



January 10, 2018

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 "That's Amore," will be held on Saturday, February 10th, 2018. School families, parish families and guests will gather at this special event to generate funds for our school, benefiting 262 students in Pre-K through eighth grade. This is our largest school fundraiser and extremely crucial for the general operations of our school and the special programs (STEM, Robotics, Spanish, etc.) that we now offer.

You can support the auction 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 enclosed 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.

A friendly reminder that each family is required to donate or procure a minimum value of \$250 for the auction. This could be in cash, scrip or a new item or experience for silent or live auctions. Free dress for those who have sent in their items by January 12th and 19th. If you have already sent in your donation valued at \$250, you are welcome to participate in Free Dress as well. Thank you to those who have already fulfilled this commitment.

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We ask you to keep the following school community members in your prayers:

- The Traynor Family, who were in a horrific car accident on Highway 2 on New Year's Day. The children are all fine and staying with their grandparents. Molly and Emmett have suffered severe injuries: Molly just returned home, while Emmett continues to need care and treatment in the hospital.
- Connor Acosta, an eighth grade student whose father passed away just before Christmas break
- The McDonnell-Keough family, who suffered the tragic loss of their infant son Rowan, brother of Declan, a member of our Pre-K class, on New Year's Eve. Rosary is tonight at 7:00, while the funeral mass is Thursday at 11:00. Both are here at Holy Rosary.
- Brian Flanagan, our 5th grade teacher, whose father passed away. The funeral will be on Saturday, January 20th at St. Matthew's.
- The Sisneros family who suffered the loss of Denise's grandmother last week in Arizona

We are already seeing our loving and caring Holy Rosary community reaching out to provide much-needed support for these families.

Just a reminder, there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 15th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Enjoy the holiday!

Many Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Venable".

Susan Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

January 10, 2018

AUCTION EARLY REGISTRATION | Deadline is today Wed, January 10th for early bird pricing

Go online now to get your early bird pricing. See the flyer in today's family folder for all auction news. We need volunteers for the many auction activities. To sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/AuctionHelp2018>

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are still looking for additional silent auction items. Bring in your donations by Friday and your child may have free dress on Friday. All previous donations apply towards free dress.

GUEST SPEAKER DR. ELEN FEUERRIEGEL | Thursday, January 11th at 7PM in Pastoral Center

Don't miss the chance to hear a UW Research Associate share her experience and discovery of the Homo naledi hominid. The lecture is suited for grades 5 and up.

WINTER MAP TESTING | Jan 16 – Feb 9

Testing is for grade 2 – 8th. Most testing will be done the first two weeks of the window (Jan. 16 – Jan. 30). Please ensure any appointments are scheduled outside of these two weeks.

OFFICE HELP | New Volunteer Openings

To volunteer please visit the school website, select parent, then volunteer using the sign up genius link.

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

Upcoming Events:

Mon, Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	NO SCHOOL
<i>Thu, Jan 17</i>	"Theology of the Body" presentation for 7 th & 8 th grade parents	7:00 PM – Pastoral Center
<i>Fri, Jan 26</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day	Wear your Spirit shirt
<i>Sun, Jan 28</i>	All School Mass for Catholic Schools Week	9:00 AM – Formal Uniforms
<i>Jan 28 – Feb 2</i>	Catholic Schools Week (CSW)	
<i>Mon, Jan 29</i>	CSW Teacher Appreciation Day	
<i>Wed, Jan 31</i>	CSW Parent Appreciation Day	
<i>Thu, Feb 1</i>	CSW Open House & 7 th Grade Project REACH and Robotics Showcase in the Gym	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
<i>Fri, Feb 2</i>	CSW Student Appreciation Day	
<i>Fri, Feb 2</i>	First Friday Mass	9:00 AM
<i>Sat, Feb 10</i>	School Silent & Live Auction	5:00 PM
<i>Wed, Feb 14</i>	Ash Wednesday Mass	9:00 AM – Formal Uniforms
Fri, Feb 16	Teacher In-Service Day	NO SCHOOL
Mon, Feb 19	President's Day	NO SCHOOL
<i>Mon, Jan 22</i>	March for Life in Olympia	7:15 AM – 3:00 PM



February 10, 2018



Auction Newsletter
January 10, 2018

Turn in Auction Items for Free Dress 1/12 and 1/19

Each family has a commitment to donate or procure a minimum value of \$250 to the auction. This could be in the form of cash, scrip, or a new item or experience for the silent or live auction portion.

