookies
- Small Quick Breads
- Candy
- Pies
- Brownies/Bars

HANDMADE/CRAFT ITEMS

- Jewelry
- Knit Items
- Stamped Stationery
- Scarves
- Christmas Crafts

TIME

Help in one of our booths for a 2 hour shift.

(Just to name a few ideas)

GENTLY USED ITEMS: Toys, Holiday decorations, Usable household items, Puzzles, Books, Jewelry

If you can help us, please tear off the bottom portion and return it to the school. Donations can be dropped off on Mondays and Fridays from 10 – 12. We will gladly pick up your donations, **if necessary**.

HOLIDAY FAIR HELP SHEET

NAME: _____

PHONE NO./EMAIL: _____

_____ I can donate the following: _____

_____ I am able to work at the Holiday Fair. ****Volunteer hours credit will be given.**

Please indicate when you would be available: _____

Someone will contact you to set up a time that works for you.