



October 24, 2018

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are beginning our third month of school already! Our students at Holy Rosary are coming to school with positive attitudes and an enthusiasm about learning. Thank you for sending your children to school “ready to learn.”

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> we will have a Veterans’ Day assembly to honor our veterans. This will take place at 10:00 AM in the Pastoral Center. If you are a veteran please join our other veterans so we can recognize each of you at the assembly. We encourage all of our community to attend so we can all provide a special tribute to our veterans who have served our country. Classes are also writing thank you notes to our veterans that will be delivered to them at the Veterans Hospital in Seattle. There will be no school on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans’ Day.

In celebration of the tremendous success of the Ram Run, all students PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade may wear free dress this Friday, October 26. Also, on Friday there will not be a Mass, but students will be leading our student body in the Rosary from 9:00-9:30 in the church if you would like to join us.

Since Halloween is on a weekday (Wednesday) this year, we will be having the costume parade at school for all students grades PK-8 on Halloween Day. Students may wear their costumes to school that day. The parade will start at 8:45 AM, and all parents are welcome to come and watch the parade of students and staff. The parade route will take us around to each classroom, through the parish offices and pastoral center, and end up in the gym. The parade of students will then form a large circle around the perimeter of the gym which will provide a perfect photo opportunity for the parents, who will be in the center of the circle.

Celebrating Halloween at Holy Rosary School: in the spirit of working toward a respectful and inclusive environment, we are asking families to be thoughtful in their Halloween costume choices. We have certain restrictions – nothing violent or gory, no weapons and no use of ethnic or cultural stereotypes as costumes. We want every child to feel happy, respected and included in our Halloween fun.

As a service project, Holy Rosary students will be collecting Halloween candy to give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for distribution in baskets to the needy in our community. Please turn in extra or unwanted candy to our school office after Halloween.

Just a reminder that next week our School Mass will be on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM for All Saints Day. At this mass our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be portraying their special saints in celebration of this feast day. All students will need to be wearing their formal uniform (which includes their sweaters, no shorts) for this mass.

Our "Watch D.O.G.S." program has begun here at Holy Rosary School! It is wonderful to have Dads helping out in the lunchroom, at recess and in the classrooms. If you know a Dad or Father figure who is interested in participating in the program, please contact Mr. D'Anna at [tobyd@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:tobyd@holyroaryedmonds.org).

Also, please be sure to vote for our Scarecrow Contest display online at the Edmonds Historical Museum website at <https://scf.historicedmonds.org/contestants/rocky-the-ram/>.. Voting ends on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Venable". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Susan Venable

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

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## 2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | Fulcrum and Holy Rosary

The application period for the 2019-20 Tuition Assistance Program is now open! 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 4, 2019**

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

## Holiday Wreath & Poinsettia Sale

Pre-order your wreaths, garlands & poinsettias for the Christmas season. All proceeds support the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to our Capital in Olympia. Please see the flyer in today's family folder.

## Coffee 'ND | Sunday, 10/28

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be hosting coffee 'ND after the 9 AM and 11 AM masses this weekend. Please join us for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts after mass in the pastoral center.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will also be taking wreath pre-orders after mass that day.

## Halloween Parade | Wednesday, 10/31 at 8:45 am – parents & siblings are welcome

Children may wear Halloween costumes to school that day. We are asking families to be thoughtful in their Halloween costume choices. We have certain restrictions – nothing violent or gory, no weapons and no use of ethnic or cultural stereotypes as costumes. We want every child to feel happy, respected and included in our Halloween fun.

## Living Saints' Museum | Thursday 11/1 at 9:30 am

Please join the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class in the pastoral center as they present their Living Saints' Museum following mass on Thursday.

## Parent / Teacher Conferences | November 19 - 21

Please watch for an email with information and a sign up genius.

### Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 26	No School Mass   Living Rosary in Church Free Dress for Ram Run	9:00 AM
Monday, October 29	Spirit Pizza Day	Spirit Wear
Wednesday, October 31	Halloween Parade – all parents & grandparents are welcome	8:45 – 9:30 AM Parade ends in the Gym
Thursday, November 1	All Saints' Day Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM; Formal Uniform
Thursday, November 1	Living Saints' Museum – presented by 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	9:30 AM in pastoral center
Monday, November 5	PreK In-Service   <b>NO SCHOOL for PK only</b>	
Friday, November 9	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Friday, November 9	Veterans Day Assembly – all are welcome	9:30 AM in pastoral center
<b>Monday, November 12</b>	<b>No School   Veterans Day</b>	
Friday, November 16	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Monday, November 19	November Birthdays Free Dress	
Monday, November 19	<b>Half Day   Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>Noon Dismissal</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b>	<b>No School   Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	
<b>Wednesday, November 21</b>	<b>No School   Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	
<b>Thursday, November 22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
<b>Friday, November 23</b>	<b>No School   Thanksgiving Break</b>	

