



January 23, 2019

Dear Families,

Catholic Schools Week begins next week, so please refer to the attached schedule which outlines each day's activities for the celebration of Catholic schools. This year we begin with an all-school Mass at 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 27th, where students will sit with their parents and wear their formal uniforms, followed by an Open House and Coffee 'N for all families served by the 8th grade students and parents.

Students and staff have been busy in preparation for our school-wide Open House, including Project Reach by our seventh-grade class. You will see examples of student work in all classrooms and have the opportunity to visit all classrooms. All visitors will see how Holy Rosary School is alive and thriving because of your support, our hard-working staff, and our amazing students. As a new addition this year we will be showcasing the Lego Robotics program in the gym. You won't want to miss these "all stars."

Last Sunday one of our Robotics teams made it to the semi-finals in their category and competed in downtown Seattle at the Amazon Building. The Taco Katz won the Project Presentation Award, an award given to a team that effectively communicates the problem that they have identified and the proposed solution. Congratulations to Nathan Morris, Cullen O'Connor, Madden Heine, Ashley Rice, Lily Wiemken and Coaches Holly and Greg O'Connor. As mentioned previously, all of our robotics teams will be displaying their work during the Robotics Showcase in the gym during the Catholic Schools Week Open House on January 27th.

Next Wednesday, January 30th, each of you is invited for a beverage and pastry at our delightful Coffee Café in the Holy Rosary lunchroom to celebrate Parent Appreciation Day. Please remember that you have the choice of a quick drive-through or the opportunity to walk in and enjoy a leisurely morning. Our staff will gladly serve you between 7:30-9:30 AM. We have included an order form in the family folder this week for you to complete and turn in to the office. Please enjoy a latte on us!

I want to thank all our families for your continuing generous auction donations. Please know that we are still accepting gift cards as donations to the auction. Remember our auction, "Off to the Races," is a necessary fundraiser to continue providing a strong program in a well-managed environment/facility. We need 100% participation in donations, volunteering your time and/or attending the event.



This year we are providing a special preview of the silent auction items (in the gym) on Friday, February 9th between 3:15-7:00 PM. Come and check it out – this is a good way to prepare for the auction and plan your bidding strategy.

I look forward to seeing all of you at next week's Catholic Schools Week Activities.

Blessings,

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

Susan Venable
Principal

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Announcements

January 23, 2019

AUCTION | Saturday, February 9

Don't miss out - Get your reservations in before they're sold out. See the enclosed Auction Newsletter for a special drawing announcement <http://school.hrsedmonds.org/fundraising/annual-auction/>

AUCTION QUILT | The story behind it

Our two twin quilts were hand made by a gentleman at the Monroe prison. He has been making them for our school auction for years through an outreach program. Holy Rosary Parish has some lovely ladies who visit the prison and teach quilting to the inmates. One more reason to love our community!

- Purchase a raffle ticket for \$5 – for a chance to win one of the quilts

SCRIP

If you haven't started or you have questions please reach out to Rebecca Heine, our scrip coordinator. She can answer all your questions or help set you up with an easy online account.

Scrip phone is (425)778-3197

Email: scrip@holyrosaryedmonds.org

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 14 – Jan. 25	MAP testing window for 2 – 8 grades	
Friday, January 25	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Jan. 27 – Feb. 1	Catholic Schools Week (CSW)	
Sunday, January 27	All School Mass – Students sit with parents Open house for all grades and 7 th Grade Project REACH presentations - <i>All Families Invited</i>	9:00 AM: Formal Uniform 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Monday, January 28	January Birthdays Free Dress CSW Teacher Appreciation Day	
Wednesday, January 30	CSW Parent Appreciation Day – see insert	Coffee Café
Thursday, January 31	Dine out at Taki Tiki - benefits Parent Association	Save the date – details to follow
Friday, February 1	All School Mass – all are welcome CSW Student Appreciation Day – Dick's Drive-In Lunch for all students Special assembly – sponsored by the PA	8:30 AM: Free Dress (Mass appropriate) Gym @ 1:00PM
Monday, February 4	No School for PreK only	
Thursday, February 7	Benediction – all are welcome	2:45 PM in the church
Friday, February 8	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Saturday, February 9	Annual School Auction – Parents come join in the fun! A great night for parents!	
Monday, February 11	Spirit Pizza Day	Wear your Spirit Wear
Friday, February 15	NO SCHOOL Teachers Retreat	
Monday, February 18	Presidents Day NO SCHOOL	
February 18 – 22	Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL	
Monday, February 25	February Birthdays Free Dress	
Thursday, February 28	Lunchtime Reconciliation for 2 – 8 grades	11:30 – 1:00 in the church

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

Catholic Schools Week | 2019

Sunday, January 27

All School Mass at 9 am in the church

- Students come in formal uniform and sit with their parents
- We celebrate the Mass as a school community

