



May 10, 2017

Dear Parents,

Tonight is our Parent Association general meeting at 7:00PM in the Pastoral Center. All parents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please join us and learn what your Parent Association has accomplished this year and plans for next year.

Following is a reprint of the email sent yesterday regarding Father Petosa. We want to ensure all families have this information.

*It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Father Joe Petosa last Friday morning. He was truly an amazing priest and much loved by all. A rosary will be held for him on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Everett. The funeral will be here at Holy Rosary Church on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend these services. Archbishop Sartain will preside at the funeral, accompanied by 40-50 priests.*

*Since Father Petosa had been at several parishes throughout his 62 years of priesthood we anticipate that his funeral will be attended by a large number of people. The church will be overflowing, so we will open the gym for seating and communion as we provide a live feed of the service in the church. The school cafeteria will be used as a secondary reception area since the Pastoral Center can only accommodate 300-400 hundred people.*

*Parking lots will be completely full as will the surrounding streets. Guests will begin arriving around 9:30 and continue throughout the morning. We are concerned about our students' safety that day with this very large crowd on campus for the majority of the day. Due to these extraordinary circumstances, we will not have school on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Honor Choir and Band are also cancelled for Monday.*

*Thank you for your understanding in light of this special occasion. Father Petosa will be sorely missed, and we are pleased that we can honor him with a loving celebration of his life on May 15<sup>th</sup>.*

Many blessings to each of you,

Susan Venable

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

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## **PARENT ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING | Wednesday, May 10**

All parents are invited to attend the Parent Association general meeting at 7pm in the Pastoral Center. Refreshments will be provided.

## **INTERMEDIATE TRACK MEET VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS**

Cordi Bailey is arranging the volunteers for the intermediate track meet on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact her if you wish to help out in the concession stands. Her email is [cordib@comcast.net](mailto:cordib@comcast.net)

## **ORDER SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEXT YEAR | COMING SOON!**

This year we are offering a program\* that allows you to buy your school supplies (K - 8th grade) for next year at the end of this year. No more shopping during the summer or hitting the back to school aisle for supplies. An online order form will come out and provide all the details. The program is offered through schoolkidz, which is a division of Staples. A supply list for K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade has been provided and all you will have to do is order - online sales only. All supplies will be delivered directly to students, at school, on the first day of school.

\*You are not required to use this program, it is being offered as an option to make school supply shopping easier. If you prefer to go out and buy supplies yourself you are welcome to do so.

### ***Upcoming Events:***

<i>Wed, May 10</i>	Parent Assoc. General Meeting – in the Pastoral Center	7:00 PM
<i>Wed, May 10- Fri, 12</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades at Outdoor Education	
<i>Mon, May 15</i>	<b>No School: Father Petosa's Funeral</b> (refer to email)	11:00 AM
<i>Tue, May 16</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rube Goldberg Project – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Families Only	6:00 PM
<i>Thu, May 18</i>	Spirit and Pizza Day (Yes, Thursday!)	
<i>Fri, May 19</i>	Primary Track Meet at St. Mary Magdalen	11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
<i>Mon, May 22</i>	Free Dress - for May Birthdays	
<i>Mon, May 22</i>	Auction Beach Party – in the Pastoral Center – For families who purchased this auction item.	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
<i>Tue, May 23</i>	Secondary Track Meet at Everett Memorial Stadium – Students in Grades 4 – 8 must arrive at school by 7:45 am.	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
<i>Thu, May 25</i>	Spring Concert - Dress Rehearsal Evening Performance	1:00 PM in the Gym 7:00 PM in the Gym
<i>Fri, May 26</i>	<b>Noon Dismissal</b> - Living Rosary in the Church	8:45 AM Living Rosary
<i>Mon, May 29</i>	<b>No School: Memorial Day</b>	
<i>May 30 – June 2</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip	
<i>Fri, June 2</i>	First Friday Mass – Formal Uniforms	9:00 AM
<i>Sat, June 3</i>	Father/Daughter Dance – in the Lunchroom	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
<i>Mon, June 5</i>	Free Dress – for June & July Birthdays	
<i>Tue, June 6</i>	Wild Waves Field Trip for Altar Servers	
<i>Fri, June 9</i>	Mass for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Formal Uniforms for PK – 7th Rehearsal for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – in the Church Breakfast for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade and their Parents – in the Pastoral Center	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
<i>Sun, June 11</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass 8th Grade Graduation – in the Church	11:00 AM 12:30 PM
<i>Mon, June 12</i>	Field Day – Spirit Wear	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<i>Thu, June 15</i>	Closing Ceremony – on the Front Lawn	1:30 PM
<i>Fri, June 16</i>	Last Day of School	





## Primary Grades Track Meet News

### 1st – 3rd Grade Students

**When:** Friday, May 19, 2017 | 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Attire:** Spirit shirts and sweatpants or shorts

#### **What To Bring:**

- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Sunblock
- Water bottle
- A few dollars to purchase snacks. All money should be placed in a plastic bag with the students name on it.

**Lunch:** No hot lunch for grades 1 – 3. Lunch will be eaten at school before they leave for the track meet at 10:45 AM.

**Pick Up:** Students will return to school for regular pick up.

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