



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

January 8, 2025

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week, from January 24 through January 31. Throughout that time we have many activities and events planned to highlight our students, teachers, and athletes, and to share with others through our Buddy day, Service day, and Grandparent's day. Be sure to check out the details for the week in today's newsletter, especially the form for Grandparent's day.

January 15 is the first day families can pick up a Financial Aid packet for the 2025-2026 school year. The packet can be picked up in the school office. All completed packets must be returned by February 28 with a copy of your 2024 tax returns.

Also, this is the time of year that families may apply for the Tennessee Education Savings Account. To apply for these funds, you must live within the Shelby County School District, be entering Kindergarten (or attended a public school the year prior), and meet the financial threshold for your household. If you qualify, you can be eligible for an approximately \$9,500 allotment, which can be used for your child's tuition and book fees, as well as, a few other items. Another option is M.O.S.T., a local private trust that provides scholarship to students in the Memphis area. Families can seek help so that they can afford to send their child to a private school. The application for M.O.S.T. is online. If you would like more information on it, search for Memphis Opportunity Scholarship Trust. Once you are on their website, you will find more information and the application. If you need help with either of these opportunities, please reach out to us and we will be glad to help you.

As a reminder, please notify the school by January 24, if your child will not be returning to Holy Rosary. If you notify us by January 24, we will refund your 2025-2026 re-enrollment fee. After that date, the re-enrollment fee is non-refundable.

This morning I emailed out the Inclement Weather policy. Please be sure to read over it and let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great week,

Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

January

- 16 - Men's Club Meeting
- 20 - No School - MLK Day
- 27 - Catholic Schools Week
- 31 - Grandparents Day
- 31 - Half Day!

In today's news...

- January Lunch Menu
- Grandparents' Day
- Catholic Schools Week
- Touching Safety form



Go
RAMS!





Wednesday News

Get great new things for Christmas?

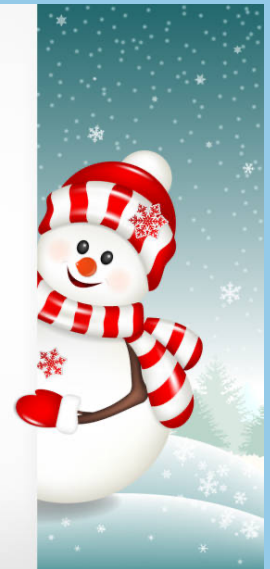
Please be sure your name is in all of it.

It is shocking how many new things
show up in Lost & Found after
Christmas, but never get found.

If your name is in it,
we can get it back to you!

*Happy
New
Year!*

2025



Missing a winter coat?

Last chance to come and check Lost & Found!

We are so full of non-uniform coats from last
semester, that we need to clear them out.



Please come claim your lost items!!

After this week, they will be donated to Goodwill.



January



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	7 Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	8 Ravioli Green Beans Garlic Bread	9 Salisbury Steak Rice Lima Beans Roll	10 Pizza Salad Cookie
13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll	14 Chili Dog or Hot Dog Smile Fries Apples	15 BBQ Nachos Slaw Baked Beans	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fritos Jello	17 Hamburgers Chips Pudding
	21 Tacos Corn Salad	22 Grilled Ham & Cheese Chips Applesauce	23 Chicken & Biscuit Stars Yogurt	24 Pizza Salad Rice Krispie Treat
27 Mini Corn Dogs Mac N Cheese Grapes	28 Taco Soup Tortilla Chips Salsa Oranges	29 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Jello	30 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	31 Half Day

We are in need of a few more helpers in the cafeteria!

