



# Weekly Hawk Happenings

**April 2, 2015**

## **Note from the Principal**

I hope all of you have a blessed vacation with your family. I will be attending the National Catholic Education Conference and working with Boston College over the break. We have a very generous donor that has agreed to match any donations made in the months of March and April up to \$25,000. That means any donations are doubled! Currently, we have raised \$13,000 in March! Let's aim for \$25,000 by the end of April! Remember anything you can donate counts as double!

Construction has started! The first Pre-K room should be completed soon. However, I am most excited for the upgrade of the boys and girls bathrooms! I can't wait for toilets that consistently flush! :) We are still finalizing details, but after vacation, I look forward to sharing more exciting news with you!

Please note that after Easter vacation, before care and after care will return to the convent. Ms. Laura will watch the students in the morning and afternoon. Mr. Gabe the PE Teacher, will help Ms. Laura in the afternoon.

## **Important Information**

- **Reminder:** School begins each day at 8:00 am. We have staff available in the drop off area beginning at 7:45 am. Please make sure that you are using the proper drop-off procedures by dropping your student off between 7:45 and 7:55 in the back of the school. You may either walk your child to the safety square or simply pull into the drop-off lane and the staff will be happy to help your child exit the vehicle. **Please do not drop your child off at the front of the building. Also, please do not drop your child off before 7:45 am.** These measures are in place for the safety of your child(ren).
- I would like to take a moment to thank you for registering your child on time! Over 85% of our families have registered already. Enrollment is now open to the public and current families and seats for next year are not guaranteed. Please fill out the registration form and submit your registration fee to secure your spot for next year. Registration rates are as follows: **Registration fee is \$150 for one child and \$300 for two children or more.**
- **Third Annual Celebración 2015** On Saturday, May 2nd we will be hosting our third annual Gala dinner. This is a very important fundraiser for our school as it provides necessary funds for scholarships, and currently our 2014-2015 operating budget is dependent upon this gala. Kindergarten students will be performing a traditional Mexican dance, there will be a guest speaker, live auction, and dancing after the event. Tickets are \$150.00 per person and donations will be requested at the event. If you would like to attend this dinner, please contact [smckinney@hrrsjda.org](mailto:smckinney@hrrsjda.org).
- **Construction** Please be advised that the Pacific Avenue bridge near the school will be closing on April 6, 2015. **When we return from Easter break, this route will no longer be open.** You will need to follow the detour directions that have been suggested by the Department of

Transportation. This bridge will not re-open until late 2016. Please plan accordingly. You can check the following website for road closures: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/pugetsound/tacoma.htm>

- **Rice Bowl** Please turn-in your **child's rice bowl by Friday, April 3** as the Lenten season is soon complete. All funds provide meals to the less fortunate. This is a great opportunity to show your child how to sacrifice for others that are less fortunate.
- **Show your school spirit, Holy Rosary scarves are now on sale!** In the office we are selling Holy Rosary scarves. The scarves have navy blue and white stripes with the Juan Diego logo. They are on sale for \$20.00 a piece.
- **Popcorn Friday** We will continue with Popcorn Friday on **April 17th**. Popcorn and snacks will be for sale after school at dismissal. Popcorn will be \$2.00 a bag. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Nina Tatum at: [nina.tatum@gmail.com](mailto:nina.tatum@gmail.com)
- **Zumba** We will begin offering Zumba classes to parents and Holy Rosary student's 13 and over. Gloria Gomez, a Holy Rosary parent is a certified Zumba instructor. The plan is to kick the classes off after spring break in mid-April. Fee will be \$5.00 a class for adults and \$2.00 for kids 13 and over. Smaller children are welcome to come and participate, but there won't be a fee if you are under 13. Classes will be Monday evenings from: 6:30 - 7:30 pm and Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 9:00 am in the cafeteria.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Speaking Opportunities** We are looking for some volunteers to assist in getting the word out about Holy Rosary School. Many local parishes have allowed us the opportunity to briefly speak during mass about the school and the Juan Diego program. Do you have a parish that would allow us to do this, or hand out materials after church and talk to families? We are hoping to get out in the month of April and are working on setting dates at the following parishes: Sacred Heart and St. Anne's. If you are a parishioner at any of these parishes, and you would be able to assist, please email: [office@hrrsjda.org](mailto:office@hrrsjda.org).

<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>May 2</u>: Third Annual Celebración</li> <li>● <u>May 22</u>: Walk-a-thon, noon dismissal, extended care available</li> </ul> <p><b>Mark Your Calendars</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>April 3</u>: Noon dismissal Good Friday, extended care available</li> <li>● <u>April 6-10</u>: No school, Easter break</li> <li>● <u>April 20</u>: Spring/Sport pictures</li> <li>● <u>April 29</u>: Graduation pictures</li> <li>● <u>May 6</u>: Noon dismissal, extended care available</li> </ul>	<p><b>Birthdays this Week</b></p> <p><u>April</u>  <u>2nd</u>: Natalia Hernandez  <u>5th</u>: Alyssa Duenas</p> <p><b>*Reminder*</b>  Please remember to return your communication folders by Wednesday of the following week so that we can prepare them to be sent home the following day. Communication folders are sent home every Thursday.</p>
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