



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

April 2, 2025

I wanted to take a moment to further reflect on the significance of Lent.

The forty days of Lent is a time for us to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. It commemorates the forty days that Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, where he endured temptation and remained devoted to God and His will. This period of reflection and sacrifice offers us an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ, embrace His example of self-discipline, and renew our commitment to faith.

One of the most important aspects of Lent is the practice of penance, which includes fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Through fasting, we deny ourselves certain comforts in order to grow in our faith. This can be seen as a way to purify the body and soul, focusing less on worldly desires and more on the will of God. Fasting is not just about abstaining from food but also from things that may distract us from our spiritual journey.

Prayer is another important aspect of Lent, as it allows us to tune out the "noise" of the world and listen to God. During this season, we are encouraged to spend more time in prayer, reflecting on Scripture, and meditating on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Prayer brings us closer to God, which helps guide us as we navigate the challenges of daily life.

Almsgiving, or acts of charity, is also an important practice during Lent. It encourages us to serve others, especially those who are less fortunate, and to recognize that material things are only temporary. Almsgiving allows us to share the blessings we've received with those in need, showing God's love and generosity.

While Lent is a time of sacrifice, it is also one of joy and hope. It reminds us that, through Christ's suffering and death, we are offered the gift of eternal life. The season culminates in the celebration of Easter, where we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus and the victory of life over death.

Ultimately, Lent invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's love, sacrifice, and resurrection. It is a time for reflection, repentance, and renewal, where we are reminded of the unconditional mercy of God and called to live out that mercy in our daily lives.

This is a great opportunity to start or get back to a stronger relationship with God. If we haven't had a strong prayer life, commit to more pray. If we haven't been to church regularly, commit to going to church each Sunday. If we haven't been good about helping others, commit to being of service to those in need. Take one step to that stronger faith life and soon you will be walking with God each day.

May this Lent be a time for us to grow in our faith and come to know, love, and serve God better so that we can become the person God has called us to be.



Have a great week,

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

April

- 6 - Catholic School Fair
- 6 - Redbirds game
- 11 - Vocab Parade
- 16 - Living Stations
- 17 - 22 - Easter Break - No School

In today's news...

- April Lunch Menu
- Fish Fry
- Vocabulary Parade
- Cheer Camp
- Redbirds Family Night
- Race for Education
- Crawfish Boil
- Sports Banquet
- Summer Camp
- HRS Summer Athletics
- SBA Football Camp

Go
RAMS!





Wednesday News

What's the word, bird?

*Be sure you get your word
ready for the Vocabulary
parade next Friday, April 11.*

**Summer Camp
Sign up
Is here.**

Sign up forms in this
newsletter

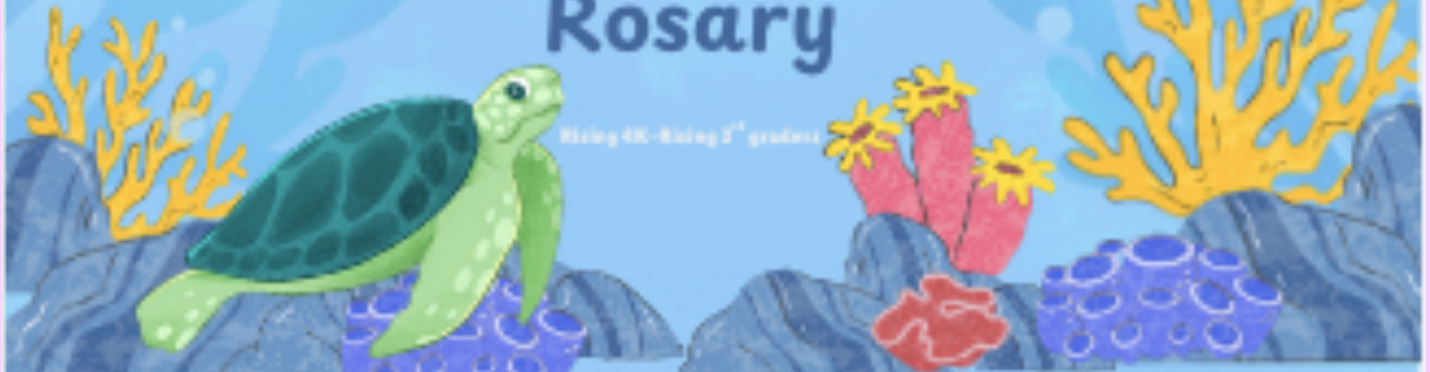
**Looking for
Sports Camps
this summer?**

Check out the flyer for the
list of ones we have here at
HRS.



