



January 9, 2019

Dear Families,

How wonderful to return to school after the New Year and see all our Holy Rosary students with smiling faces, ready to learn and engaged in the learning process.

As we reach the midpoint of our school year I find myself reflecting on what a wonderful community we have. Together we embrace the mission of Catholic education to challenge the intellect, creativity and imagination of our students. We seek to stimulate their thinking, touch their hearts and tend to their souls. We do this in our positive, caring and loving learning environment at Holy Rosary School.

It is a great joy for me as principal to see our students learning and growing academically, socially and spiritually. I know this new year will provide us with reason to celebrate being a part of this wonderful Holy Rosary community.

Holy Rosary is pleased to announce that the annual school auction, themed “Off to the Races,” will be held on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. School families, parish families and guests will gather at this special event to generate funds for our school, benefiting 280 students in Pre-K through eighth grade. This is our largest school fundraiser and extremely crucial for the general operations of our school and the special programs (STEM, Robotics, Spanish, etc.) that we now offer.

You can support the auction by volunteering your time in preparation for this event, purchasing tickets to attend and enjoy dinner that evening, and providing a monetary donation and/or an item for the auction. Please see the attached auction newsletter for suggested items and help us find the auction items that will increase excitement and the success of this year’s event. Your generosity will ensure a successful evening.

Be sure to capitalize on the opportunity to receive a reduction in the ticket prices with the “early bird” discount. If you purchase by this Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, you will save \$15 per ticket or \$100 for an eight-person table. This is a great chance to enjoy an outstanding evening with other parents at a fantastic price.

Just a friendly reminder that each family is required to donate or procure a minimum value of \$250 for the auction. This could be in cash, scrip, a new item or experience for silent or live auctions. Free dress for those families who have sent in their items by Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.



If you have already sent in your donation valued at \$250 or more, you are welcome to participate in Free Dress as well.

Our school is abuzz in preparing for Catholic Schools' Week, which will be during the last week of January. We will begin with all staff and students attending the 9:00 AM Sunday mass on January 27<sup>th</sup> followed by an Open House at our school. All parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to attend. You won't want to miss the seventh grade Project Reach exhibits in the lunchroom, the Robotics displays in the gym and STEM room, and the displays of student work shown throughout the school.

Just a reminder, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. there is no school on Monday, January 21st.

Many Blessings,

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

Susan Venable  
Principal

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

January 09, 2019

**Welcome Back and Happy New Year!**

## TIME TO VOLUNTEER!

Welcome to January - we have a lot of volunteer needs this month, next and beyond. Both the Annual Auction and Catholic Schools Week are coming up and we need help to make them successful. Go and take a look at what's available for our Auction - <https://tinyurl.com/HR19Auction> and our main SUG - <https://tinyurl.com/HRE-VO-18-19>

## TGA GOLF CLASSES | Begin Monday, 1/14 1:45 – 2:45 PM

- To register go to – <http://greaterseattle.playtga.com>

## SCRIP NEWS

Statements are included in today's family folder. If you have not participated in the scrip program you will not receive one. As a reminder the following is from the Tuition and Enrollment Contract you signed at registration.

### Scrip Commitment

Each Family is required to generate \$300 of profit in SCRIP per year, July through May. Profit is defined as the rebate amount of SCRIP purchases which is approximately \$6,000. Rebates vary per merchant. SCRIP commitments must be met by **May 31<sup>st</sup> and if not met the balance is immediately due.** \*8<sup>th</sup> grade parents see enclosed flyer.

It's not too late to get started. Please come by and see Rebecca Heine, our Scrip Coordinator, and she will give you all the information you need. It's really easy!

## AUCTION TICKETS | Early Bird Prices Expire 1/11

Annual School Auction – Off to the Races | Saturday, February 9, 2019

### Upcoming Events:

Friday, January 11	All School Mass – all are welcome	8:30 AM: Formal Uniform
Monday, January 14	Spirit Pizza Day	Wear your Spirit Wear
Jan. 14 – Jan. 25	MAP testing window for 2 – 8 grades	
<b>Monday, January 21</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day   NO SCHOOL</b>	
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 and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Project REACH presentations	9:00 AM: Formal Uniform 10:00 AM
Monday, January 28	January Birthdays Free Dress CSW Teacher Appreciation Day	
Wednesday, January 30	CSW Parent Appreciation Day	
Friday, February 1	CSW Student Appreciation Day	
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	
Monday, February 11	Spirit Pizza Day	Wear your Spirit Wear
<b>Friday, February 15</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL   Teachers Retreat</b>	
<b>Monday, February 18</b>	<b>Presidents Day   NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>February 18 – 22</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Break   NO SCHOOL</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)



# Off to the Races

2019 HOLY ROSARY AUCTION DERBY

February 9, 2019

Auction Newsletter

January 9, 2019

## Early Bird Ticket Registration



*Off to the Races!* The Holy Rosary Auction Derby is just a month away!! Gather your friends or go solo and make new ones, we promise you won't want to miss this fun event. The **Early Bird ticket registration** deadline is **Friday, January 11**. Buy your tickets and register online or turn in your registration to the office before the price goes up on January 12! <http://school.hrsedmonds.org/fundraising/annual-auction/>

## FREE DRESS THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Free dress for all families that have submitted their donation or do so by the morning of **Thursday, January 10**.

Still looking for the perfect auction item, consider this!

