



# Weekly Hawk Happenings

**April 23, 2015**

## Note from the Principal

Greetings, HRRS Families!

It has been a wonderful week at our fantastic school. The kids are having fun playing in the sunshine and the little ones are enjoying their new Pre-K room. A special thanks to the following parents for making this beautiful room possible: Jakeline Lemus, Caroline DeMesa, Erika Ruelas, Karen Irwin, Mrs. Farias, and Ms. Laura. The room looks amazing and this is thanks to their incredible work!

Have you visited our Facebook page lately? If not, check out the amazing photos and wonderful links. We are trying to get to 1000 likes in the next few days! So, like us on FB and get your friends to do the same!

For anyone who is an active parishioner at Holy Rosary or St. Joe's, the parish subsidy requests are due next week. Please make sure to complete the paperwork (enclosed in this envelope) and **return it to the office by Thursday, April 30th!**

Have a great week!

## Important Information

- **Reminder** School begins each day at 8 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).
- **Picture Day On April 29th**, graduation pictures will be taken for Kindergarten and 8th grade. Both the Kindergarten and 8th grade are to wear their "Sunday Best" that day. Order forms were sent out in your communication folders last week. If you did not receive one, or need a new one please contact the office.
- **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 student's 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 is closed and will not re-open until late 2016. You will need to follow the detour directions that have been suggested by the

Department of Transportation. Please plan accordingly. You can check the following website for road closures: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/pugetsound/tacoma.htm>

- **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 24**. 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)

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- **Gala Volunteer Opportunities** if you are still looking for parent volunteer hours, the Gala is just around the corner, on Saturday, May 2nd. We are in-need of volunteers to assist with the set-up, decoration, and clean - up. The plan will be to begin setting-up Friday, May 1st after lunch around 1:00 pm. We will be setting up the cafeteria into a formal dinner setting to include tables, chairs, and decorations. We will clean-up on Sunday, May 3rd. Please email Sarah McKinney at [smckinney@hrrsjda.org](mailto:smckinney@hrrsjda.org) if you are able to assist.
- **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, St. Anne's, and St. Francis Cabrini. 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 4-8</u>: Teacher Appreciation Week</li><li>● <u>May 22</u>: Walk-a-thon, Noon Dismissal</li><li>● <u>May 8</u>: Kindergarten Field Trip</li></ul> <p><b>Mark Your Calendars</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <u>April 29</u>: Graduation Pictures</li><li>● <u>May 6</u>: Noon Dismissal, Extended Care available.</li><li>● <u>May 25</u>: No School, Memorial Day</li></ul>	<p><b>Birthdays this Week</b></p> <p><u>April</u></p> <p><u>23rd</u>: Devon Ferworn</p> <p><u>25th</u>: Bella DeMesa</p> <p><u>29th</u>: Adam Rezny</p> <p><b>*Reminder*</b></p> <p>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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