

December 6, 2017

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 and Julianne Wilson for organizing this wonderful event. Thanks also to Jessica Gardner, Sheila Walde and Kelsey Eyer for their many hours invested in this wonderful evening for our families.

Please note that we have school mass Friday at 9:00 to commemorate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Students need to wear formal uniform. The following week we have many events, especially the Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14^{th} . 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 our Kindergarten -8^{th} grade students are performing.

Also performing this weekend are the Holy Rosary LEGO Robotics Teams in competition at Ballard High School on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th at 1:00. Please join us and support our school teams. Last weekend one of our Junior LEGO Robotics Teams, coached by John Rodriguez and Carolyn Brennan, showcased their Waterfall Project. The students did a very nice job demonstrating and answering the judges' questions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe procession is next Tuesday, December 12th at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join us. We will begin at the grotto and process into the church.

Tuesday, December 19th, our last day of school before our Christmas break, is an early dismissal day. Students will be released 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 13 days, I want to again thank all the helpers for their continued support of Holy Rosary School. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

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MILK ORDERS FOR JANUARY | Due Monday, December 11, 2017

Forms are in today's family folder.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR | December 5 – 15

Just in time for Christmas shopping. Visit the book fair at lunch time or after school in the school lunchroom.

CHRISTMAS CANDY GRAMS | Support the 8th Grade Class

Forms are in today's family folder and are available in the school office. Here is your opportunity to send a special message to your child at school. All proceeds go towards the 8th grade year end trip to the San Juan Islands.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | Tuesday, December 12 at 9 AM

We will have a special procession in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Formal uniforms are required.

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.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE, AWARDS & SPIRIT ASSEMBLY | Friday, December 15 at 8:30 AM All are invited to attend the Lenten prayer service followed by the awards and spirit day assembly.

LOS POSADAS | Monday, December 18 at 8:30 AM

Please join us as we celebrate Los Posadas at our Advent Prayer Service.

RED & GREEN DAY | Tuesday, December 19

Students may wear red & green clothes to school. We will be doing some caroling around the school and parish offices.

SCRIP NEWS

In order to guarantee Christmas delivery all special orders must be placed by Monday, December 11 by 9:00 AM.

SAVE THE DATE | 2018 Father Daughter Dance – Saturday, March 10th

Watch for more information after the Christmas break.

Uncoming Events:

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Fri, Dec 8	Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:00 AM – Formal Uniform		
Mon, Dec 11	December Birthdays Free Dress			
Mon, Dec 11	Smart with Art Christmas Gift Workshop (registration is required)	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM 1:00 PM Dress Rehearsal 7:00PM Evening Show		
Thu, Dec 14	Christmas Concert – in the school gym			
Fri, Dec 15	Advent Prayer Service 8:30 AM Awards/Spirit Assembly 8:45 AM	Wear Your Spirit Wear		
Tue, Dec 19	Christmas Vacation Begins at Noon	Noon Dismissal		
Dec 20 - Jan 2	Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL		
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Day	NO SCHOOL		
Wed, Jan 3	School resumes			
Fri, Jan 5	First Friday Mass	9:00 AM - Formal Uniforms		
Fri, Jan 5	Tuition Assistance Applications Due Fulcrum & Holy	Rosary		



February 10, 2018





Does your child have a favorite shirt, sweater or pants he/she is begging to wear to school? This is their chance! Don't miss the opportunity to participate in the last free dress day of the year! We are asking all families to donate items prior to the Christmas break. Each Holy Rosary School family is asked to donate or procure a minimum value of \$250. Bring in a donation item with your completed donation form by December 13 and receive Free Dress on Wednesday December 13th!

Auction Fast Facts



The auction is our school's largest fundraiser. The auction theme this year is *That's Amore!*

The Auction will be held February 10, 2018. The silent and almost live portions will be held in the gym while dinner and live will be held in the Pastoral Center.

Our delicious dinner will be catered by Shooby Doo Catering. Trust us when we say delicious! More to come on the menu later!

Ticket prices. \$80 per person if you register before Jan. 10th; \$95 per person after. \$725 for a table of eight guests if registered before Jan. 10th; \$850 after.

Invitations Are Out!



Find your *That's Amore* 2018 auction invitation in today's family folder!



Registration is open! There are two ways to register; online at www.hrsedmonds.org or return the bottom half of the invitation along with your payment. Register early to receive the Early Bird discount.



Gather your friends and family and consider buying a table of eight. Those that purchase a table received a free drink ticket per person and preferred seating during the dinner and live auction.

A Spotlight on our Amazing Auction Volunteers!



Our auction can't happen without your support. Not only your support financially through donations and sponsorships but also your time. We know your time is valuable and we are so appreciative of all the help we have already received! THANK YOU!

Our Procurement Team has been working hard since early November hitting the phones, keyboards, and pavement securing donation items for our silent, almost live and live auctions! A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to awesome team: Donna Madath, Demi Wilcox, Amy Nolan, Margaret Browne, Star Campbell, Karen Scholl, Teresa Holt, Selina Gillespie, Jade Jaimes, Sheila Walde, Larry Lenz, Rachel Kubler and Kristine Chan.

Their time and energy has paid off as several donations from our local businesses have already come in such as Family Fun Center, Lynnwood Bowl and Skate, Twist Yoga, Museum of Flight, Pacific Science Center, Traxx Racing and many many more!

Please contact your Auction Co-Chairs with any questions! Kris Fahey (krisf@holyrosaryedmonds.org) Heidi Taffera (hhall67@hotmail.com) Michelle Paul (mimpaulwts@gmail.com)

Holy Rosary Auction Donation Form

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Retain a copy of this form as your receipt. Thank you for your generous support!



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January 11, 2018

7:00 pm HOLY ROSARY PASTORAL CENTER

Parents and students are invited to a special lecture by Dr. Elen Feuerriegel, visiting UW Research Associate. As one of 6 female "underground astronauts" of the Rising Star expedition in South Africa, Dr. Elen will share with us her experience and discovery of the the Homo naledi hominid. Meet Dr. Elen Feuerriegel and learn about this amazing discovery and what her particular role was in extracting the fifteen specimens of early humans from the depths of the Dinaledi Cave system. Mrs. Santucci's 6th grade class visited Dr. Elen at the University of Washington and are excited to share this lecture with you!



Presentation will include time for questions and answers and is suited for students in grades 5 and up.

Light refreshments will be provided

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!!!

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