Open House after Mass about 10 am to 1 pm

Project REACH presented by the 7th Grade 10 am to 12 pm

- Visit Robotics in the Gym
- Visit your students classroom to see what they have been working on
- Take a look at the projects in the other classrooms

Monday, January 28

Teacher Appreciation Day

- Staff Luncheon sponsored by 4th grade parents
- Students are encouraged to bring a note or a homemade card for their teachers
- Special Assembly

Tuesday, January 29

Principal and Pastor Appreciation Day

- Shhhh! Surprise Mrs. Venable and Fr. Vincent with a note or card from your student or from your family

Wednesday, January 30

Parent Appreciation Day

- Visit the Coffee Café in the school lunchroom between 7:30 am – 9:30 am for coffee and a sweet treat
- If you can't stay to visit - the staff will have your to- go order ready for you at our drive-up window (east side of lunchroom)
- Don't forget to fill out your coffee order form in today's family folder

Friday, February 1

Student Appreciation Day

- Free Dress (appropriate for Mass)
- The PA treats the students to Dick's Drive-In for lunch
- The PA puts on a great assembly for the kids
- No Homework!!



Off to the Races

2019 HOLY ROSARY AUCTION DERBY

February 9, 2019

Auction Newsletter
January 23, 2019

JOIN THE PARTY!

The Holy Rosary Auction Derby is just a couple weeks away!

Today is your lucky day! Tickets are **still available!**

This is sure to be a fun evening.

Purchase your tickets and register online or pickup a registration form in the school office. Hurry before they're gone!

<http://holyrosaryedmonds.maestroweb.com/>

PLEASE HELP | We Need Everyone!

We are currently at about 65% participation with donations (items, cash, procurement). This event is **CRITICAL** to supporting the operation of our school with much needed income.

We need the participation of ALL families from items/cash donations to volunteer support from setup to cleanup. Don't think you have time, or know how to help or what to donate? Please ask one of your Auction Chairs. They'd be happy to help find a place where your special talents can be utilized.

Thank you to all the families that have contributed and signed up to help! We appreciate your support!!

Here's just the incentive you need to get those donation forms turned in....

We're running two events for donations:



1. Drawing for four Disneyland Park Hopper tickets- Every participating family will be put into a drawing!
2. Extra Recess!
The top two classes with the highest family participation rate will receive an extra recess (recess date TBD)



SNEAK-A-PEEK

Take a look at some of the items we've been receiving!

Here are some exciting packages in the Live auction:

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah! Disneyland Park Hopper Passes for a family of 4 for 3 full days; a \$750 Hotels.com Gift Card and a \$100 Disney Gift Card.

A CAR! 2007 Kia Optima with less than 50K miles.

Indulge! Back by popular demand, enjoy dinner and wine pairing at the Orsi's lovely home!

A Day at the Races! Take your own BUS with 20 friends and enjoy a day at Emerald Downs in your own private suite with gourmet lunch and drinks.

Go Hawks! Russell Wilson signed helmet AND a Griffin brothers signed football. Check them out in the school office!

Crab Feed! Host a party with 25lbs of Alaskan King Crab, 10 fillets of wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon, and 5 lbs of smoked Alaskan salmon OR keep it for yourself and enjoy all year long!

Get your bid ready for these Silent Auction items:

- K-9 Police Ride-Along
- Seattle Boat Company Party Rental
- Kate Spade Tote
- Signed Jay Buhner, A-Rod AND Edgar Martinez Jerseys
- Bolivian Dinner Party for 6
- Bose Wireless Earphones
- Apple Watch & Fitbit Versa
- STEM Toys, American Girl accessories and a giant teddy bear
- Horse Riding Lessons

DID YOU KNOW?

NEW this year! You can preview ALL of the auction items, register, donate items and cash online! Visit the school's website under the Fundraising tab and click Annual Auction!

Contact your auction co-chairs with any questions.

Michelle Paul (mimpaulwts@gmail.com)

Heidi Taffera (hhall67@gmail.com)



*May Madness! THE Battle of the books!
Books and friends, what could be better?*

What is BOB and who are we?

Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading program for students in **grades 3-6**. The purpose is to encourage students to read and discuss a set of hand picked books, and have fun! After a few months students will get together in **groups of 3 or 4** and participate in a **tournament**, answering comprehension questions on the books given (*below*) and compete for prizes.

We are full IB Juniors at Edmonds Woodway High School. Bella has participated in High School BOB since freshman year and her and Amelia participated in BOB all years it was offered to them. Their friend Liam Salas is from St. Thomas More and has had an interest in reading from a young age. Together we will be directing and organizing this project.

