



Weekly Hawk Happenings

March 12, 2015

Note from the Principal

Thank you for all of you who have made your tuition payments. It is very important that everyone brings their account up-to-date. It is unfair to the school community to simply disregard a commitment that has been agreed and signed upon. If every dollar in tuition was collected, it will account for only 30% of the full budget revenue. Failure to pay agreed upon amounts has placed the school in a financial hardship that will warrant more drastic measures. Please pay your tuition, lunch, band, CYO and any other outstanding financial obligations before any further action will need to be taken. Tuition needs to be paid and up-to-date before report cards are issued. Additionally, enrollment for next year is contingent upon this year's tuition being paid. Your child will not be allowed to return if your tuition has not been paid. If you paid the registration fee for the 2015-2016 school year and would like it to be transferred to the 2014 -2015 balance, please email or call the bookkeeper. We expect payments in full by the end of the day Friday, March 13, 2015.

Over the past week, Tacoma Public Schools has been testing our ELL students for English proficiency. The reason for this test is that the school receives funds for students who speak a language other than English in their home.

This year, two teachers will be attending Harvard's summer institute of Project Zero with this money. It is a week long course that integrates Arts and critical thinking into the curriculum. We will be one of many elite schools that have been accepted into the program.

Important Information

- 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 have increased and are as follows: **Registration fee is \$150 for one child and \$300 for two children or more.**
- **Spanish classes for adults** We apologize to the parents who were interested in the Spanish classes, but due to the lack of participants we have decided to try again in the fall. If this is something you may be interested in, feel free to contact the office.
- **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. Tickets can be purchased in the office starting on Monday, March 16th. 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

- **School Calendar 2015-2016** Included in your communication envelope this week will be a calendar for the 2015-2016 school year.
- **Notice from our Bookkeeper** As a reminder, 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. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kelly at bookkeeper@hrrsjda.org.
- **Fulcrum & Contracts** Please call or email me if you need to schedule a contract meeting to request financial aid. Please do not assume that the rate from last year will be carried over.
- **Muffin Monday's** As a reminder, we will be hosting Muffin Monday's through the month of March. Depending on interest level, we will determine if we continue them after this month. 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.
- **Popcorn Friday** We will start our first popcorn Friday on **Friday, March 27th**. 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
- **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.

Upcoming Events

- March 14: Come support Holy Rosary's volleyball team. Game is at 12:15 at St. Charles gym.
- March 17: St. Patty's Day dance performance 9:30am
- March 21: 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.
- May 22: Walk-a-thon

Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 20: No school, professional development. Extended care will not be available.
- April 3: Noon dismissal Good Friday.
- April 6-10: No school, Easter break.

Birthdays this Week

March

14th: Braylen Howard

15th: Parker Jones

19th: Seth Curtis

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.