We are looking for the following to round out some packages:

- Airline miles - scrip for Delta or Southwest airlines or other reward points
- Rental car credits; limo or bus
- A hotel for one night at the Silver Cloud near Safeco field
- QFC Scrip cards
- Nordstrom Scrip cards

You can also give cash/Sponsor OR purchase something off of our Amazon Wish List at:

<https://tinyurl.com/hrauction>

Free Dress for those that have sent in their items by 1/12 and 1/19. If you have already sent in your donation you are welcome to participate in Free Dress as well!

THANK YOU to those that have already participated!

Volunteer Opportunities

♥ We Need You! ♥

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time! Please consider signing up for one of the many volunteer opportunities we have at:
<http://tinyurl.com/AuctionHelp2018>.

We can use your help before, during and after the auction and have jobs for everyone – from manual labor, to décor, data entry, organization, or just moral support! This is a WONDERFUL way to get in your volunteer hours and to connect with your school community! We aim to make this a FUN and ENJOYABLE way to support our school!

Early Registration Last Call!

Early Bird pricing ends TODAY 1/10

Time is running out! Early bird registration ends today, January 10 at 11:59 p.m. PST. Please make sure to return your completed Reservation form found on your invitation along with your check to the school office OR register online before prices go up at:

<https://hredmondsgolf.auctionreg.org/registration>

Tickets include a champagne welcome-drink and passed appetizers, followed by a 3 course sit down dinner catered by Shooby Doo. Dinner choices are:

- Fish: Salmon in a lemon butter sauce
- Beef: Red wine braised short rib in mushroom demi-glace
- Vegetarian: Stuffed portabella mushroom with quinoa and sun dried tomato stuffing

Advertise Your Business!

We love to support our local businesses! Please consider putting your logo in our Auction catalog!

Prices are \$25 (business card size), \$50 (half page) and \$100 (full page ad).

If your business is interested in generously donating at the Diamond \$5,000 level you will receive recognition on our school website; company name in the auction publications; a full page ad in the auction catalog; verbal recognition during the auction; a table for 8 guests AND your logo on our auction banner!

Please contact Selina Gillespie at selinagillespie@gmail.com or Jade Jaimes at jademstaley@gmail.com by 1/19.

We are especially in need of:

Catalog Writers (descriptive writing of Almost Live & Live items – now until 1/19).

Clean-Up Crew Lead - organize volunteers to clean up after the auction.

Volunteer Coordinator - organize volunteers the night of the auction.

Bank Coordinator – organize registration and bank volunteers the night of the auction

Auction Quiz

Answers to last week's questions



The annual auction has made it possible for the school to provide:

- A. New desks for all students
- B. Cubbies for the pre-k classroom
- C. Teacher and student enrichment programs
- D. Fund operational expenses
- E. All of the above.**

The Holy Rosary School auction generally has around ___ people attend.

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 300**
- D. 400

True or False

The auction is the school's largest fundraiser.

True or False

Last year the auction raised more than \$100,000 which went directly to support the school's programs.

Student Photos

Yesterday we photographed half the students for auction photos. The following group will be photographed on Tuesday, January 16th. Please be sure your child looks their best that morning!

1st, 3rd, 6th, 8th and Pre-k

Student photos are an auction tradition! We photograph ALL students, so even if you cannot attend the auction this year you can still purchase their photo after the auction.

THANK YOU to Meghan Hooks for donating her time and professional photos this year!

Stay Tuned!



Next week we will begin sharing some of the items that you can expect to see the night of the auction!

We have some very exciting items, and some new events!

