



February 8, 2017

Dear Families,

Since next Tuesday, February 14th, is Valentine's Day we are encouraging all students to wear red and/or pink on Tuesday to celebrate this special day. The tradition of showing friendship through the exchange of valentines continues at Holy Rosary within each classroom, and the children are very excited about this day.

Our "Random Acts of Kindness" program fits well into the Valentine's Day theme as we celebrate those who show love for their fellow students. We provide ongoing recognition of students being kind around school. When a staff member finds a student being kind, the student is given a heart sticker to wear, a ticket is put in the bucket for a drawing for lunch with Mrs. Venable, and a heart is displayed on the office bulletin board stating the "act of kindness." Our students touch many hearts!

I want to thank all the families who have already contributed to our school auction. It is great fun seeing all the fabulous items being donated, but there is always room for more. The deadline for donations is February 10th. I can tell already that this auction is going to be a huge success with everyone's help and great enthusiasm! Remember to submit your dinner reservation in order to be part of this great event. Early pricing ends Thursday, February 9th. Prices go up February 10th! I am looking forward to seeing you at our "Come Sail Away" auction on Saturday, March 4th.

Our annual STEM night for students in grades 2-8 is next week on Thursday, Feb. 16th from 6:30-8:00 PM. This is a special evening for students and parents working together on building a project, along with using problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Of course, after the project is complete, complementary ice cream sundaes are available for all.

Also, Catholic Schools Week was a huge success. I want to thank the Parent Association and everyone who helped to make it a special celebration of our school of which we are so proud.

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and get-well wishes for my husband, Mr. Venable, while he was in the hospital last week. The sepsis is clear now and he will have another surgical procedure on February 16th, so we are praying this will all go well.

My heart goes out to each of you with heart-felt gratitude for your continued support. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

Blessings,

Susan Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

February 8, 2017

VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAMS

The 8th graders will be selling Candy Grams that will be delivered to classrooms on Tuesday, February 14th. See flyer/order form for more information.

VALENTINES DAY

Wear Red and/or Pink to celebrate the day on Tuesday, February 14th.

"COME SAIL AWAY" AUCTION DONATIONS

Please bring in auction donations before February 10th. This timeline is needed in order to prepare the catalogue. Thanks for your help to make this event a success!

CALENDAR CHANGE

Due to our recent Snow Day – we will need to make up 1 day of school. So instead of adding another day at the end of the year we will attend school till noon on Thursday, March 9. We will still be closed on Friday, March 10. Parent/Teacher Conferences will still take place in the afternoon of March 9.

STEM NIGHT

Parents and students, grades 3 – 8, join us for interactive science opportunities in the Pastoral Center on February 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Upcoming Events:

<i>Tue., Feb. 14</i>	Valentine's Day – Dress in Pink and/or Red	
<i>Thu., Feb. 16</i>	STEM Night – Grades 3 – 8 in Pastoral Center	6:30-8:00 PM
<i>Fri. Feb. 17</i>	Noon Dismissal	
<i>Mon. Feb. 20</i>	No School – President's Day	
<i>Fri., Feb. 24</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day – Spirit Wear	
<i>Sun. Feb. 26</i>	Lenten Family Morning in Pastoral Center	10:00-11:00 AM
<i>Mon., Feb. 27</i>	February Birthdays Free Dress	
<i>Wed., Mar 1</i>	Ash Wednesday Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
<i>Fri., Mar. 3</i>	First Friday Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
<i>Sat., Mar. 4</i>	Holy Rosary School Auction – "Come Sail Away"	
<i>Thu., Mar. 9</i>	Half Day School – Parent/Teacher Conferences	Noon Dismissal
<i>Fri., Mar. 10</i>	No School - Deanery Curriculum Development Day	
<i>Sun., Mar. 12</i>	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
<i>Wed., Mar. 15</i>	End of 2 nd Trimester	
<i>Fri., Mar. 17</i>	Lenten Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
<i>Fri., Mar. 24</i>	Lenten Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
<i>Fri. & Sat. Mar. 24 & 25</i>	8 th Grade Play – times and location to follow	
<i>Sat. Apr. 1</i>	CYO Track Team Registration Deadline for grades 4-8	

Valentine's Day Candy Grams



- The 8th grade will be selling candy grams that will be delivered by cupids to classrooms Tuesday Feb. 14th.
- Cost: 1.00\$ each
- We will accept orders through Friday Feb. 10th.
- Completed forms and payment can be dropped off at the school office or sent back in the family folder
- Contact Kelsey Eyer with any questions
akeyer@hotmail.com / (425)422-3652