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
June 9-13 at Holy
Rosary



Catholic Diocese of Memphis

Catholic Schools Fair

April 6, 2025 | 2PM-4PM



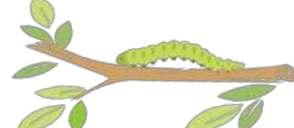
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Education Savings Accounts
& Education Freedom Scholarships

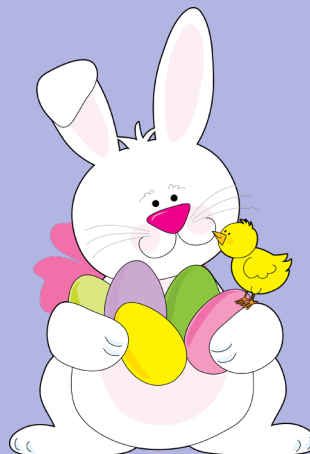
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APRIL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Deli Rollups Chips Pudding Cups	2 Chicken Nuggets Mac N Cheese Peas Roll	3 Tacos Corn Jello	4 Fish Sandwich Fries Cookie
7 Breakfast Burrito Coin Potatoes Oranges	8 Grilled Ham & Cheese Fritos Applesauce	9 Sausage Biscuit w/Jelly Hashbrowns Yogurt	10 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans Roll	11 Cheese Pizza Salad Cookie
14 Hot Dog Baked Beans Grapes	15 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fritos	16 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	17  No School - Easter break	18
21 No School - Easter Break	22 Ben Hammond's Birthday Lunch Salisbury Steak Roll Mashed Potatoes Dirt & Worms	23 Ravioli Green Beans Garlic Bread Salad	24 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Cookie	25 Race Day. Hamburger or Hot Dog
28 Corn Dog Carrots w/ranch Tater Tots	29 Pancakes Sausage Links Yogurt	30 Chicken Sandwich Chips Jello		



Fish Fry

This Friday – April 4th

Fridays during Lent

5:30 – 7:00pm

In the cafeteria.

Adults \$12. Children \$6



**Our Men's Club will be cooking up all
the homemade Fish Fry favorites.**

They will be hand breading fish to fry (no frozen patties here), scooping hush puppies, cutting potatoes for French fries, sprinkling lemon pepper and cajon seasonings for baked fish, and making sauce for seafood pasta. Of course, we'll have slaw, tea and lemonade, and cookies for dessert.

We hope to see you there!

Fish, Fun, and Fellowship every Friday during Lent!

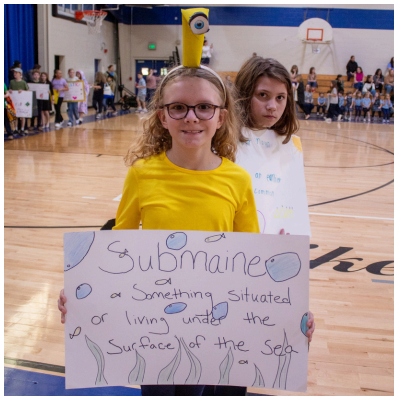
If you don't have time to dine in, you can come in and get it to go!

TLC's hosting The 3rd Annual Vocabulary Parade

April 11, 2025

@ 1:45 pm

2nd-5th grade



“Reach for your own words tell the world who you are and how you will make it better.” –Peter Reynolds



angie.acerra@holyrosarymemphis.org

CHEER CAMP 2025

K - 5th Grade girls will have the opportunity to learn cheers and dances from our 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders. Snacks and a t-shirt will be provided.

APRIL 11 • FRIDAY • 3 - 5 PM
COST \$20

Cheer Camp attendees will help the cheerleaders kick off our annual Race for Education on Friday, April 25th with a fun performance.



Holy Rosary Cheer Camp

Child's Name: _____

Child's Homeroom: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Guardian's Number: _____

Does your child have any food allergies or medical conditions we need to know about? If so, please list.