That's Amore Word Search

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Word List

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- CHOCOLATES
- EDUCATION
- FUNDRAISER
- HEARTS
- HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
- LIVE AUCTION
- LOVE
- ROSES
- SHARE THE LOVE
- SILENT AUCTION
- STUDENTS
- THATS AMORE
- VOLUNTEERS



Holy Rosary Auction Donation Form

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Computer Programming Classes

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Give your child an opportunity to learn how to create fun programs and games! Coding with Kids classes are updated with **NEW PROJECTS EACH SESSION** so that your student can continue to advance their coding skills. We teach kids real programming skills in a fun and engaging way. Below are the classes available at your school.

LITTLE CODERS



Grades K-2
Thu, 3:20pm-4:20pm
Jan 18 - Mar 22

10-week session
\$199

Get them started early! The Little Coders class provides young students with the basics of computational thinking skills, such as loops and conditionals, through a fun blend of hands-on activities. The curriculum is built specifically for this age group, with a mix of activities from coding puzzles and board games to easy-to-use, drag-and-drop programming tools. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their knowledge.

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GAME DEVELOPMENT / BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE



Grades 3-6
Tue, 3:20pm-4:20pm
Jan 16 - Mar 20

10-week session
\$199

This course introduces kids to computer programming through the fun and excitement of building video games. Working in Scratch, a drag-and-drop programming tool, students will create everything from animations to multi-level games. **Beginner Students** will learn the core concepts of programming a game, such as loops, conditionals, and variables. **Intermediate Students** will level-up to more complex concepts, like nested conditionals and functions with parameters. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their creativity and knowledge to the next level.

REGISTRATIONS

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Coding with Kids

Computer Programming Academy for Ages 5-18

info-seattle@codingwithkids.com



Dear 7th and 8th Grade Families,

Holy Rosary Parish has chartered a bus to attend the Mass for Life with Archbishop Sartain, and the March for Life in Olympia on Monday January 22. Attending the annual Mass and March for Life is a great exercise in civic engagement and pro-life witness. We invite parents and students to attend. If you cannot attend, we invite your son or daughter participate in this important event.

Students who attend will be given an excused absence and time to make up any missing work.

The bus will leave the Holy Rosary LOWER Parking Lot at 7:15 am and return to Holy Rosary at 3:00 PM. There is no charge to the kids for the bus trip, but *all seats must be reserved in advance*.

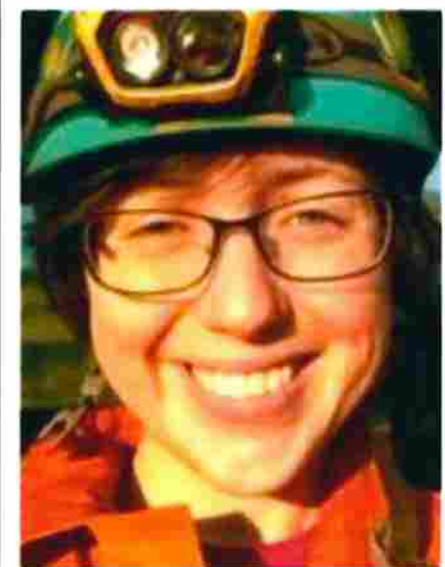
Please also to remember to bring a sack lunch. Don't forget to dress for the weather as we will be outside for about an hour.

Itinerary

- 7:15 AM Board bus at Holy Rosary
- 9:30 AM Arrive for Mass at St. Martins College, Lacy
- 10:45 AM Re board bus and drove to Olympia for March for Life
(The "March" is actually a short walk to the rotunda where we gather on the Capitol Steps and listen to presentations from our elected leaders and other officials.)
- Noon -1:00 PM March and speeches on steps at Capitol
- 1:30 PM Re board bus and return to Holy Rosary by 3:00 PM

***Please reserve seats by calling Maureen Haider at 425-697-6185
or maureen@haiderconstruction.com***

Thank You!



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January 11, 2018

7:00 pm

HOLY ROSARY

PASTORAL CENTER

This week: Thursday!

