

Parents Pipeline

For parents by parents



**Parents' Auxiliary
Rosary High School**

Winter
2009

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

Mark Your Calendars for The Great Skate A mid-winter Ice Skating Party Sunday, January 25th 5PM – 7PM

This year, the Rosary Parents' Auxiliary is sponsoring a mid winter ice skating party for all Rosary and Marmion students. We will be skating away at the International Rink at the Fox Valley Ice Arena on Kirk Road in Geneva just north of Fabyan Parkway. Rink time will be from 5-7 pm. Doors will open at 4.30 pm on Sunday to give everyone time to lace up. During that whole time, we will also have food and drinks available for all the students in an adjacent party room.



The cost of the event will be \$5 per student. This will include food, drinks, skates rental and, of course, skating.

Students will be able to purchase tickets for the Great Skate starting the week of January 19th. We will be selling tickets during lunch breaks at both Rosary and Marmion. In addition, we plan on selling tickets to the Great Skate at home basketball games in January.

The Great Skate promises to be a wonderful event for all the students. We're hoping everyone grabs their friends and makes this into a wonderful break from the dreariness of winter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Parents' Auxiliary is:
Organizing or
Supporting ***

January 13 th-

Executive Board Mtg.– 6PM
Parents Auxiliary Mtg.– 7PM

January 25th-

The Great Skate—5-7 pm
At Fox Valley Ice Arena, for
Rosary & Marmion students

January 26th-

Catholic Schools Week**

February 10th-

Executive Board Mtg.– 6PM
Parents Auxiliary Mtg.– 7PM

February 24th-

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

March 10th-

Executive Board Mtg.– 6PM
Parents Auxiliary Mtg.– 7PM

March 22nd-

Mother Daughter Brunch

Faculty Christmas Luncheon

This year's luncheon was held Friday, December 12th, right after the girls were dismissed at 12:30pm. What a fun event to host! We started off the morning by transforming the library into a beautiful dining room. To start the party, we offered a wonderful array of appetizers, graciously sent in by our many parent volunteers. The main course was a delightful buffet of Mexican food catered in from La Cabana in Aurora. A huge thank you to Steve Hernandez for helping us with this part of the meal. Last, but not least, a selection of delicious desserts was enjoyed by everyone, again thanks to our many parent volunteers. I think we succeeded in providing a pleasant afternoon for the faculty to relax and enjoy some time together before the Christmas holiday. Thank you to Sr. Patricia for your support and guidance throughout the planning, to Sr. Bernie and Mrs Judy Driscoll for sharing your space for the afternoon, to Mrs. Bonnie Reder for turning over the kitchen to us, and to Mr. Willie Lanclos for helping us get whatever we needed. We are truly blessed to have such a welcoming atmosphere at our school. Thank you to all the many volunteers who provided food, helped setup, serve, clean up, man the kitchen area, and support throughout the day. We have had many lovely compliments from the faculty and I know they appreciated our efforts. Happy New Year!

Rosary and Marmion Students Really MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Fall Community Service Day was held on Saturday, October 18. One hundred eight students and 28 adults gave up the day to serve others. The Rosary and Marmion students were divided up into groups and sent out into the local community.

All of the freshmen were sent to the Northern Illinois Food Bank in St. Charles where they learned about local hunger and sorted food items.

Some of our sophomores cleaned and sorted items both at the Déjà vu Shop in Geneva and the St. Vincent De Paul Society warehouse in Aurora, other sophomores worked hard but enjoyed to nice day at the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary convent.

The juniors visited and played games with the residents at The Marklund Home in Geneva. Other juniors completed a list of chores for The Hesus House homeless shelter in Aurora.

Some seniors volunteered at The Lazarus Homeless shelter in St. Charles while other worked the Mutual Ground Walk that benefited services for abused women in the area. A third group of seniors traveled about completing yard chores for some thankful local senior citizens.

It is open to debate, who benefited the most: the students, the adult volunteers or the people served.

Our next service day will be on Saturday April 4. We are going back to The Feed My Starving Children Facility.

Last spring we broke a record, packing the most food during the two-hour time slot.

This year we hope to do even better!

JOYFUL GESTURES



Just before the Holiday break, Joyful Gestures surprised the girls

with a Candy Cane pen.

We hope they will use it during their finals.

The teachers were given colorful teacup poinsettias to brighten their Christmas vacation.

COOKIES ELVES:

A sincere **thank you** to all of our bakers who took time to bake those delicious cookies for our hardworking teachers and staff.



CANDLELIGHT BALL

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2008 Candlelight Ball a huge success.

Two hundred and seven people attended and enjoyed an elegant evening of fine food and drink, an entertaining lineup of Rosary musicians, and as always, a spirited live auction.

The \$63,453.37 profit went toward the Arts and Science Renovation.

Butter Braid is Back - Order by March 31, 2009

Butter Braid, the delicious, easy to make, gourmet pastry is back by popular demand. 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).



