



November 30, 2017

Dear Families,

The Advent season is a wonderful time of preparation and hope for Christmas. An example of this at school is our Advent prayer service attended by all students and staff each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30-8:45. We pray and sing praises to God together as a way to start our day. Please join us as we gather for prayer around the Advent wreath in the gym.

During this month I have seen so many wonderful examples of giving. I see parents giving of their time to make costumes, stage sets and props for our Christmas Concert. The concert is coming up on Thursday, December 14th with shows at 1:00 and 7:00 PM in our school gym. It is going to be a fabulous show from what I have already seen. Please invite all your relatives and friends: they will be delighted with the students' performance! We could use some help with covering the backdrop for the stage, plus setup/take-down of props and risers. Please let me know if you would be able to help.

I have also witnessed all grades bringing in great quantities of food for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Our tremendous eighth-graders collected all the food and carried it over to the St. Vincent room in the Pastoral Center so that the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers could distribute this food to those in need for Thanksgiving. This great service project for our eighth graders continues through December.

It is heartwarming to be a part of such a generous and caring community. Our students are witnessing, participating, and learning about the gift of giving from all of you. Thank you for your generosity in providing for our school and community needs.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the St. Nick Family Fun Night this Friday, December 1st. I appreciate all the Parent Association's work in making this a great event for all. Santa will be available for photos, along with a movie, treats and other fun activities. Please come join the fun! If you missed out on ordering pizza don't let that stop you from joining in the activities! There will be a raffle that benefits the Sunshine Fund. See enclosed flyer for details.

Also, please note that our auction chairs are busy planning and organizing "That's Amore," our largest school fundraiser, which is quickly approaching. Since the auction is one month earlier this year (February 10th) we need everyone to turn in their donations in the next two weeks. With the holiday sales (especially this Cyber Week), this is a great time to purchase some wonderful items to donate for the auction. Please see the auction newsletter for ideas of items to donate.

Thank you again to all who help at Holy Rosary School throughout the year. During the holiday season we celebrate family, and our school family would not be as joyful and blessed without your support.

Blessings,

Sue Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

November 29, 2017

ST. NICK FAMILY NIGHT | Friday, December 1st - 6 PM to 8 PM

All families are invited for fellowship and fun in the school hall from 6 PM to 8 PM. If you missed the pizza ordering deadline feel free to bring your own pizza/food and join the festivities.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING SOON | December 4 – 15

Just in time for Christmas shopping. Visit the book fair at lunch time or after school in the school lunchroom. We're looking for help. Check for volunteer opportunities coming soon.

CANDY GRAMS | Support the 8th Grade Class

Forms are in today's family folder. Extra's forms are available in the school office. All proceeds go towards the 8th grade year end trip to the San Juan Islands.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT | Thursday, December 14th in the School Gym

The dress rehearsal performance is at 1:00 PM and the evening performance is at 7:00 PM. Bring your family and friends.

SCRIP NEWS

Try your Christmas shopping with scrip this year. Remember teenagers love gift cards!

2018 - 2019 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | Fulcrum and Holy Rosary

Reminder: Families requesting tuition assistance *must apply or 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 5, 2018**

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

Upcoming Events:

<i>Fri, December 1</i>	St. Nick Night for all Families	6 PM – 8 PM in the School Lunchroom
<i>Sat, December 2</i>	First Reconciliation - 2 nd Grade	9:30 AM in the Church
<i>Fri, December 8</i>	Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9:00 AM – Formal Uniforms
<i>Mon, December 11</i>	December Birthdays Free Dress	
<i>Thu, December 14</i>	Christmas Concert – in the school gym	1:00 PM Dress Rehearsal 7:00PM Evening Show
<i>Fri, December 15</i>	Spirit / Pizza Day	Wear Your Spirit Wear
Tue, December 19	Christmas Vacation Begins at Noon	Noon Dismissal
December 20–January 2	Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL
Mon, December 25	Christmas Day	NO SCHOOL
<i>Wed, January 3</i>	Return to school	
<i>Fri, January 5</i>	First Friday Mass	9:00 AM – Formal Uniforms



Save the Date
February 10, 2018

Auction Newsletter
November 29th, 2017

DONATION IDEAS



Do your parents have a time share or vacation home at a fun destination? Perhaps they won't have time to use it this year?

