



January 11, 2017

Dear Families,

These past few days I have had the pleasure of taking several prospective families on tours of our outstanding school. We always visit several classrooms as we walk around the school so that the families can see our students actively engaged in the learning process. I want you to know our visitors are always extremely complimentary of the students' politeness, confidence, thoughtfulness and welcoming attitudes. I am very proud of our students' positive outlook and behavior and want each parent to know you have played a major part in these characteristics.

We are so fortunate to have Joe & Leigh Hall as our auction coordinators for our 2016-2017 School Auction "Come Sail Away" on March 4. They have been working very hard with the various committees in preparation for this special event. Joe and Leigh have appreciated all the offers of volunteering from so many people. Be sure to mark this date on your calendars for a fabulous evening of socializing, bidding and enjoying the sailing adventures throughout the evening. Watch your email for Auction volunteer sign-ups via SignUpGenius! "Many hands make light work!"

Our school is abuzz in preparing for Catholic Schools' Week, which will be during the first week of February. We will begin with all staff and students attending the 9:00 Sunday mass on January 29th. Also, on Thursday, February 2nd, all families and community members are invited to visit our School Open House throughout the day and evening. You won't want to miss the seventh grade Project Reach exhibits in the lunchroom, the Robotics displays in the science room and the displays of student work shown throughout the school.

With the continuing excitement of another Seahawk playoff game this weekend, students may wear blue and green on Friday, January 13th. Let's hope that this is the first of three Blue & Green Fridays as the Seahawks strive to make their third Super Bowl appearance in the last four years. Go Hawks!

Reminder: Holy Rosary parents continue their rosary dedication for Cornelia Tomici on Mondays at 1:15 PM in the Church. All are welcome!

Blessings,

Sue Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

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CODING CLASSES AND CLUB

See the enclosed double sided flyer about our coding offerings:

- Coding with Kids is a 3rd party company that uses Scratch to teach programming. Classes for grades K-2 and 3-6.
- Holy Rosary Coding Club, facilitated by HR parent Garret Conaty is open to grades 5-8. Students will learn their way through Javascript.

SPIRIT DAY PIZZA

We are returning to the prior format for ordering Spirit Day Pizza. Spirit Pizza orders are no longer through Café Kids. It will be just a one-time order for the remainder of the school year. All orders are due by January 18.

SLEEPING BAG AND BLANKET DRIVE

Please send all new or slightly used blankets and sleeping bags to your classroom where the Student Council will collect them each week through January 20th.

MILK ORDERS

Beginning in February Café Kids will no longer offer milk as part of their daily lunch service. Milk order forms will be in next week's family folder for the month of February.

DAY OF SERVICE

Holy Rosary families are invited to come to Burlington and work in the Food Bank at St. Charles Catholic Church servicing Migrant Farmworkers and their children on Saturday January 21st from 10 AM to 3 PM. Families may come for any duration of time. Please RSVP to parisaa@holyrosvaredmonds.org if you are interested in attending.

Upcoming Events:

<i>Thu., Jan. 12</i>	Dandylyon Drama Club starts	3:15 – 4:30
Mon., Jan. 16	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
<i>Wed., Jan 18</i>	Spirit Pizza Orders Due for the Remainder of the Year	
<i>Sat. Jan. 21</i>	Day of Service – Food Bank at St. Charles Catholic Church, Burlington sponsored by Holy Rosary Student Council and 7 th Grade for students and parents	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<i>Tue., Jan. 24</i>	Coding with Kids starts – Grades K - 2	3:20 – 4:20 PM
<i>Thu., Jan. 26</i>	Coding with Kids starts – Grades 3 – 6	3:20 – 4:20 PM
<i>Fri., Jan. 27</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day – Spirit Wear	
<i>Sun., Jan. 29</i>	All School Mass – Celebrating Catholic Schools Week	9:00 AM
<i>Jan. 29 – Feb. 3</i>	Catholic Schools Week	
<i>Mon., Jan. 30</i>	January Birthdays Free Dress	
<i>Sat., Mar. 4</i>	Holy Rosary School Auction – “Come Sail Away”	

Holy Rosary

Student Council is proud to sponsor a

SLEEPING BAG AND BLANKET DRIVE

To help our brothers and sisters in Burlington, WA stay warm through the Winter.



