



October 31, 2018

Dear Families,

The children are enjoying our new music teacher, Jaci Cummings. While she is getting acquainted with your students, I thought it would be good if you learned a little about her music and personal background:

Jaci Cummings is a graduate of Central Washington University, Pacific Lutheran University, with both master and bachelor degrees in music education. A proponent of servant leadership and music education advocacy, she is also currently working with the Washington Music Educators Association, coordinating professional development opportunities and financial assistance for student events. Having previously worked at all levels, Jaci brings over ten years of public school teaching experience. While living in Boston, she helped create a solfege-based curriculum with the then-emerging Boston Children's Chorus. As a performer, Jaci is regularly hired for soundtrack recording sessions, previously sang with the Seattle Symphony Chorale, and currently sings with a Last Call, a Seattle-area vocal jazz group comprised of music educators, directed by Kelly Kunz. She recently moved to Edmonds, with her husband (professional singer, Music Director at St. Mary Magdalen, Everett, and real estate agent) and two daughters. She enjoys yoga, sewing, traveling, and a great laugh.

According to the results from the music survey that was sent out last year, a large percentage of families requested that we have a Christmas concert with our children singing Christmas songs in the church. We are able to make this happen under the direction of Jaci Cummings on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have an afternoon performance at 1:30 and an evening performance at 6:30, both in the church. Students should wear their festive Christmas attire. Please mark your calendars to join us for these special performances.

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.

Blessings,

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>

## 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.

## Veterans Day Assembly | Friday, 11/9 at 10 am

Please join the school community as we honor our Service men and women. The assembly will take place in the pastoral center.

## 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. Forms are available in the school office.

## Parent / Teacher Conferences | November 19 - 21

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

### Upcoming Events:

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	10:00 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>	
Monday, November 26	Spirit Pizza Day	Wear your Spirit Wear
Thursday, November 29	Lunchtime Reconciliation	11:30 AM in the church
Friday, November 30	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform

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)

## **Holy Rosary's Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank November and December Food Drive**

This holiday season the school is once again helping to fill the shelves of our parish food bank. Listed below are the ideas for each class. These items are suggestions; any donation is appreciated! Please remember that storage space is limited, (some families live in temporary housing) so large bulk items are not needed. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be collecting the items from the classrooms once or twice a week and taking them to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support.

- Pre-K:** Tuna or Hamburger Helper, canned baked beans
- Kindergarten:** Canned fruit, applesauce
- First Grade:** Bisquick, syrup, cooking oil, sugar, flour
- Second Grade:** Coffee, tea, instant cocoa mix, Brownie mix
- Third Grade:** Cold cereal, instant hot cereal
- Fourth Grade:** Canned chili, cans of hearty soup
- Fifth Grade:** Meals in a can – like Spaghetti's, ravioli, etc.  
macaroni and cheese
- Sixth Grade:** Personal Care Items  
Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss,  
Hand soap, mouthwash, lotion, Kleenex,  
Toilet paper
- Seventh Grade:** Canned tuna, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly
- Eighth Grade:** Instant potatoes, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Stove  
Top Stuffing



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: \_\_\_\_\_

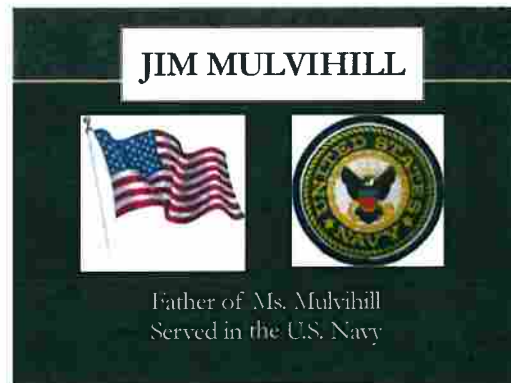
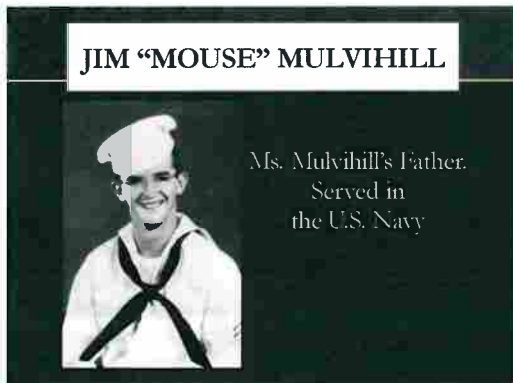
How is this person related to these students? \_\_\_\_\_

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@holvyrosarvedmonds.org](mailto:jamiem@holvyrosarvedmonds.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