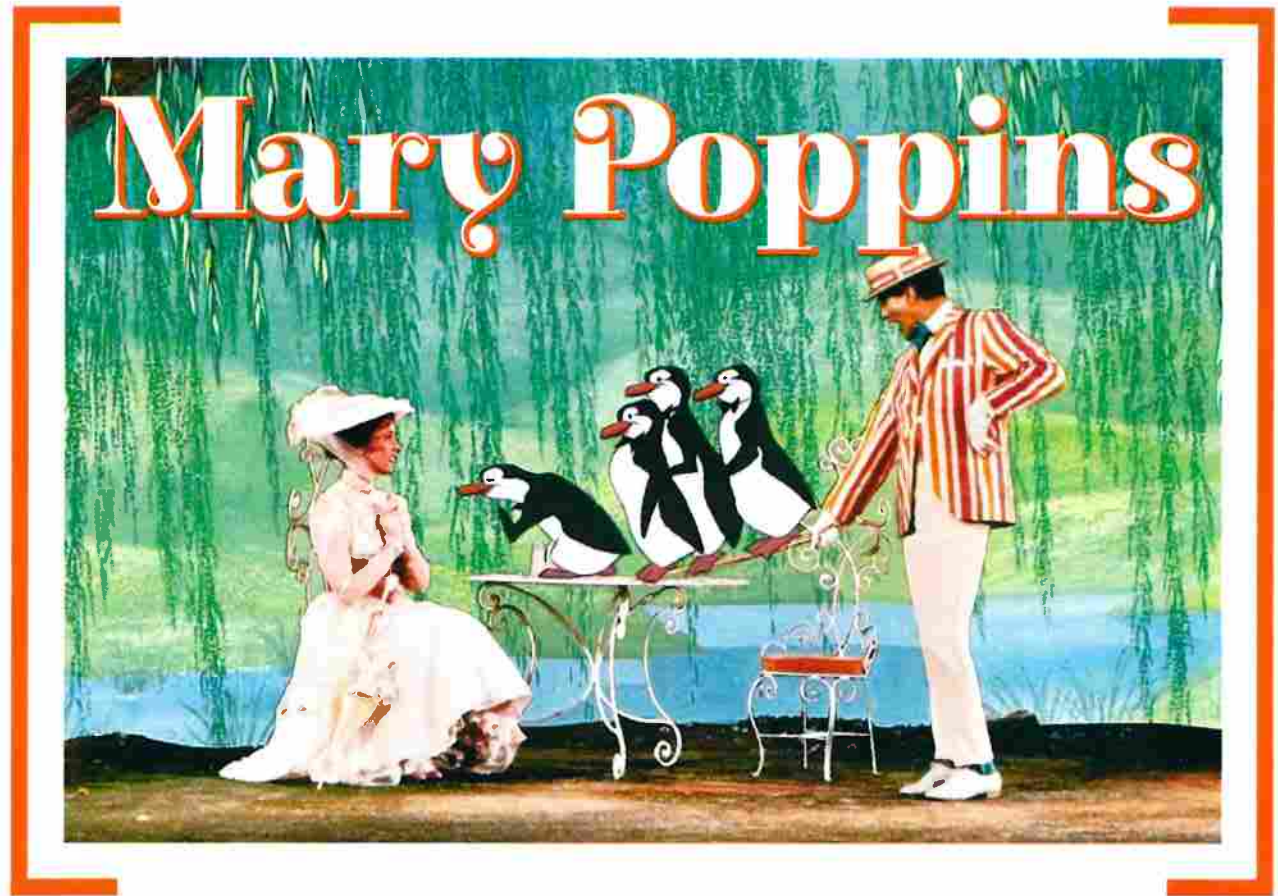
Parents and students are invited to a special lecture by Dr. Elen Feuerriegel, visiting UW Research Associate. As one of 6 female “underground astronauts” of the Rising Star expedition in South Africa, Dr. Elen will share with us her experience and discovery of the *Homo naledi* hominid. Meet Dr. Elen 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

ECA SATURDAY MATINEE



Saturday, January 13, 2018 | 10:00 am
Tickets \$10 (\$2 Arts for Everyone)
3+ Show Packs available!



Mary Poppins (1964) is presented as an informal film experience. As part of ECA's Dementia-Inclusive Series, the event is designed with accessibility for people with memory loss as a priority, though the general public — and an all-ages audience — is very welcome! *Mary Poppins* will feature a live opening act by Barclay Shelton Dance Centre.



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