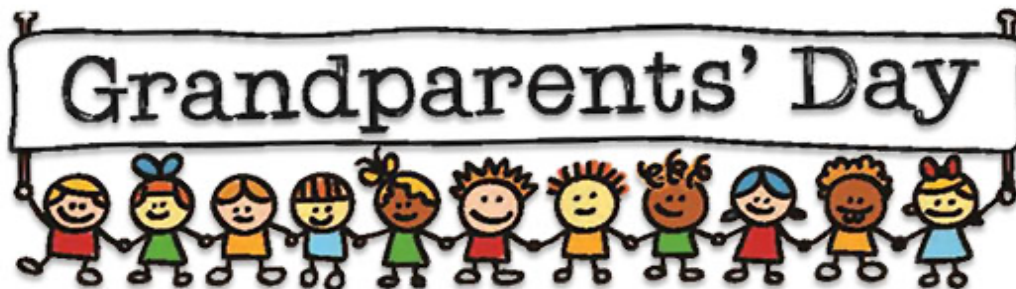
Please contact Peggy Butze @ 483-9703 or peggybutze@gmail.com to get the list of dates.

You can volunteer for just one day or use the link below to take one day monthly. The time is 10:50-12:30.

Thank you!

<https://holyrosaryparentsorganization.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/106980>





January 31, 2025

Grandparent's Day is coming soon! We are so happy to have our Grandparents come in for refreshments and entertainment with their grandchildren. If you do not have a grandparent able to attend, you may have another guest come support your child. 2K will meet in their room. 3K through 5th grade guests will go to the cafeteria. Middle school guests will go to the Wiley Gym. Your child must have this signed form returned to be checked out by a grandparent. Also, please remember that this is a half day.

Please fill in this form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, January 24.

We need a form for each student.

Schedule:

3k and 4K -	8:15 - 8:50
2K -	8:30 - 9:00 (in their classroom)
Kindergarten	9:00 - 9:15
1st grade	9:20 - 9:35
2nd and 3rd -	9:45 - 10:20
4th and 5th -	10:30 - 11:00
6th, 7th, & 8th -	11:00 - 11:45

Preschool is dismissed at 11:30.
K - 8 dismisses at 12:00.
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ # of guests _____

Name and relation of guests visiting: _____

Please list all other students your guest(s) will be visiting.

Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

I give my permission for my children to leave with their grandparent or guest on January 31.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools' Week is quickly approaching.
We are celebrating it January 27 -31, 2025.

Friday, Jan 24th - HRS Spirit day!

Jeans day along with any HRS shirt.
Pep Rally in the afternoon at 1:15.
Cheer Camp participants will cheer at this Pep Rally.

Monday - Teacher Appreciation Day

Teachers may wear jeans and get an hour for lunch.
Lunch will be provided by HRPO.
Room moms will coordinate to have a parent cover their class or lunch duty.

Tuesday - Student Appreciation Day

Students may wear jeans and any appropriate shirt (per handbook guidelines)
NO HOMEWORK!
HRPO will provide a treat at lunch.

Wednesday - Service Project / Make a change for the Better Day.

Each teacher will decide on the project.... Cards to the military, nursing homes,
blankets for patients, prayer bouquets for retired priests, etc...

Thursday - Buddy Day

Do something really cool with your buddy class . . . read to them, color, play kickball, play cards,
do a winter craft, etc,

Friday - Grandparents' Day

HRMC will provide refreshments for Grandparents when they meet their
grandchildren in the cafeteria or gym.
There are items, made by students, in the classrooms and hallways for grandparents to see.
Dismissal at noon (11:30 for Pre-K) . . . or . . . their Grandparent may check them out early.
No After School Care.

Touching Safety Opt Out Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every year at Holy Rosary we teach a **Touching Safety Lesson** for our students in Grades 3K-8, as mandated by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis.

The lessons focus on an age appropriate discussion of touching safety, relative to specific roles that different people play in a child's life. All the lessons stress the importance of keeping private body parts "private" and of telling a trusting adult or friend about anyone's behavior that causes a child to feel uncomfortable or threatened.

These lessons further help children and young people to develop the vocabulary and boundary distinctions necessary to empower them to begin to recognize inappropriate behavior by others, while practicing appropriate relationship boundaries in their own lives.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me with questions.

emily.lazalde@holyrosarymemphis.org

If you **DO NOT** want your child included in the lesson, please fill out the attached form and return to your child's homeroom teacher by January 17, 2025.

Sincerely,

Emily Lazalde

School Counselors

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to participate in the touching safety lesson.

Parent Signature: _____

Grade: _____ **Teacher:** _____