Order Forms Enclosed





Valentine's Day Candy Gram

Order Form

Name: _____

Grade: _____

From: _____



Name: _____

Grade: _____

From: _____



Name: _____

Grade: _____

From: _____



Name: _____

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Name: _____

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Grade: _____

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Orders due by Friday February 10th

Spanish Club

¡Hola! Below you will find the information needed for Spanish Club! This Spanish Club will be for 1st-4th graders, every Wednesday from Feb. 15th to March 22nd. Please return the bottom portion of this form to enroll your student in the Club. There will be another club next tri-mester for upper grades. The fee for the club is \$20 which will be used to purchase supplies.

Who: 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Grade Students

When: Wednesdays from February 15th through March 22nd

Where: Science Room (Thank you Mr. Montanari)

Pick up: At regular after school roundabout on south side of school

I look forward to engaging your students in exciting activities to enrich their Spanish! Please contact me at parisaa@holyroaryedmonds.org if you have any questions.

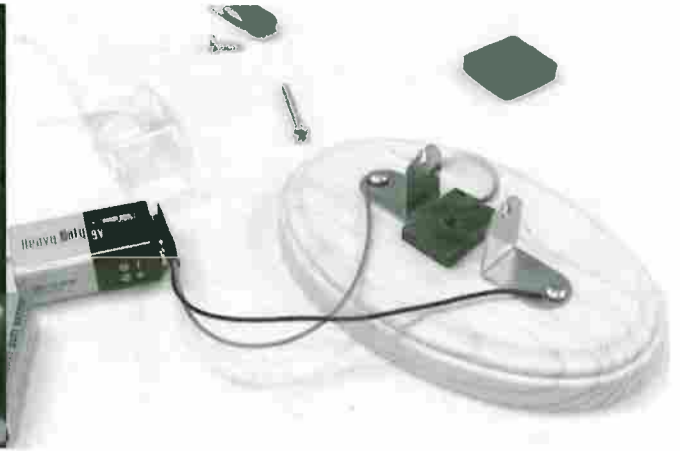
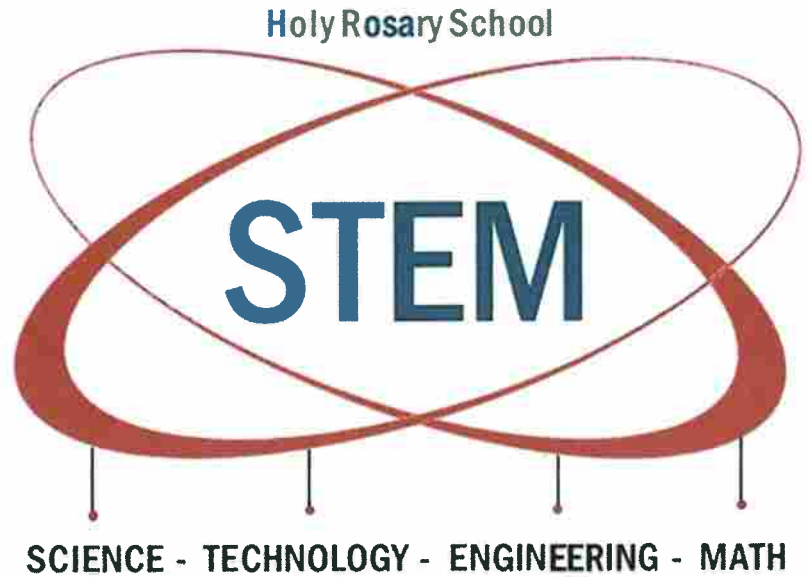
Fill out and return the following portion of this form to in your child's family folder along with \$20.00 (checks made out to Holy Rosary PTA).

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Contact:

1. _____ Phone #: _____

Who will pick the student up? _____



Family Stem Night

For Students in Grades 2 thru 8



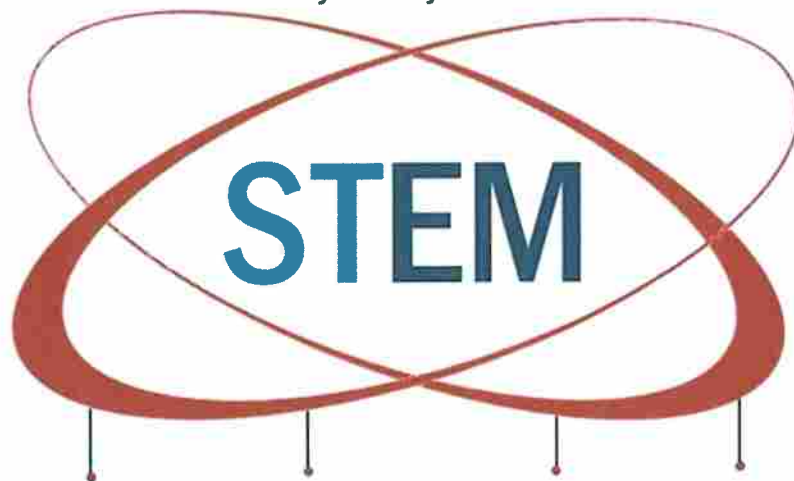
Every student attending STEM night will receive an Ice Cream Sundae during the event.

Holy Rosary Parish Center
Thursday Feb 16, 2016
6:30-8PM





Holy Rosary School



SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - MATH

STEM Family Night

Parent Facilitator Training

Help us prepare and practice for family STEM night.

Grab a friend and join in the fun.



Holy Rosary – School Hall
Wednesday Feb 15, 2017
7-8PM



March 4th, 2017



Amazon Wish List
tinyurl.com/hredmonds

Title Sponsor



Auction Newsletter
February 8, 2017

Register by Feb 9th and Save www.hrsedmonds.org

The auction will sell out! Register by Thursday, February 9th for \$80 per ticket – then the price goes up to \$95.

Don't be pressured to make a table of 8 – just register and we will put together a great table for you to sit at.

Choose your dinner entrée when you register: Beef, Fish or Vegetarian.

Donation Deadline:
Friday, Feb 10th

Be a Sponsor

Our auction is more successful with sponsorships. There are multiple levels of recognition to contribute tax-deductible cash donations.

Captains Club \$5000 Mill Creek Foot and Ankle
Quarter Master: \$2500 Seaview Buick
1st mate: \$1000
2nd mate \$500
3rd mate \$100

See www.hrsedmonds.org for details

Time for a Vacation!

Check out some of the great packages you can bid on at the auction:

- Villas on the Green at Welk Resorts in San Diego, CA. April 14-21, 2017 – One bedroom suite with kitchen, sleeps 4. Value: \$2000
- Shores of Maul, Kihei, HI – 7 nights in a 1 bedroom condo in June, July or August 2017 for 2 adults. Value: \$1015

Donations Needed For Silent Auction

We need more items for the silent auction!

Visit the Amazon Wish List
tinyurl.com/hredmonds

Bring in your items by this Friday!

Questions?

Contact Leigh Hall – auction@holyroaryedmonds.org
or (206) 550-8897

AFTER ALL MASSES: Visit the Auction table to drop off items, register to attend, purchase quilt raffle tickets, sign up to be a sponsor or donate a check to help underwrite auction expenses. **Thank you!**

Bring in your donations by this Friday, Feb 10!

The success of the auction depends on your support.

Advertising Opportunity

Consider affordable advertising in the 2017 Auction Catalog. Ads will also appear in the online version of the catalog for even more exposure.

\$100 – Full page ad

\$50 – Half page ad

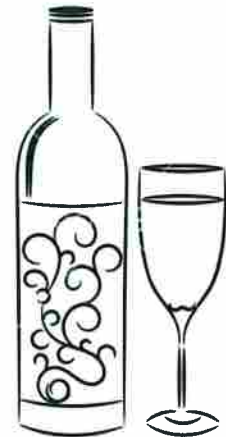
\$25 – Business card ad

Please reach out to Selina Gillespie at: SelinaGillespie@gmail.com.

Bring Wine!

Another way to participate – **donate wine!**

During the silent auction, attendees will “grab a boat” from the water to get a great bottle of wine.



Arista Wine Cellars in downtown Edmonds is offering a discount - if you buy wine as a donation, mention "Holy Rosary Auction" to get 10% off your purchase.

Donate minimum value of \$25 per bottle of wine

Dessert Dash

Do you love to bake? Please consider donating a dessert for the **Dessert Dash** for the Auction on **Saturday, March 4th**.

Get creative! Contribute to a wide variety of delicious desserts ranging from fancy cakes, cupcakes, cheesecakes, pies and tortes.

Please email Eli Kennedy at kennedyej13@gmail.com if you are interested in contributing!



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