



October 3, 2018

Dear Families:

I am very happy to report a very smooth start to the beginning of our school year. After experiencing this first month I feel blessed to be leading a school with such a supportive community of parents, staff and students.

The Holy Rosary Golf Tournament, "Swing for the Kids," was a huge success! Everyone enjoyed the fun activities, the delicious lunch and dinner, and of course the weather was gorgeous. I want to thank our chair this year, Theresa Knoblauch, and assisted by Angela Antonson, for all their outstanding organization of this school fundraiser. A huge thank you goes out to the committee members: Jacob Schuler, Justin Crisostomo, Mac MacIntosh and Nick Perrault. They were all instrumental in providing resources and fabulous support throughout the planning and execution of this event.

I also want to thank all who participated in the golf tournament, volunteered the day of the tournament, sponsored a hole or contributed through a donation. It definitely takes teamwork, and this was a great example of that!

Our fabulous Parent Association is sponsoring the Ram Run fundraiser for our school on Thursday, October 11th. Our students will be running or walking around the field next to the track since the track is not accessible due to construction. We appreciate the leadership of Celeste Monroe and Sarah Cool in organizing this important fundraiser/fun event. A portion of these funds will be designated to the enhancement of our school library which is upstairs above the gym. Our students will wear their spirit wear to school for the Ram Run.

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.

Last evening we had our first introduction to our new "Watch D.O.G" program with 20 Dads attending. Mr. D'Anna and I reviewed how this program works, emphasizing the importance of Dads' and Grandpas' presence around the school. Each person is signing up for 1-3 days per month to help out on the playground, in the lunchroom or classrooms, as needed. We are very grateful to these first Watch dogs and ready for others to join us throughout the year.

Please join us for mass on Friday: we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thank you parents for all your support of Holy Rosary School. You make such a difference in the lives of all our students.

Blessings,

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

Sue Venable

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

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Ram Run - Save the Date | Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Civic Field

Get your pledges in. Help the students make updates to their library.

Ram Run donations can also be made online at <http://tinyurl.com/RamRun2018>.

Volunteer Opportunity | Read Naturally! - Volunteers needed to read with students during the day!

What's better than reading with students? - Earning volunteer time for doing so!

Looking for Volunteers for the following times:

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 11 - 11:30
- Tuesday/Wednesday from 12:30 - 1:30

Sign up online using the SUG 18/19 link on our website - Under Parents/Volunteers.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." - Joseph Addison

Vision & Hearing Screenings | Wednesday, 10/10 for Grades K - 8

The Edmonds Lyons club will be bringing their mobile screening van to our school to conduct the screenings. We have several parents who are nurses on site volunteering to help run the event. If you would like your child not to participate please return the opt-out form. The forms are in today's family folder.

Picture Re-Takes | Wednesday, 10/17

New order forms are available in the school office.

Library News

Please help your child remember to return or renew their library books each week. Library days for 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th & 8th grade are Thursdays. Fridays are PreK A & B, K, 2nd, 3rd & 6th grades. Please let me know if you have questions or need help with family book selections at teresah@holyroaryedmonds.org. Thanks and happy reading, Mrs. Holt

Spirit Wear Order Update | Orders will be in by the end of October 2018

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 17 – Oct. 11	MAP testing for Grades 2 - 8	
Thursday, October 4	Benediction – all are welcome	2:45 PM in the church
Friday, October 5	Mass Feast of the Holy Rosary – all are welcome	8:30 AM; Formal Uniform
Wednesday, October 10	Vision & Hearing Screening – Grades K-8	
Thursday, October 11	Ram Run – Spirit shirts and athletic shorts or pants may be worn.	At Civic Field
Friday, October 12	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 17	Picture Re-take Day	
Friday, October 19	Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM; Formal Uniform
Sunday, October 21	Dad's Lunch-register at tinyurl.com/dads-lunch	
Monday, October 22	October Birthdays Free Dress	
Friday, October 26	Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM; Formal Uniform
Wednesday, October 31	Halloween Parade – all parents & grandparents are welcome	8:45 AM

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

DAD'S LUNCH

DADS, SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU

You are a powerful & irreplaceable force in your kid's life. Enjoy lunch & come away encouraged to be the best Dad you can be!

If a dad is unavailable, please invite the most important father-figure.

For HRE school & Confirmation Dads
REGISTER at
tinyurl.com/dads-lunch

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VISION & HEARING SCREENING

On Wednesday, October 10th the school children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will participate in a vision and hearing screening at Holy Rosary School.

The procedures are non-invasive and will be conducted in accordance with Washington State Laws regarding vision and hearing screening. Parents will receive a written referral if one should be needed.

Medical professionals will administer the screenings. Vision and Hearing screening is a good beginning to health care; however, it is neither a substitute nor replaces a professional or comprehensive eye and hearing exam.

You will be notified of any concerns about your child's results, for which a professional exam is recommended.

If you DO NOT want your child/ren to participate in one or both of the screenings complete the information below and return it to the school office no later than Monday, October 9th.

Child's Name	Grade	Opt Out:	
		Vision	Hearing

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Relationship to student _____