Join your school community at Mass this weekend.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00am

The calendar on our website will always have the most up to date information. To view & subscribe go to:

[school.hrsedmonds.org/parents/calendar](http://school.hrsedmonds.org/parents/calendar)

**Looking for an easy way to complete your community service hours?**

**Do you have a high school student in the family that has community service hours to fulfill?**

## **Have you considered becoming an usher?**

**Ushers provide a vital service at Holy Rosary. Did you know that ushers:**

- **Many times are the first contact for new parishioners and visitors to Holy Rosary**
- **Act as greeters helping all feel welcomed and part of our community**
- **Assist individuals with disabilities as needed**

**As a school family who attends Mass regularly we are asking you to prayerfully consider becoming an usher at Holy Rosary. It's only one hour a week and your help would truly be appreciated.**

**For more information please contact the ushers group at [HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com](mailto:HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com) or see one of the ushers at your Mass.**

**Thank you all and see you in church!**

# SAVE THE DATE



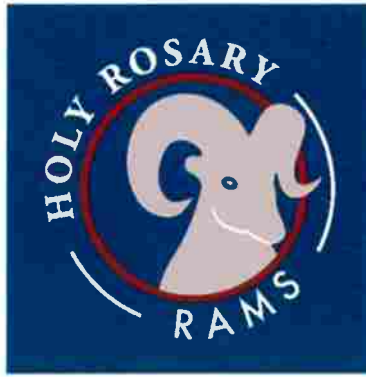
*Saturday, February 9, 2019*

Place your bets on a guaranteed winner ~ the children of Holy Rosary School!



Grab your festive hats and bow ties and join us for an exciting evening to support our school's biggest fundraiser!

Please mark your calendars! Formal invitation to follow.



Congratulations HR Students and Families!

Together we exceeded our goal for the Ram Run. The Parent Association thanks you for your generosity. The kids have earned a free dress day on **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** and Pre-K, Kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades have earned an ice cream party for the highest percentage of donations as a class. Great work! Ice cream will be served in the cafeteria during lunch.

A Seahawks jersey will be awarded to the student who raised the most money for the Ram Run.

We will continue to keep you updated on how your fundraising efforts will help to bring wonderful improvements to our library. Stay tuned and Go Rams!

**IT'S OCTOBER  
DOES THAT MEAN  
I CAN PUT MY  
TREE UP NOW?**



**PREORDER YOUR  
HOLIDAY WREATHS, SWAGS & POINSETTIAS.**

Orders are due: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH  
Pick up your order: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, Cafeteria  
3-3:30 PM OR AT ST. NICK NIGHT

THIS FUNDRAISER BENEFITS THE 7TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO OLYMPIA.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Dear Families,

Do you have a relative that has served in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, or Navy? Would you like that relative to be honored at our annual Veteran's Day Assembly on November 9th? If the answer is yes, please send in a picture and/or information about your relative to Ms. Mulvihill by Monday, November 5th, 2018.

Information I need:

Name of Your Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Related to this Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

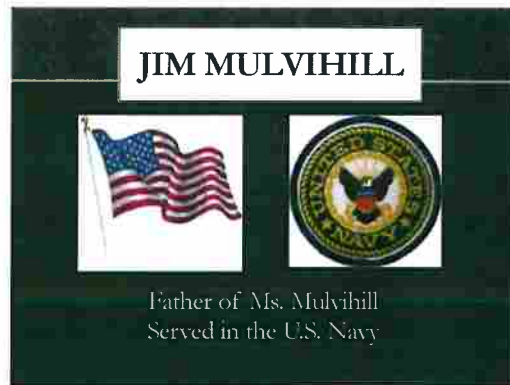
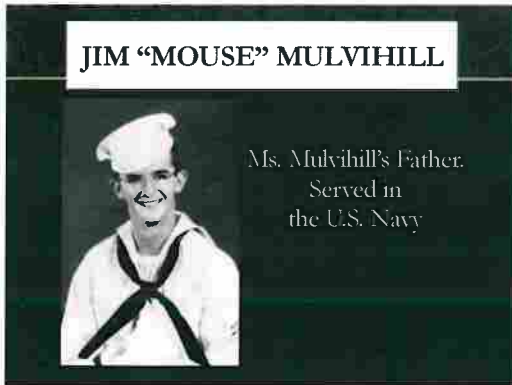
How is this person related to these students? \_\_\_\_\_

Optional information:        Years Served \_\_\_\_\_

   Other Honors \_\_\_\_\_

I will use this information to create a brief PowerPoint slide like the one shown. This will be set to patriotic music and shared with the school as part of our Veteran's Day Assembly.

