



Weekly Hawk Happenings

February 26, 2015

Note from the Principal

I understand that everyone has financial strains now and then; however it is important that tuition is paid in a timely manner. The budget was created based on the contracts that were signed. When families continue to disregard their financial obligations it places the school in a very difficult position. If you are not up-to-date in your tuition payments, please call the bookkeeper immediately to make arrangements before we have to call you.

The Catholic daughters presented two scholarships to our school this week. Jaelyn Westby and Azucena Herrera were both recipients of this award. We are very grateful for these scholarships.

Please be advised that the Tacoma Avenue Bridge near our school is now closed and will not re-open until 2016. Please follow the detour directions that have been suggested by the City of Tacoma. On April 8th, the bridge on Pacific Avenue leading to downtown will be closed. We do not always have up-to-date information, nor do we know if they are on schedule. Please plan accordingly. You can check the following website for road closures: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Construction/PugetSound/tacoma.htm>

Important Information

- **Registration 2015-2016, early registration rate ends Friday, February 27th** Current families have first priority. Please send your registration back as soon as possible to guarantee your spot. **Registration fee is \$125 for one child and \$250 for two children or more before February 27th. Registration rates will increase after Friday.**
- **Spanish classes for adults** Recently we had asked parents if they would be interested in Spanish classes. We will have our first Spanish class on Tuesday, March 10th. We are going to offer an eight week session, and classes will be held twice a week, on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:15 pm. Cost will be \$110 per person, or \$200 per couple. We will need to have a minimum of ten people to hold the class. Please email: office@hrrsjda.org if you are interested. We are still in the process of researching class options for English as a second language for Spanish speaking families.
- **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.
- **Please join us at the "Spring Fling" dance** This family friendly event is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st. Bring your friends and family and join us for a great time. Cost is: \$5.00 per person prior to dance, or \$7.00 at the door. We will have a DJ, sketch artist, snacks, and refreshments. If you are interested in donating any refreshments such as chips, cookies, or drinks or assisting with set-up at the event, please contact Shannon Hopkins at: smhopkins@comcast.net

- **Notice from our Bookkeeper** If you have charges outstanding from December and earlier for band, extended care, and meals, **all payments are due by Friday, March 13th**. If payment is not received, your child will no longer be able to participate in these programs. Contact Kelly Robertson, bookkeeper, at finance@hrrsjda.org if you have questions about your account. All account statements will be sent home Thursday February 19th in your child's communication envelope.
- **Muffin Monday's** As a reminder, we hosted our first Muffin Monday this week and will continue to host these on Monday mornings. We will serve coffee and muffins on Monday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This will be a time to meet informally with Stephanie to ask questions and seek answers to general questions. Please remember if you have a specific question, you are always invited to make an appointment to meet with her privately.
- **Additional books have been added to the library book sale!** Books are still available for purchase. All books are .50 each and there is no limit to how many you can buy. Bring a bag and some spare change, and add some books to your family's permanent collection. **Book sale is on the honor system, please turn your money into the office.**

Volunteer Opportunities

- Parents to assist with the moving of computers into classrooms.

<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>March 17</u>: St. Patty's Day dance performance 9:30am ● <u>March 21</u>: Join us for the "Spring Fling" dance from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person pre-purchase, or \$7.00 at the door. <p>Mark Your Calendars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Feb 27</u>: Free dress, \$2.00 per student. ● <u>Mar 20</u>: No school, professional development. ● <u>April 3</u>: Noon dismissal Good Friday. ● <u>April 6-10</u>: No school, Easter break. 	<p>Birthdays this Week</p> <p><u>February</u> 27th: Lillian DeMesa</p> <p><u>March</u> 2nd: Galilea Gomez-Soto 3rd: Jayden Tran</p> <p>*Reminder* 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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