



January 4, 2017

Dear Families,

How wonderful to return to school after the New Year and see all our Holy Rosary students with smiling faces, ready to learn and engaged in the learning process.

As we reach the midpoint of our school year I find myself reflecting on what a wonderful community we have. Together we embrace the mission of Catholic education to challenge the intellect, creativity and imagination of our students. We seek to stimulate their thinking, touch their hearts and tend to their souls. We do this in our positive, caring and loving learning environment at Holy Rosary School.

It is a great joy for me as principal to see our students learning and growing academically, socially and spiritually. I know this new year will provide us with reason to celebrate being a part of this wonderful Holy Rosary community.

Holy Rosary is pleased to announce that the annual school auction, themed "Come Sail Away," will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017. School families, parish families and guests will gather at this special event to generate funds for our school, benefiting 267 students in Pre-K through eighth grade. This is our largest school fundraiser and extremely crucial for the general operations of our school.

You can support this fundraiser by volunteering your time in preparation for this event, purchasing tickets to attend and enjoy dinner that evening, and providing a monetary donation and/or an item for the auction. Please see the attached auction newsletter for suggested items and help us find the auction items that will increase excitement and the success of this year's event. Your generosity will ensure a successful evening.

To help cheer on the Seahawks students may wear green and blue on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. We have First Friday Mass on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, so students need to be in formal uniform on that day.

Just a reminder that our students are out at recess every day on these cold days. Please be sure to send warm jackets (and gloves) to school so our students can stay healthy this winter.

As you can see, Holy Rosary School is alive and thriving due to you, our hard-working staff and all the wonderful parent volunteers.

Many Blessings,

Susan Venable

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

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## 2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | Deadline this Friday

The application period for the 2017-18 Tuition Assistance Program closes this week! 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>

## ACOLYTE TRAINING REGISTRATION

If your child is in Grades 4 – 7 and is interested in becoming an acolyte, training will start on Monday, January 9. The training will be Monday through Thursday 5pm-7pm, January 9th-12th, and 16th-19th, 2017. See Registration flyer for more details.

## DANDYLYON DRAMA CLUB

For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades starts Thursday, January 12 from 3:15 to 4:30. See Registration flyer for details.

## SPIRIT DAY PIZZA

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

## SCRIP NEWS

Scrip Balance Statements will be in today's family folder. This covers the period from July 1 through December 31. If you are behind let us know if we can help with strategies to maximize your commitment.

### Upcoming Events:

Fri., Jan. 6	First Friday Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
Fri., Jan. 6	Applications Deadline for Tuition Assistance – 2017-2018	
Mon., Jan. 9	Acolyte Training Starts	
Thu., Jan. 12	Dandylyon Drama Club Starts	3:15 – 4:30
<b>Mon., Jan. 16</b>	<b>No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	
Wed., Jan 18	Spirit Pizza Orders Due for the Remainder of the Year	
Sat. Jan. 21	Day of Service – Food Bank at St. Charles Catholic Church, Burlington sponsored by Holy Rosary Student Council and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade for students and parents – See back for more info.	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Fri., Jan. 27	Spirit/Pizza Day – Spirit Wear	
Sun., Jan. 29	All School Mass	9:00 AM
Jan. 29 – Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week	
Mon., Jan. 30	January Birthdays Free Dress	
Sat., Mar. 4	Holy Rosary School Auction – “Come Sail Away”	

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.



For more information and to register for the event, please contact Senorita Parisa at [parisaa@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:parisaa@holyrosaryedmonds.org).  
For 1993

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



**Please RSVP to Senorita Parisa by  
Friday, January 20th  
[parisaa@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:parisaa@holyrosaryedmonds.org)**

# *Auction Giving Made Easy*



*Looking for donation ideas for the auction?  
Here are a few easy ways to help out!*

- ⚓ To make your shopping easier, donate cash and we will shop for you!*
  
- ⚓ Order from our Amazon Wish List  
(<http://tinyurl.com/hredmonds>)*
  
- ⚓ Donate gift cards- Look for our SCRIP Wish List*

*Be sure to fill out a Donation Form to get credit.  
You can use the form on the reverse side.*

# HOLY ROSARY PIZZA DAY ORDER

Complete one order form per child, please.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Clearly

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



**ALL ORDERS DUE JANUARY 18TH**

Pizza Day	# of Cheese Slices (@ 1.50 each)	# of Pepperoni Slices (@ 1.50 each)	# of Drink(s) (.50 each)	\$ Total \$
January 27				
February 24				
March 31		Cheese only during Lent		
April	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
May 18*				
*Thursday				
<b>Total pre-order for all Pizza Days:</b>				

Checks payable to Holy Rosary School. You can write one check per family

Questions - email [HRpizzaday@gmail.com](mailto:HRpizzaday@gmail.com)

**\*\*This is a one time order for the remainder of the school year for Spirit Day Pizza\*\***

# Holy Rosary School Christmas Concert 2016 DVD/Blu-ray Order Form

\$35.00 per copy

(Credit card, Cash or Check made out to Puget Sound Video)

Complete this form and turn in to staff or mail to:

Puget Sound Video  
8717 222nd St. SW  
Edmonds, WA 98026  
(425) 775-3169

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Credit     Cash     Check

# of Blu-ray(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# of DVD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

To order by Credit Card, please fill out the following:

Visa     Master Card     American Express     Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV No. \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(3 or 4 digit No. on front or back of card)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(for sending receipt)