We will be mailing the Butterbraid order forms in late February.

Order forms will be due back to the school office by March 31st.
Delivery will be on Tuesday, April 7th after school hours in the gym.

Order enough for Easter!
Your family and friends will love this delicious treat!

COMMUNITY SERVICE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



Each year in the spring, the Parents' Auxiliary provides three scholarships to Rosary High

School Seniors and Juniors. These \$500 scholarships are based on outstanding community service. Within the next few weeks, announcements will be made at school to inform the girls when they can apply. Applications will be available in the school office at the time of the announcements.

These Scholarships are based on

outstanding community service emphasizing quality not quantity of hours. Criteria focuses on your daughter's submission describing her outstanding community service activities, when and where she performed the service, what was special about the activity, time devoted, and what she learned from her experience.

The Scholarships are available to all Rosary Seniors and Juniors. Have your Junior or Senior daughters complete an application to earn one of the \$500 Tuition scholarships.

In previous years, the Community Service Tuition Scholarships were funded by a raffle sponsored by the Parents' Auxiliary with raffle prizes being awarded during the Mother Daughter Brunch. Because of the current economic conditions, the Parents' Auxiliary Board has decided to suspend the raffle this year. We will be funding the scholarships with our upcoming Butterbraid fundraiser. We hope to bring back the raffle event in upcoming years.

Stay up to date with the Parents' Auxiliary on Edline!

This mailing of the Pipeline is only the second pipeline that we've mailed out to Parents this year. We have attempted to both save money on postage as well as be kinder to the environment. All this year, we have been posting all Parents' Auxiliary information on Edline. We're hoping that we can keep all parents easily informed of all of our events and activities in this easy way.

But you must be logged in **as a parent** with a parent account in order to access the Parents' Auxiliary information. Logging in under your daughter's account will not give you access to this parent information. So please make sure you are logging in under your own account and next time you are on Edline, check out the information available for all Parents' Auxiliary happenings.

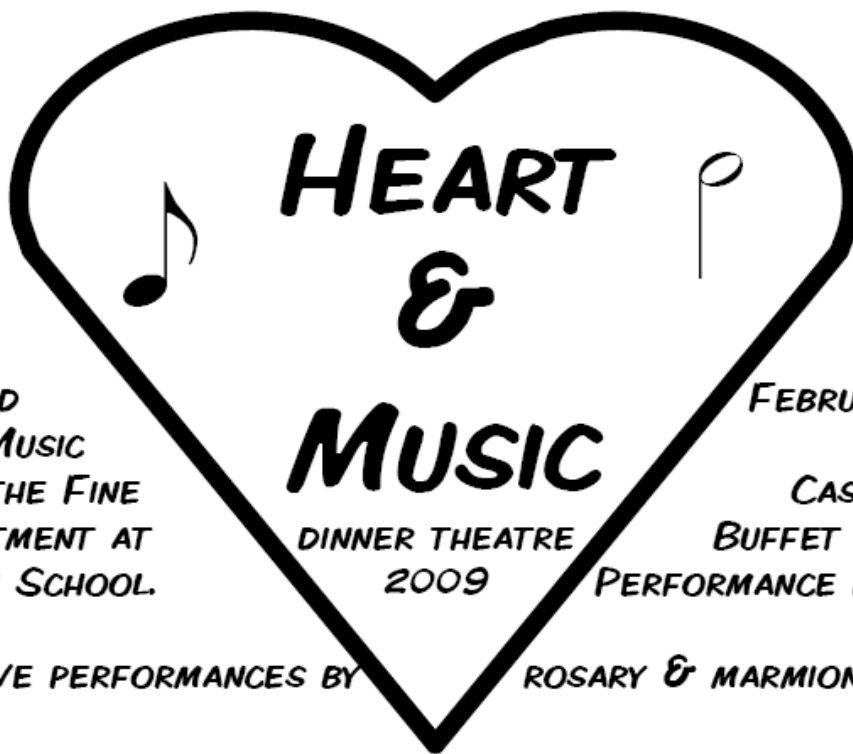
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THE ROSARY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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AN EVENING
OF FINE FOOD
AND GREAT MUSIC
TO BENEFIT THE FINE
ARTS DEPARTMENT AT
ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2009

DINNER THEATRE
2009

CASH BAR AT 5:30
BUFFET DINNER AT 6:15
PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 7:30

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY ROSARY & MARMION MUSIC ALUMS!

TICKETS FOR DINNER AND THE SHOW CAN BE RESERVED BY SENDING THIS FORM
ALONG WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO ROSARY FINE ARTS BOOSTERS TO:

ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL, ATTN: TOM JESSE-DINNER THEATRE
901 N. EDGELAWN DRIVE, AURORA, IL 60506

VISIT WWW.ROSARYHS.COM FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OR CALL 630.896.0831 x32

PLEASE RESERVE _____ SEATS FOR DINNER & SHOW x \$25 = _____

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORDER WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL OR BY PHONE.
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE FINE ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS!