



December 7, 2016

Dear Families,

The spirit of community is certainly alive and well, as witnessed last Friday night at the St. Nicholas Family Night sponsored by our fabulous Parent Association.

Our lunchroom was transformed into a welcoming Christmas place, with twinkling lights, the sound of Christmas music, and Santa chuckling with the children as they posed for pictures. Children and parents alike were engaged in conversations as they enjoyed the pizza, salad and hot chocolate. Many thanks go to Heather Smith for organizing this wonderful event, and to Jolee Cano, Kelsey and Adam Eyer, Debbie Mischel, Jessie Beltran, Renee Drew, Maribel Menanno, Melissa Rodriguez, Julianne Wilson, Matt and Jessica Gardner, and Sheila Walde for their many hours invested in this wonderful evening for our families.

This past Monday our teachers (grades K-5) received training for our new Foss Science Curriculum. Our teachers are thrilled with the exceptional new science books and new science kits we were able to purchase with the Garneau-Nicon Grant.

Please note that we have school mass tomorrow at 9:00 to commemorate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Students need to wear formal uniform. Also, this Friday, December 9th is Spirit Day, so students may wear their spirit clothes. The following week we have many events, especially the Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15th. The daytime concert is at 1:00, and the evening concert will begin at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend this special concert where all of our students are performing.

Also performing this weekend is the Holy Rosary Robotics Team in competition at Ballard High School on Saturday, December 10th at 1:00. Please join us and support our school teams.

On Monday December 12th everyone is invited to attend our school mass at 9:00, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe with a procession into mass, followed by the Academic Excellence Awards assembly at 10:00 in the Gym. We have added the Ram Awards for our middle school students (grades 6-8): these awards recognize our middle school students for their special qualities. Please join us in the gym to congratulate our students.

Friday, December 16th is an early dismissal day where students leave at noon. In the spirit of Christmas, students may wear red and green that day so we will be festive for caroling around the school.

With all the Christmas activities that will be staged during the next ten days, I want to again thank all the helpers for their continued support of Holy Rosary School. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Blessings,

Sue Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

December 7, 2016

SPIRIT DAY PIZZA

Starting in January we will be going back to a similar Spirit Pizza format that we had in previous years. Order forms will go out in the January 4 Family Folder. It will be just a one-time order for the remainder of the school year. All orders are due by January 18.

CHRISTMAS FUN | on Fri, 12/16

To celebrate Christmas before the break we have the following activities planned:

- Red and Green Day - Everyone wears red and green
- Last Advent Prayer Service at 8:35AM in Gym
- Followed by students caroling around the campus
- End in the Gym for a Spirit Assembly

2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The application period for the 2017-18 Tuition Assistance Program is now open! Families requesting tuition assistance must apply/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 6, 2017**

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

Upcoming Events:

Now – Dec. 16	St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive	On-going
Thu., Dec 8	Café Kids Spirit Pizza orders due	By 7:00AM
Thu., Dec. 8	Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Formal Uniform	9 AM
Thu., Dec. 8	Santa's Secret Gift Shop	10:00 – 2:30
Fri., Dec. 9	Advent Prayer Service – 3 rd Grade	8:35 AM in the Gym
Fri., Dec. 9	Spirit/Pizza Day	Spirit Wear
Sun., Dec. 11	Knight of Columbus Santa Breakfast (Santa will miss the 7:30AM Mass)	After all masses - Parish Center
Mon., Dec. 12	Mass Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Formal Uniforms	9 AM
Mon., Dec. 12	Student Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader (AR) Awards - grades 3-8 • Trimester 1 Awards – grades 6-8 	10 AM in Gym
Mon., Dec. 12	Holy Rosary Parents Rosary prayer service	1 PM in Church
Mon. Dec. 12	Milk Orders Due by the end of the School Day	1:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 14	Advent Prayer Service – 2 nd Grade	8:35 AM in Gym
Thu., Dec. 15	School Christmas Concert - Dress Rehearsal - Evening Show	1:00 PM in Gym 7:00 PM in Gym
Fri., Dec. 16	Christmas Fun Day – see above for details	
Fri., Dec. 16	Advent Prayer Service – 1 st Grade	8:35 AM in Gym
Fri., Dec. 16	Christmas Break Begins	Noon Dismissal
Tue., Jan 3	School Resumes	
Wed., Jan 18	Spirit Pizza Orders Due for the Remainder of the Year	

Make a note...

Don't Miss the Boat!

Holy Rosary School Auction



"Come Sail Away"

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Holy Rosary School

4:30pm

As we prepare for the 2017 auction, we are looking for donations. Please keep the auction in mind as you are Christmas shopping. Now is a good time to take advantage of promotional pricing.

School families are requested to donate or procure items with a minimum value totaling \$250.00.

Thank you for your support!

For more information, visit www.hrsedmonds.org

Holy Rosary Milk Order Form

January 2017

Milk only service is available for purchase Monday—Friday. The cost is \$0.35 per milk. Order forms for the month of January are **Due - Monday, December 12th, 2016 by the end of the school day.**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 NO SCHOOL <i>New Year's Day (Observed)</i>	3 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	4 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	5 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	6 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	
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16 NO SCHOOL <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	17 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	18 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	19 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	20 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	
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30 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each	31 <input type="checkbox"/> White Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$0.35 each				

Total Payment included: _____ (Each student must fill out a separate order form)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

***Make checks payable to Holy Rosary School**

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



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

Holy Rosary Student Council along with
7th grade is proud to present a

DAY OF SERVICE

Families are invited to come to Burlington and work in
the food bank at St. Charles catholic church serving Mi-
grant farmworkers and their children.



**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 21ST
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



**Please RSVP to Senorita Parisa by
Friday, January 20th
parisaa@holyrosaryedmonds.org**