



Parents Pipeline

For parents by parents

Parents' Auxiliary
Rosary High School

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A Newsletter to keep you informed of activities sponsored and/or supported by the Parents' Auxiliary.

First Quarter

It's hard to believe that we are already finishing the first quarter of our school year! Time flies when you are having fun and we certainly have been at Rosary and through the Parents Auxiliary.

We have already completed our Big Sister Little Sister Brunch, Back to School "Party", Mother's Dessert Night, Feast of the Holy Rosary Picnic and our first Community Service Day. We still have much to look forward to in our second quarter. We are currently taking orders for Butterbraids which is our Fall Fund-raiser. Please remember to place your order by November 4th for these delicious and easy home baked coffee cakes.

This November we will be hosting our grade school open house where we hope to meet many fresh excited girls who will hopefully be joining us here at Rosary. Of course December will be a busy month with our Holiday Cookie Trays and Staff Christmas Party.

Please join us if you haven't already and participate in our service activities which benefit our daughters, their teachers and the Rosary staff. We have such a wonderful time helping enhance Rosary High School as the loving, welcoming and excellent learning institution we are proud to send our daughters to. Thank you for being a part of Rosary.

Dianne L. Hurrell

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

ATTENTION: All Rosary Juniors and Seniors

WHAT: Win 1 of 3- \$500 Tuition Scholarships to be used for Rosary or the college of your choice.

HOW: Write a 500-word essay based on **QUALITY**, outstanding community service you performed. It is not based on how many activities.

CONTENT: Describe your most meaningful and outstanding community service activity, when and where you performed the service, what was special about the activity, what you learned from the activity, the amount of time you devoted to it and how you will apply it in your life now and in the future.

WHEN: Turn essay into Mrs. Miller in the Rosary office by Thursday, February 11th.

Questions: Please contact Mrs. Swanson at 630-505-3445.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Parents' Auxiliary is:
Organizing or
Supporting **

November 10-

Executive Board Meeting—
6pm
General Auxiliary Meeting—
7pm

November 15-

Open House for 5th to 8th
Graders
12:30—3:30

December 11-

Staff Christmas Party
12:30

December 16-

"Cookie Elves"
Holiday Cookies Preparation
and Delivery

January 12-

Executive Board Meeting—
6pm
General Auxiliary Meeting—
7pm

January 12th

Catholic School Week:
Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

Mothers Dessert Night

On September 1st, approximately 50 Rosary Mothers met at the annual Mother's Dessert Night. As always, the deserts were delicious thanks to all our gourmet pastry chefs! The evening was a wonderful way to hook up with friends you haven't seen all summer long and a great way to meet the mothers of your daughter's friends. Sister Patricia welcomed us to the new school year, Libby Scanlon talked about the upcoming Candle Light Ball, and, something new this year, a panel of Rosary young women to answer questions regarding life at Rosary. Emily Bailey, Kaitlynn Wolfgram, and Anna Wollwert did an excellent job of answering all of our questions from sports and clubs, to academics. We were so impressed how articulate and impassioned these young women were in representing our Rosary High School! All the mothers left thinking, "This is the only school we want our daughters attending!" For all those mothers who couldn't attend, please mark your calendar for next year!

Rosary Christmas Ornaments

Give your special Rosary girl a
Blue Glass Rosary Christmas Ornament.

*(3 1/4 " ornament featuring the Rosary Veritas
Shield and "1962" Rosary's Inception Date)*

\$12 each

Please call or e-mail Eileen Hutchinson

630-262-1916 or eimark@aol.com

*They will, also, be on sale at the Christmas Concert on
Tuesday, December 15th.*

It was a Party!