Please fill out this form and return it by Monday, April 7th with \$20.



The girls will perform their cheers and dances at the end of camp. **The performance will begin promptly at 5:00 pm, so please don't be late for pick up.**



JOIN US FOR

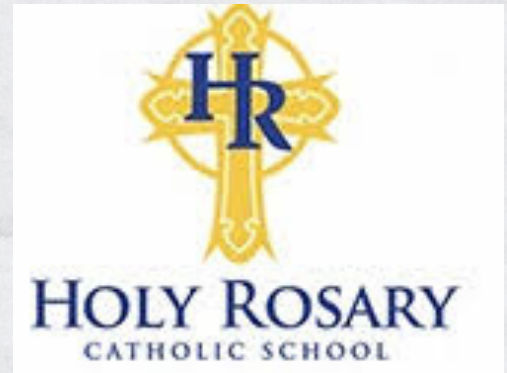


Family Redbirds Day



Sunday April 6

Gates open at 12:05 / 1st Pitch at 1:05



Come out for Holy Rosary fellowship and support the
Memphis Redbirds

*\$5 of every ticket purchase will go back to HRPO

*All Tickets will be sent to the email used when
they are purchased.

*Stadium is a cashless facility

*Stadium has a clear bag policy

Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets!



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Lenten devotional

Under the Olive Tree by Blessed is She

**SUNDAYS DURING LENT FROM 3-4:30
IN THE ART ROOM**



LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF WOMEN TO PRAY WITH
THIS LENT? JOIN US IN DISCUSSING *UNDER THE OLIVE
TREE* BY BLESSED IS SHE. ORDER THE BOOK FROM
BLESSEDISSHE.NET AND WE WILL SEE YOU MARCH 9!



RACE FOR EDUCATION

Sponsored by Holy Rosary School

March 19, 2025

Dear Holy Rosary School Parents,

On Friday, April 25, 2025, Holy Rosary School will be conducting a ***Race for Education*** to raise \$60,000 for playground equipment, a new HVAC system, an update to the outdoor signage, and essential educational needs.

Students will walk and/or jog around a 1/4 mile area as many times as possible for a one hour time period. Each student will raise funds by asking sponsors to contribute a tax deductible donation to the school. Here are the details.

YOUR SUPPORT

The success of ***Race for Education*** relies on the number of sponsors and the amounts they give. Think of relatives, friends, neighbors, business associates, coaches, and anyone else you know who would want to invest in your child's education. Then email them with a message such as this:

"[Your child's name] will be walking/jogging during a special fundraising event at Holy Rosary School on Friday, April 25, 2025. Would you be willing to sponsor [him/her]? Please go to www.race4ed.com/hrs to find out more. Type [your child's name] in the Search bar to make a donation. Thank you."

You can also post the website link, www.race4ed.com/hrs, on your Facebook page, on your other social media sites, or even text it to relatives & friends. **We will reach our goal of \$60,000 if parents contact an average of 15 potential sponsors per child.**

PAPER MAILERS

If you prefer, you can mail or hand out "self-mailers" to some of your family, friends, and neighbors for contributions (see attached mailer). There are blank spaces on the mailer for you or your child to handwrite something personal to the sponsor, i.e. "I hope you will sponsor me." You can contact the school for additional mailers to be sent home with your student. Please note that 4 pieces of scotch tape need to be affixed to the folded mailer (see sample below) if you send it out via the postal service.

SAMPLE OF TAPED MAILER



Donors can also send a check made out to Holy Rosary School and with your student's name on it to: Holy Rosary School, 4841 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

- 2K – 3K: 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.
- 4K – K: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- 1st – 2nd grade: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- 7th – 8th grade: 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.
- 5th – 6th grade: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- 3rd – 4th grade: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Over ➔