Does your friend, relative or coworker have season tickets to a local sports team? Would they consider donating a pair of tickets to support our school?

Do you and your friends throw a great party? Get creative and host a group themed party or progressive dinner together!

Do you have access to hotel stays and airline miles that can be donated?



The Auction is **FOUR WEEKS EARLIER** this year! Please turn in your donations as soon as possible!

♥ The Holy Rosary School Auction theme this year is **That's Amore**. Amore means **LOVE!**

We're joining together as a School and Parish community to "Share the Love for our Students"

Please join us with 100% commitment from our school families

FREE DRESS DAYS for DONATIONS!

Turn in your donations and completed donation forms to the school office by:

December 1st and receive FREE DRESS on December 1st

December 6th and receive FREE DRESS on December 6th

December 13th and receive FREE DRESS on December 13th

(Including all FREE DRESS days after your donation date!!!)

We need your donations before Christmas Break!



Our auction can't happen without your support. As part of your commitment, all Holy Rosary School families must procure or donate a minimum value of **\$250.00** (donation form on reverse.)

- ♥ Remember our school during your holiday shopping and take advantage of **HOLIDAY SALES** now to purchase items to be donated.
- ♥ Purchase items before the end of the year and take advantage of the **TAX WRITE-OFF** for 2017.
- ♥ Order items from our **AMAZON WISH LIST**— items will be delivered directly to the school — **SO EASY!** (*Don't forget to turn in a donation form so you get credit*) <https://tinyurl.com/hrauction>
- ♥ Consider donating Cash, SCRIP, Theater Tickets and Dinner, Tickets to Sporting Events, Airline Miles/Hotel Points/Vacation Homes

Please contact your Auction Co-Chairs with any questions!

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Holy Rosary Auction Donation Form

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DONOR INFORMATION

DONOR NAME: _____ DATE: _____
Name as you would like it to appear in the catalog.
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
DONOR SIGNATURE: _____ REQUEST INVITATION: Yes No
SOLICITED BY: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

ITEM INFORMATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: *Please provide a detailed description for the catalog.* _____

ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THIS ITEM: \$ _____ Holy Rosary Tax ID Number: 91-0566780

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Christmas Candy Grams

**Delight our students and support our 8th Grade Class with
Candy Grams!!**

Fill in form and send \$1 each (cash preferred)

Deadline is Dec. 12th

Candy Grams will be delivered to classrooms Dec. 15th

Thank you!!!

Christmas Candy Gram

To: _____ Grade: _____

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Sport	Day	Classes	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Price
Golf	Wednesday	11 Weeks	1/10/2018	3/21/2018	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$190
Orange Ball Tennis	Monday	9 Weeks	1/8/2018	3/19/2018	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	\$160
Red Ball Tennis	Monday	9 Weeks	1/8/2018	3/19/2018	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	\$160

No tennis class on 1/15 or 2/19

Orange Ball tennis is for grades 3-6 or advanced 2nd graders approved by the instructor.

Red Ball tennis is designed for grades K-2 and will use larger, lower-compression balls and a smaller court

Sports Change Lives!



St. Nick's Family Fun Night !!

Join your Holy Rosary School family and Jolly Old St Nick as we kick off the festive, holy season of Christmas. Come have your pictures taken with Santa, and enjoy a pre-ordered pizza dinner, with salad and dessert. Beer, wine and soft drinks will also be available for purchase.

Holiday movies, crafts and gym games will be organized to entertain the kids. Here's your chance to mix and mingle with other parents, and enjoy a relaxing start to the busy season ahead.

**Even if you forgot to order your
pizza,
come join us for the evening!**



St. Nick's
Family Fun Night
RAFFLE



Win:

Lego gift basket

Art gift basket

53 inch teddy bear

Tickets will Also be Sold the night of St. Nick Night!!

Students can purchase raffle tickets at lunch Mondays
and Fridays- \$1 per ticket.

Winning tickets selected at St. Nick Night, Dec. 1st

Proceeds benefit the Sunshine Fund