Book List:

3rd & 4th

1. The Lightning Thief- Rick Riordan
2. The Tale of Despereaux- Kate DiCamillo
3. Beezus and Ramona-Beverly Cleary
4. The Bad Beginning-Daniel Handler

5th & 6th

1. Out of my Mind- Sharon Draper
2. The Phantom Tollbooth- Norton Juster
3. Gregor the Overlander- Suzanne Collins
4. The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler- E. L. Konigsburg

The Plan

- Teams will be announced by **February 9th**
- Students will be reading the assigned books in their teams and holding meetings once or twice a month up until the battles
- First round of tournament style battles will start the **week of April 29th** after school
- Final in school battle **May 10th**

Calling All Parents

Once students are put into teams they will need your help to organize times to meet and find the books. If you're interested in helping out as a parent we suggest you read the books assigned to your student so that you can help them along their reading journey! This will help you lead discussions at meetings or answer any questions your student may have.

Books can be bought or checked out from the library or loaned from a teacher. These books can be read aloud by an older sibling or parent, audio books, or a physical copy. (Keep in mind though that the movie is not the same as the book!)

We suggest teams meet at least twice a month up until the battles. At these meetings parents would check on readers' progress, and hold discussions or practice battles. If parents are unable to assist then we will be holding meetings in the lunchroom.

More information will be sent out in an email to parents after sign-ups. :)

Questions?

Questions? You can contact us via our school emails or visit the Battle of the Books website

Amelia: reesame000@edmonds15.org

Bella: menanisa000@edmonds15.org

Liam: salasia000@edmonds15.org

BOB: <http://www.battleofthebooks.org>

please note that we are not running our battle based on this website but it will have some information that may help answer some of your questions

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Request for Team Mates (*Every effort will be made by us to match request*):

Remember: *Once you have turned in the form you are committed*

Turn this back into the main office by **Friday, February 2**



Parent Appreciation Café

Wednesday, January 30th
7:30-10:00am

Drive-up or come inside to our Parent Appreciation Café in the cafeteria and enjoy coffee and pastry as we express our gratitude for your support!

- *Live music played by our very own Holy Rosary student musicians*
- *Fill out the following form and return it to the school office*

Holy Rosary Coffee Café Express Ticket

Name: _____

Exact time you would like your order ready: _____

Need to grab and go?

- Pick-up at drive up window on east side of cafeteria

Relax and enjoy the cafe

- Pick-up inside

Beverage:

- Latte
- Mocha
- Americano
- Hot Chocolate

Flavor:

- Vanilla
- Almond
- Irish Cream
- Peppermint
- Caramel
- Hazelnut
- Sugar Free Vanilla
- Sugar Free Almond

Other:

- Raw Sugar
- Splenda
- Equal
- Sweet & Low

Milk:

- 2%
- Non-Fat
- Soy
- Half & Half

Pastry:

- Yes, please.
- No, thank you.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 5-14

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [WWW.PACIFICLITTLELEAGUE.COM](http://www.pacificlittleleague.com)

Divisions Of Play

T-ball: Boys & Girls, Ages 5-6

Farm Baseball: Ages 6-8 (Machine Pitch)

Girls Rookie Softball: Ages 7-9 (Coach Pitch)

89ers Baseball: Age 8-9 (intro to player pitch)

Minors Baseball & Softball: Age 9-11

Majors Baseball & Softball: Age 10-12

Intermediate Baseball: Age 11-13

Juniors Baseball/Juniors Softball: Age 13-14

Challenger Division: All ages, for children with special needs.

Register by February 1st for a \$20 discount!

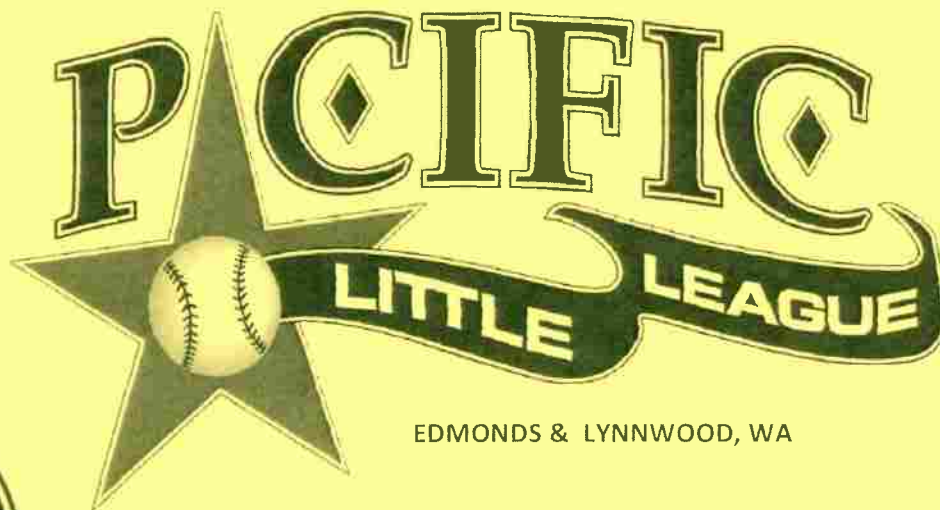
**in all divisions except t-ball*

Majors Baseball registration closes February 16th.

All other divisions close on March 1st.

Scholarships are available

Please visit our website to fill out the scholarship application.



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