Rosary's Parent Auxiliary hosted its annual "Party" immediately prior to Marmion's first soc hop on August 28th. The evening was a wonderful success with over 400 attendees! Rosary and Marmion students brought their guests from many local high schools along for the fun, including: Benet, ACC, West Aurora, Geneva, St. Charles, Waubensee and others. The students enjoyed the summer evening by dining el fresco, in Marmion's beautiful courtyard. They fueled up for soc hop dancing with Papa Savario's pizza, drinks and giant chocolate chip cookies from Jake's Bagels. "The Party" was treated to live outdoor entertainment this year, compliments of the band **Proof of Existence**, comprised of Marmion seniors: **Brian Thornton, Kevin Garofalo and Zack Stefanski**. Students enjoyed the casual company of old and new friends, as well as several Rosary/Marmion staff, including Sr. Patricia, Sr. Bernadette and Fr. Nathaniel and Mr. Handel. Many thanks to all the parent volunteers who made the evening possible, Proof of Existence for volunteering their talent, Manny Juarez and everyone else who helped. A special thanks to the RHS Parents Auxiliary for hosting such an entertaining evening for the students!

Butter Braid **Fall Fund Raiser**

Butter Braid, the delicious, easy to make, gourmet pastry is back as our fall fundraiser. This light and flaky treat is delicious and so easy to prepare, your family get-togethers and holiday parties will become memorable occasions with the great taste of this fresh-baked pastry. Butter Braid is available in a variety of mouth-watering flavors (Apple, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry and Bavarian Creme). Butter Braid also has ZERO Trans Fat.

Don't forget to place your order for these delicious products to make right in your own home!

ButterBraid needs to be order by Wednesday, November 4th. **Please see Edline for Order Form**

Rosary Mother's Social

Bronwyn Weaver (mother of Margaret Archibald, class of 2013) will be hosting the a Rosary Mother's Social at her beautiful Heritage Prairie Farm in Elburn during the second or third week of November. She is planning on a coffee social and all Rosary mom's are invited. We will notify you of the details via email. In the meantime check out her website at www.hpmfarm.com

Holiday Cookie Trays

Calling all Cookie Elves

It has become a Parents' Auxiliary tradition to collect cookies lovingly made by Rosary families in order to assemble a beautiful and delicious Christmas cookie tray for each faculty and staff member. We have a wonderful list of volunteers that offered at the beginning of the school year to bake and/or assemble cookies for these trays. In November those volunteers will be receiving a reminder e-mail or phone call. If anyone else would like to bake or assemble these trays with us, please call Stacey Rettenmeier @ 630-264-0576. Cookies can be sent in with students in the morning or brought to the school office by 1 pm on Wednesday, December 16th, 2009. Assembling the trays will take place from 1- 2:30 pm that day. We appreciate your generous donation of time and talent, Cookie Elves!



Student Service Hours

The Parents' Auxiliary hosts several events throughout the school year. We are always looking for extra hands to help at these events. If your student is looking for more service hours, please contact Eileen Hutchinson at eimark@aol.com or 630/262-1916 for more information.

The 8th Annual Candlelight Ball -

Rosary's Eighth Annual Candlelight Ball was attended by a near capacity crowd of **244** guests on **September 19th** at Piper's Banquets in North Aurora. An impressive \$68,000 was raised this year including \$16,450 in tuition assistance funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this years event. The 9th Annual Candllight Ball will be held on Sept. 18th, 2010 at Piper's Banquets. **EarlyBird** Tickets will be available again this year for a reduced rate of **\$75.00 (that's 25% off the regular price!)** They will be available at our table at the Superbowl Party or anytime after that through June 30.



Community Service Day:

The Fall Community Service Day on October 17 was a huge success, thanks to the more than **120** students and parents from **Rosary and Marmion Academy** who volunteered to help out at **Hesed House** and the **Northern Illinois Food Bank**. Students who volunteered to work at the **Northern Illinois Food Bank** were busy sorting, evaluating, cleaning, and packaging donated food prior to distribution. Students who volunteered to work at **Hesed House** cleaned, organized and spent time leading fun activities for many of the children. The spring **Community Service Day** will be held on **Saturday, April 17, 2010**. Look for more information in spring.