- **Donate CASH, CASH, CASH** (New this year- Go right online to submit your cash donation!)
- Check the **AMAZON WISH LIST**- items will be delivered directly to the school (please include your name)!
- **Host a festive dinner** at your home or progressive dinner with your HR neighbors!
- Fulfill one of our **must need items**:
  - Scrip to Hotels.com, or a nice Seattle hotel for 1 night (Motif, Thompson, W Hotel, etc.)
  - Hotel near Disneyland, California (Please contact auction chairs for more information)
  - Wine for the Wine Toss – minimum \$20 value
  - Gift certificates (\$100 +) to your favorite restaurant
  - Limo or other group transportation services
  - Winery contacts for group tastings
  - Sporting event tickets

*A friendly reminder, the auction's success is dependent upon the generosity of our families and local business therefore it is required each family donate or procure a value of \$250.*

## REGISTER, DONATE CASH / ITEMS, VIEW ITEMS

Make sure to stop by the auction page online. Here you can register and buy tickets, find the Amazon Wish List, donate cash, fill out your donation form and view items you will see at the auction. **Visit the school's website under the Fundraising tab, click Annual Auction!**

*Please contact your Auction Co-Chairs with any questions!*

Heidi Taffera ([hhall67@hotmail.com](mailto:hhall67@hotmail.com))

Michelle Paul ([mimpaulwts@gmail.com](mailto:mimpaulwts@gmail.com))



## EARN HOURS- VOLUNTEER!!!

The annual auction is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year and it isn't successful without the help of our wonderful volunteers! With a variety of opportunities available, one of them is sure to strike your interest. Earn hours and meet new people- sign up now!

- **Décor** (Now until event)
- **Set-up** (Week before the week)
- **Event Volunteers** (Night of event, February 9)
- **Take-down** (Earn double hours night of following event AND Sunday morning)

For more information contact auction chairs or log onto Sign-Up Genius to sign-up!

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### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

Don't miss the chance to advertise your business in the auction catalog. This is a great way to have your business name seen by all school families and those that attend the event.

- Business card (\$30)
- ½ page (\$60)
- Full page (\$110)

### SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorships are available now!

Consider procuring a sponsorship for the auction. All money raised in sponsorship goes straight to the bottom-line and **directly supports the critical needs of the school** such as the school's operational expenses, enrichment programs for teachers, extra programs for our students such as art and music.



### HOT AUCTION ITEMS

Get those bid numbers ready. Here are just a few of the **MUST HAVE** items at this year's auction!

- **Disneyland Tickets!!**
- **2007 Certified Kia Optima** with less than 50K miles
- **French Quarter Dinner** at the beautiful home of Craig Paladeau and Mary Camarata
- **Sunriver House** This amazing house accommodates up to 20 guests and includes 7 master suites, 1 kids room and 8.5 bathrooms. **Gather your friends** and get ready to bid on this perfect vacation getaway!

# January

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

### Kindness

Acting friendly, generous and considerate

## SAINT OF THE MONTH

### Saint Augustine of Hippo



St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and

he felt terribly ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th.

Information taken from Catholic.org

# **Keep Earning Cash for Your School!**

**Good News! We reached our \$500.00 December goal!  
Thank you to all the families that have contributed  
so far!**

**There's still time to earn more. Let's keep it up!**

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

1. **Look** at home for box tops (see list of participating products on back).  
Check those shelves, cupboards, and pantries!

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.

**\*\*\*And don't forget to ask friends and family to help too!**

**EASY!**

Thanks again for your support!

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





# CLIPPING IS EASY! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love

**RECORTA BOX TOPS Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!**

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to your child's school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

## BAKING & BAKEWARE

### HORNEADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNEAR

- Annie's® Baking Mixes
- Fiber One™ Mixes
- Reynolds Kitchens® Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Bakeware Pans
- Reynolds Kitchens® Oven Bags
- Reynolds Kitchens® Slow Cooker Liners
- Reynolds® StayBrite® Baking Cups

## CEREAL CEREALES

- Annie's®
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Blasted Shreds™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Lucky Charms™ Frosted Flakes
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Blasted Shreds™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

## FOOD STORAGE

### CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

## FROZEN CONGELADOS

- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

## HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

### LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

## MEALS & SIDES

### COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Hamburger Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells

## PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL

- Select Kleenex® Tissue bundles
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott® Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

## PRODUCE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS

- Green Giant™ Fresh Herbs
- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables

## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

### REFRIGERADOS Y LÁCTEOS

- Annie's® Refrigerated Dough
- Annie's® Yogurt Tubes
- Go-Gurt® Multipacks
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookies
- Yoplait® Original and Yoplait® Light Fridge Packs

## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

### ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA

- Boise POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper
- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® InkJoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® InkJoy® Gel Retractable and Stick Pens
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper®
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® and White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® SharpWriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Write Bros.® Pens
- Paper Mate® Write Bros.® Mechanical Pencils

## SNACKS BOCADILLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Crispy Snack Bars
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookie & Brownie Bites
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ Kid
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- LARABAR™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layered Granola Nut Bars
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft-Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Soft-Baked Filled Squares
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

## TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Party Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Plates
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

## WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Compostable Trash Bags
- Hefty® Contractor Trash Bags
- Hefty® Recycling Trash Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Recycled Content Bags
- Hefty® Small & Medium Trash Bags
- Hefty® Steel Sak
- Hefty® Strong Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® Strong Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- Hefty® Ultra Strong Blackout Tall Kitchen Bags with Arm & Hammer™
- Hefty® Ultra Strong Tall Kitchen Bags with Arm & Hammer™
- Hefty® Ultra Strong™ Multipurpose Trash Bags

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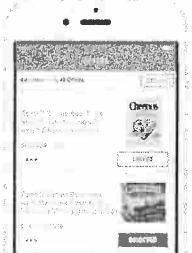
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