



December 5, 2018

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 Julianne Wilson and Sarah Freudiger for organizing this wonderful event, and to Andrew Wilson, Jessica Gardner, Sheila Walde and Debbie Mischel for also helping with this fun evening for our families.

Last Saturday I attended the FIRST LEGO League Robotics competition at Shoreline Community College. One of our teams, the Holy Cows, showcased their project on stage. I was very proud of their teamwork and school spirit. Even our school mascot "Rocky the Ram" made an appearance! Thank you to their coaches Alfons Menanno and Amy Nolan for all the time and guidance they provided in support of the Holy Cows team. Our second senior team, Taco Katz led by Greg & Holly O'Connor compete this weekend at Cascade HS in Everett. Best of luck to them!

In addition to the senior team, Holy Rosary School had six junior teams (K-3) presenting their LEGO Moon Base projects. Each of these teams had two coaches who guided their students in designing and building their project. These teams presented to the judges and guests. All of the students did an amazing job showcasing their creative projects. Thank you to the following coaches for working with our junior teams: John Rodriguez & Chad Scheib, Dylan Carson & Mike Vrablik, Jen Takamoto & Chelsea Nilsen-Koerber, Matthew Turner & Joel Bartenbach, and Ashley Sytsma and Cass & Jim Willis.

To celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday December 12th we will process as a school to the grotto and pray the rosary. From there we will process into the church and honor Mary with a presentation of red roses.

The students are preparing with our new music teacher, Mrs. Cummings, for our Christmas Concert (K-8th grades). This will be on Tuesday, December 18th at 1:30 and 6:30 in the church. Students will wear their Christmas best for this concert.



Wednesday, December 19th, our last day of school before our Christmas break, is an early dismissal day where students leave 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.

Blessings,

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

Susan Venable
Principal

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

December 05, 2018

2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | Fulcrum and Holy Rosary

The Application deadline closes next month! 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>

EDMONDS CAROLING COMPETITION | Wednesday, 12/19 at 6 PM (Updated date and location)

Come sing with the Holy Rosary Carolers in downtown Edmonds in front of the Red Twig or come and cheer them on and vote for the Holy Rosary Group of Carolers. Let's keep our winning streak alive for this year. If you would like to join the Holy Rosary Carolers please contact Mary Anne Dillon-Bryant at maryannedb@hotmail.com.

ST. NICK NIGHT SANTA PICTURES | Available now!

To view your Santa photos from St. Nick Night please go to <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmrP5R29>

SCRIP NEWS | Remember to get your Christmas shopping done using scrip

- For a limited time only! \$5 Starbucks cards and \$10 Amazon cards are available
- All Special Orders due by **9 AM Monday, December 10**, for guaranteed delivery of physical cards before Christmas break (For cards not normally in stock)
- Check ShopWithScrip.com for bonus rebates on merchants. Most are available as Scrip Now! so you can print from home or scan from your phone for your Christmas shopping.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, December 6	Benediction – all are welcome	2:45 PM in the church
Friday, December 7	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Saturday, December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>(And Saturday at 5 pm doesn't count. I already asked.)</i>	9:00 AM
Monday, December 10	December Birthdays free dress	
Thursday, December 13	Advent Reconciliation for grades 3 - 8	
Friday, December 14	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Monday, December 17	PreK Christmas Concert	12:15 PM in the pastoral center
Monday, December 17	Spirit Pizza Day	Wear your Spirit Wear
Tuesday, December 18	Christmas Concert – all are welcome All K-8 th Gr. Students are performing in this concert	1:30 & 6:30 PM in the Church Students wear Christmas best.
Wednesday, December 19	Half Day – Christmas Vacation Begins	Noon Dismissal
Wednesday, December 19	First Reconciliation for 2 nd Grade	4:30 PM in the church
December 20 – January 1	No School Christmas Break	
Tuesday, January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 2	School Resumes	
Thursday, January 3	Benediction – all are welcome	2:45 PM in the church
Friday, January 4	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Sunday, January 6	The Epiphany	

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

Breakfast with Santa



Happy Birthday Jesus



Bring your
camera/phone to
take your kids
picture with Santa

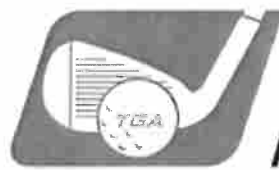


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DATES: 1/7/2019 - 3/25/2019

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DAY: Monday

TIME: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

COST: \$160.00/ 9 Weeks

No class 1/21, 2/4, 2/18

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tspear@playtga.com or 206-605-5657

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BACK-GROUND CHECK
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