PRIZES

- Students who receive at least one donation from a sponsor will get to Spin the Wheel for a Prize (2K – 8th grade).
- Students who receive multiple donations from sponsors will get the following:
 - 5 donations: a choice of an Out of Uniform Day or Wear Tennis Shoes for the week (2K – 8th grade).
 - 10 donations or \$150.00 or more: the above plus
 - 2K – 4K: a choice of a Pizza Lunch or an Ice Cream with the Principal
 - K – 8th grade: a choice of a Pizza Lunch with the Principal or one hour of Game Time in the Family Room
- Students who receive 15 donations or \$250.00 or more will get the following:
 - 2K – 4K: Bounce House & Popsicle Party
 - K – 8th grade: Movie at the “Malco Paradiso”
- Each class with an average of three sponsor donations per student will be treated to a Pizza Lunch.
- For every five sponsor donations a student receives, the student’s name will be entered into a drawing for a GRAND PRIZE of a \$100.00 “Target” Gift Card. A Grand Prize will be awarded on each level: 2K – 4K, K – 2nd, 3rd – 5th, and 6th – 8th.
- A first place medal will be awarded to the girl and boy in each class who complete the most laps during the ***Race for Education***.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about our ***Race for Education***, please feel free to contact Nora Boswell at nora.boswell@holynosarymemphis.org. If we meet or exceed our goal of \$60,000, we can fully benefit our school’s campus and educational needs. So, let’s start the ***Race*** to get sponsors!

Sincerely,

Darren Mullis, Principal
Nora Boswell, Race Coordinator



RACE FOR EDUCATION

Friday, April 25, 2025

**Holy Rosary Catholic School
4841 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 685-1231**

From _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Dear _____,

Personal Message: _____

On Friday, April 25, 2025, Holy Rosary School will be having a *Race for Education* to raise \$60,000 for playground equipment, a new HVAC system, an update to the outdoor signage, and essential educational needs. I will be walking or jogging around a 1/4 mile area for a one hour period of time. I hope you will be able to sponsor me.

It's simple. Just go to this website – www.race4ed.com/hrs – type in my name and click on the “Donate Now” tab. Or you can write a check to Holy Rosary School, fill in the information below, place your check inside this two-way mailer, refold, tape, and return the entire form with the school address showing on the outside.

Your online receipt or cancelled check will be the record of your donation to Holy Rosary School. All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

I am enclosing a flat donation of:

_____ \$10.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$75.00 _____ \$100.00 Other _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Holy Rosary School
4841 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38117**

First-Class
Postage
Required

Post Office
will not deliver
without proper
postage.

Sponsor's Name & Address

Please Fold Here

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**RACE FOR EDUCATION
Holy Rosary School
4841 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38117**

Attn. _____
(Student's name)



SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

**FOLLOWING 4:30PM MASS
FOR ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAWFISH
ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD
\$35 PER ADULT (IN ADVANCE) SCAN THE
QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.**

\$40 PER ADULT AT THE DOOR

KIDS 13 & UNDER FREE!

KIDS: CRAWFISH, PIZZA, & SIDE ITEM



Questions contact:

mensclub@holyroarymemphis.org

Supporting the Holy Rosary Men's Club

Holy Rosary

SPORTS BANQUET

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04.27.25

7TH & 8TH GRADE ATHLETES

**GUEST SPEAKER - ALAN CROSS,
FORMER NFL PLAYER**

4:30 PM | DINNER AND AWARDS

RSVP - BRE.AUSTIN@HOLYROSARYMEMPHIS.ORG

2025 Holy Rosary Summer Camp Registration

ATTENTION PARENTS: Early registration for Holy Rosary Summer Camp is encouraged in order to guarantee enrollment. Complete the appropriate application form by **May 19** and return it to the school office with the registration fee.

Holy Rosary Summer Camp is opened only to those families enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year.

Senior summer camp (BIG RAMS) will be for children who have finished Kindergarten through Grade 6. The Little Rams summer camp will be for children entering 2K, 3K, 4K and Kindergarten. One non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 per family is required with your application for either/both summer camps. There are **two different** application forms for each camp but only one registration fee.

Our camps will be staffed with experienced teachers and responsible college and high school students. Camp hours for both programs are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

***** THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO LATE PICKUPS***.**

Senior Rams Summer Camp (completed K through 6 grade)

The cost of the camp is all inclusive. Weekly fees, in-house field trip fees, a t-shirt, and all craft materials will be included in one price of \$200.00 per week for the first child, \$175.00 per week for the second child, and \$125.00 for each additional child. Part time fees are \$55.00 per day. Payments are due at the beginning of each week on Monday. Daily and weekly charges will be added to your FACTS account for payment. You can pay directly on your FACTS account.