If you do not have a picture, I will still represent your relative with a name slide.



If your relative was honored in last year's Veteran's Day Assembly, please be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Mulvihill asking permission to use your picture again.

You may submit your pictures by emailing Ms. Mulvihill at [jamiem@holvrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:jamiem@holvrosaryedmonds.org) or through the link on the school's website. Be sure to include all the information above.

You may also turn in pictures to the main office. Ms. Mulvihill will scan them and return them to you as soon as possible.

I hope to see you at our Veteran's Day Assembly on November 9th, 2018, at 10:00.

Ms. Mulvihill



*St. Nick's  
Family Fun  
Night !!*

*Friday, Nov. 30th*

*6:00 - 8:00 PM*

*Sponsored by the Holy Rosary  
Parents Association*

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. Beer, wine and soft drinks, salad and dessert will also be available for purchase..

Holiday movies, Raffle, 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.

*All Pizza Order must be received no later than Monday, Nov. 19th.*

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_



*Please order the following for my family for the St. Nick's Family Fun Night:*

Pizza Hut Large Cheese Pizza (serves 4) \$10.00      qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza Hut Large Pepperoni Pizza (serves 4) \$10.00      qty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose a check made out to Holy Rosary Parents Association.**

Contact: Julianne Wilson @ [JulianneWilson@comcast.net](mailto:JulianneWilson@comcast.net)

# Box Tops for Education

How can you help raise money for our school?

Turn in your Box Tops!

Each Box Top is worth \$0.10 and they can really add up! Our goal is to raise \$1,000.00 from Box Tops – that means we need 10,000 box tops!

**Here's what you can do:**

1. **Look** for Box Tops from hundreds of participating products (you can find a list on the Holy Rosary website under **Fundraising**, click **Box Tops for Education**, then click **Box Tops Participating Products**).

Also, be sure to look out for **BONUS Box Tops!**

2. **Clip** or tear off your **non-expired** box tops and put them in a baggie or envelope. You don't need to use a collection sheet and you don't need to count your box tops. We'll do that for you!

3. **Send** them to school via the weekly folder or drop them off at the office.

**EASY!**

Our next collection date is Nov. 15. We'll keep you posted on how much we've earned.

Thank you for your support!

Questions?

Please contact - [denises@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:denises@holyrosaryedmonds.org)



## Mountlake Terrace High School Magnet Stem Program

Mountlake Terrace High School is having a **Magnet STEM Program Information Night on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. The MTHS Magnet STEM Program provides a unique and flexible 4-year STEM curriculum integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics, and several engaging after-school STEM Clubs that add greatly to student's STEM experiences.

MTHS will have a presentation and tours for **Students & Parents in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. We'll begin in the MTHS Theater at 6:30 pm. Students will then be invited on a tour of the STEM classrooms and labs. Parents will remain in the Theater for an informative 30-minute presentation with time for questions and answers. Parents will then receive a tour of the STEM classrooms and labs while students move to the MTHS HUB for a fun "STEM Project Challenge" time. Please RSVP with this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QvmePR6rqp7hnTvi1>

The MTHS Magnet STEM Program is an Edmonds School District "Choice Program" available to all students in the district area. Interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and families will need to submit an online application to register for the STEM Program. The application will be available online on November 7<sup>th</sup>, and will be due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. For access to the application when it goes online, or for more information, please see the MTHS Magnet STEM Program Website, or you can contact James Wilson or Peter Schurke at the email addresses listed below.

James Wilson  
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MTHS Magnet STEM Program  
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Assistant Principal  
Mountlake Terrace High School  
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**MOTHERS/FATHERS, THE WOMEN'S ASSN. COULD USE YOUR HELP**

Would you be willing to donate any of the following to our Holiday Fair, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>?

HOME BAKED ITEMS

- Cookies
- Small Quick Breads
- Candy
- Pies
- Brownies/Bars

(Just to name a few ideas)

HANDMADE/CRAFT ITEMS

- Jewelry
- Knit Items
- Stamped Stationery
- Scarves
- Christmas Crafts

TIME

Help in one of our booths for a 2 hour shift. Help with set-up on Friday or clean-up on Sunday.

GENTLY USED ITEMS: Toys, Holiday decorations, Usable household items, Puzzles, Books, Jewelry

If you can help us, please tear off the bottom portion and return it to the school. Donations can be dropped off on Mondays and Fridays from 10 – 12.

HOLIDAY FAIR HELP SHEET

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO./EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I can donate the following: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am able to work at the Holiday Fair. **\*\*Volunteer hours credit will be given.**

Please indicate when you would be available: \_\_\_\_\_

Someone will contact you to set up a time that works for you.