**DECEMBER 6TH
TO JANUARY
20TH**



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the Student Council will collect them each week.*



SCRIP Auction Wish List

Gift cards are an easy way to donate to the Auction. Your purchase of SCRIP will go towards fulfilling your Auction commitment, as well as your SCRIP commitment!

We would like gift cards valued at \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. Please submit your donations by February 10th. Thank you!

Amazon	Panera Bread
Anthony's Home Port	QFC
Applebee's	Red Robin
Arista	Regal Theaters
Barnes & Noble	Restaurants Unlimited
Café Louvre	Starbucks
Dennis Uniform	Subway
Double DD Meats	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods
GameStop	Taki Tiki
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy	Target
iTunes	The Home Depot
Lowe's	Toys R Us
Macy's	Walnut Street Coffee
Nordstrom	Whole Foods
P.F. Chang's	



BAKE SALE

On Friday January 27th, there will be a bake sale!! All profits will go to St.Judes Children's Hospital for kids with cancer. Each item will be \$1.





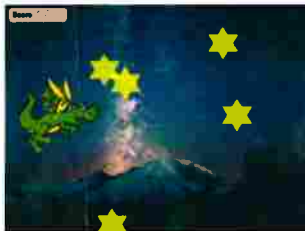
Most kids use technology, but only some understand it. Give your child an opportunity to learn how to create their own programs - animated stories, games, calculators, quizzes, and more! Coding with Kids classes allow students to climb the Coder's Ladder from very beginnings to high school AP courses.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

LITTLE CODERS

- Reading proficiency
strongly advised -

Grades K-2
Tue, 3:20 PM-4:20 PM
Jan 24 - Mar 28

10-week session
\$199



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).

REGISTRATIONS

www.codingwithkids.com/session/2141

GAME DEVELOPMENT / BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE



Grades 3-6
Thu, 3:20 PM-4:20 PM
Jan 26 - Mar 30
no class on Mar 9
9-week session
\$179

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!

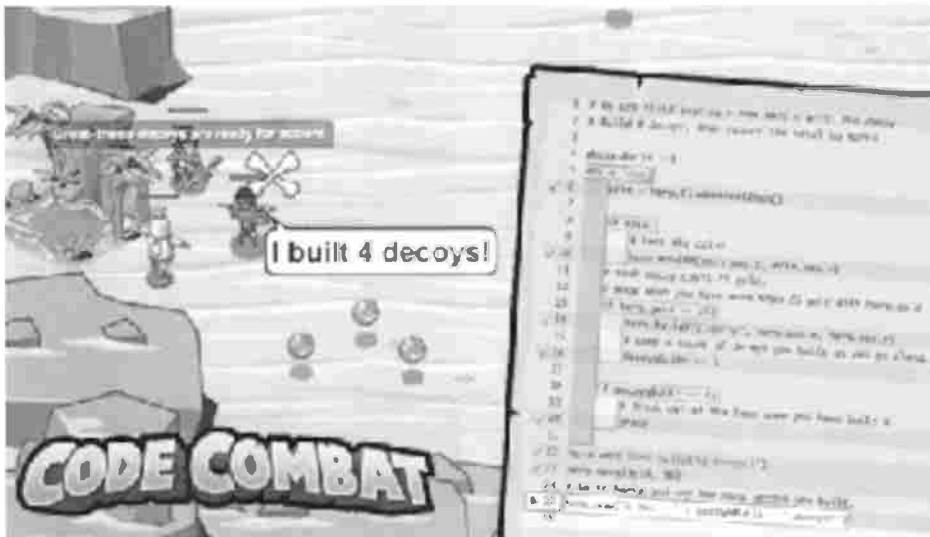
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Holy Rosary Coding Club



A real game,
played with
real coding >_

Using Javascript courses from
<http://codecombat.com/>

Wednesdays
3:20-4:20
ongoing

In the Computer Lab

Club Mentor:
Garrett Conaty

garrett@conaty.net

Additional mentor
programmers welcome.

Holy Rosary Coding Club

Opened to 5th-8th graders. After 10 weeks most students will program their way through Javascript courses 2 & 3.

Students can sign up at https://codecombat.com/students?_cc=SideFoodNeck The first course is an intro and free. After that all their materials are a yearly subscription per student of \$50.

Space is limited. Email Garrett Conaty for more information and to get started.