Our camp will offer outdoor time, recreational games, arts and crafts, movies, and PE/gym time for basketball, soccer, kickball, and volleyball. Independent reading is encouraged daily and quiet time activities will be planned for younger children. On-campus “field trips” will be scheduled and will include visits from Botanic Gardens, Magic Mr. Nick, Paint a Piece, Happy Times Farm, etc. Water day will be every Wednesday. Please send swimwear, a towel, and a change of dry clothes.

Children should bring a sack lunch and a water bottle from home every day. Two snacks will be provided each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. **Please put your name on everything you bring to camp.**

Little Rams Summer Camp (entering 2K, 3K, 4K, K)

The cost of the camp will be \$200.00 per week for the first child, \$175.00 per week for the second child, and \$125.00 for each additional child. Part time fees are \$55.00 per day. The weekly fee will include in-house field trips, t-shirt, snacks and all craft materials. Daily and weekly charges will be added to your FACTS account for payment every week. Payments are due at the beginning of each week on Monday. You can pay directly on your FACTS account.

Little Rams camp will offer outdoor time, recreational games, arts and crafts, story time, movies, music/movement time and PE/gym time. Each week will feature a different theme which will correspond with the week's activities. On-campus "field trips" will be scheduled every week and will include visits from Memphis Botanic Gardens, a magician, Paint-a-Piece, Petting Zoo, etc. Water play will be offered every Wednesday. Please send swimwear, a towel, and a change of dry clothes.

Every day the children will also have a scheduled hour and a half rest time. During this time children are encouraged to rest, relax and/or nap. Please send a cot sheet or blanket for nap time.

Children should bring a sack lunch and a water bottle from home every day. Two snacks will be provided each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. **Please put your name on everything you bring to camp.**

If you have any questions about the camp, please call the school office, 901-685-1231.

Sincerely,

Holy Rosary School

SENIOR RAMS (FINISHED K - GRADE 6)

2025 HOLY ROSARY SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name #1 _____ Age _____ Grade Finished _____

#2 _____ Age _____ Grade Finished _____

#3 _____ Age _____ Grade Finished _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Mom Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Dad Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Other Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

PLEASE CHECK SESSIONS PREFERRED:

☐ ALL WEEKS

Or choose weeks:

☐ WEEK 1 JUNE 2-6
☐ WEEK 2 JUNE 9-13
☐ WEEK 3 JUNE 16-20
☐ WEEK 4 JUNE 23-37

☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

☐ WEEK 5 JUNE 30- JULY 3 (NO CAMP JULY, 4)
☐ WEEK 6 JULY 7-11
☐ WEEK 7 JULY 14-18
☐ WEEK 8 JULY 21-25

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE!

Children's shirt sizes (specify youth or adult, XS – 2XL): Child # 1. _____ Child # 2. _____
Child # 3. _____

ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONCERNS: _____

LITTLE RAMS (2K - K)
2025 HOLY ROSARY SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name #1 _____ Age _____ DOB _____

#2 _____ Age _____ DOB _____

#3 _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mom Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Dad Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Other Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

PLEASE CHECK SESSIONS PREFERRED:

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Or choose weeks:

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Children's shirt sizes (specify youth or adult, XS – 2XL):

Child # 1. _____ Child # 2. _____ Child # 3. _____

Allergies or medical concerns _____



HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS SUMMER 2025

SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

**JUNE 9TH - 13TH
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
1ST - 8TH GRADE**

SOCCER SHOTS CAMP

**JUNE 16TH - 20TH
9 AM - 12 PM
3K - 2ND GRADE**

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**JUNE 16TH - 20TH
9 AM - 12 PM
5TH - 8TH GRADE**

BASKETBALL CAMP

**JULY 14TH - 17TH
9 AM - 12 PM
3RD - 8TH GRADE**

FOOTBALL CAMP

**JULY 21ST - 24TH
5:30 PM - 8 PM
3RD - 8TH GRADE**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER AND SEE MORE INFORMATION





2025

YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

JUNE 2nd-5TH

10A-NOON

COST: \$125

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

CAMP SHIRT INCLUDED W/ PIZZA ON THURSDAY

Contact Coach McDaniel:
901-412-5960



[Click here to](#)
[sign up](#)