

HOLY ROSARY

Notes & Quotes

Mr. Mullis' Letter

August 13, 2025

Welcome to Holy Rosary School's Wednesday Newsletter! This is our school's most comprehensive communication tool that we send each week to keep everyone up to date on all that is going on at Holy Rosary. It is important that everyone read through the newsletter each week. It will inform you of our many activities, answer questions you may have throughout the year, and give you opportunities to support our different organizations events. If you have a Holy Rosary event that you are organizing, and would like to put your information in the Wednesday Newsletter, you may email Tracy Thompson tο request placement i n the newsletter, tracy.thompson@holyrosarymemphis.org. All information must be sent to Mrs. Thompson by Monday afternoon to make it in that week's newsletter. Anything received after Monday afternoon will be placed in the following week's newsletter. Lastly, if your business would like to place an ad in the newsletter you will need to email your digital file to Mrs. Thompson. She will let you know the cost to place your ad in each week's newsletter.

This weekend is the first HR event of the new year. Friday and Saturday we have our Memphis Runs for Autism 5K. Friday evening we will have packet pick up for those running in the 5K and Food Truck Friday. Several food trucks will be on campus for us to enjoy. Come out, whether you are running or not, and get together with our Holy Rosary community and kick off the new year. Then on Saturday morning, we will have the 5K and the kids dash. The 5K starts at 8am. Come out to cheer on those who are running and support our school. More information can be found in today's newsletter.

Saturday night our Holy Rosary Parent Organization and Men's Club are cosponsoring a fun evening at Crosstown Brewery. This is yet another way to come together and meet the other parents that make up our school. It promises to be a fun evening of food (and beverages), fun, and fellowship. See today's newsletter for more information.

Please watch for two emails coming your way. One will clarify our drop off and pick up procedures. After our first week in school, there are a few items we need to correct so that our students arrive and depart from school safely. The second email will provide you with copies of our Student Handbook and Athletics Handbook. Please read through each of these to familiarize yourself with the rules and guidelines for our school and athletics. Also, attached to this email will be the signature page for both handbooks. After you have read through the documents, please sign both forms and return them to school.

Welcome to our new families. Welcome back to our returning families. We look forward to an awesome year and to seeing all of you throughout the year. Be involved in your child's education and get to know his/her friends and their parents. It is in your best interest to know more about your child's school, and their classmates and parents.

Have a great week!



Darren Mullis Principal

Dates to remember

August

- 15 5K Food Truck Friday
- 16 Mphs Runs for Autism 5K
- 16 Parent's Night Out
- 21 Men's Club Meeting
- 25 Cub Scout Night
- 27 Grand Event
- 27 Family Cookout

in todays newsletter...

August lunch menu
Memphis Runs for Autism
5K Food Truck Friday
Parent's Night Out
Enclosing Safety
Spirit Shirt order form
Cub Scout Night
Join the Drama Club
The Grand Event
Back to School Cookout
Online Spirit Shop
Spirit Wear
Annual Fund
Men's Club Trivia Night









Wednesday News

Still need Uniforms? Get them at Cole's Printing



colesprinting.com

3541 Riverdale Road



Lunch

Please remember to put money in your lunch account to start the year off. We want the students to have money in their account and as they buy lunch, milk, or extras; it will pull out of that money.

Lunch is \$3.60 Milk is \$.70



To **kick off the 5K**, we are starting off with

Food Truck Friday! 8/15

Food, games, registration...etc

Race is Saturday morning!! - 8/16

See flyers for details on all the fun festivities.

But wait!! The day's not over. It's parent's night out at Crosstown Brewery! Come wrap up the day and start off the year with a little fun tonight. Crosstown is donating proceeds to the Angel Program too!



We appreciate your participation.
Proceeds go to
The Angel Program.

NEW DISMISSAL POLICY

YOU MAY NO LONGER CHECK OUT 30 MINUTES BEFORE ANY DISMISSAL.

When we dismiss @ 3:00, There will be no check outs between 2:30 - 3:00PM for K - 8 between 2:00 - 2:30PM for Preschool

Tuesdays and half days still keep to the 30 minutes before rule.

Brand new uniforms look great but it's really sad when they go to the used uniform sale because they don't have names in them.

Please remember to <u>put your name in/on</u> <u>everything</u>. Coats, sweaters, lunch boxes, water bottles, even shoes would help.

If we know who it belongs to, we will return it to you.



Please, please add our phone number to your phone contacts. When we try to call you during the day, it is usually because we have a child that is not feeling well or it is an emergency. We need you to see that it is the school calling.



HRS 901-685-1231

Back Thursday Tuesday Monday Wednesday Friday Chicken Sandwich First Day Back to school Chips Cookie Half Day 12 13 15 11 Ravioli Hot Dogs Chicken Tenders Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad **Baked Beans** Mac N Cheese Mashed Potatoes Salad Garlic Bread Fritos Peas Lima Beans Banana Pudding Green Beans Jello Roll 22 18 20 Deli Wrap Chef Salad **BBQ Nachos Pancakes** Cheese Pizza Chips Slaw Pretzel Salad Sausage Grapes Carrots w/ Ranch **Apples** Hashbrown Cookie Pineapple 25 26 28 29 Grilled Ham & Cheese **Beef Nachos** Hamburger/Cheeseburger Corn Dogs Chicken Nuggets Ruffles Mac N Cheese **Baked Beans** Emoji Fries Corn Yogurt Jello Peas Churro Lays Roll





REGISTER TO WALK/RUN or DONATE TODAY at

MEMPHISRUNSFORAUTISM.COM

JOIN OR START A RACE TEAM!

Teams include class/grade, ANGEL students, and company teams

Join Us for Food-Truck Friday FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th at HOLY ROSARY | 4851 Park Ave.

4:00-7:00pm Packet/T-shirt Pickup & Race Registrations

5:00-8:00pm Food Trucks, Drinks, & Kid Games (A portion of all proceeds from food & beverages benefit The ANGEL Program)

FOOG-MUCK FRIDAY



Food Trucks:

AUGUST 15th HOLY ROSARY | 4851 Park Ave.

4:00-7:00pm Packet/T-shirt Pickup & Race Registrations

5:00-8:00pm Food Trucks, Drinks, Music & Kid Games

EAT AT ERIC'S | Burgers, Sandwiches, & Salads

PRIMAL FLAMES | Nachos, Quesadillas, & Smoothies

TOP DAWGZ | Hot Dogs and Tropical Lemonade

KONA ICE | Shaved Ice to beat the heat

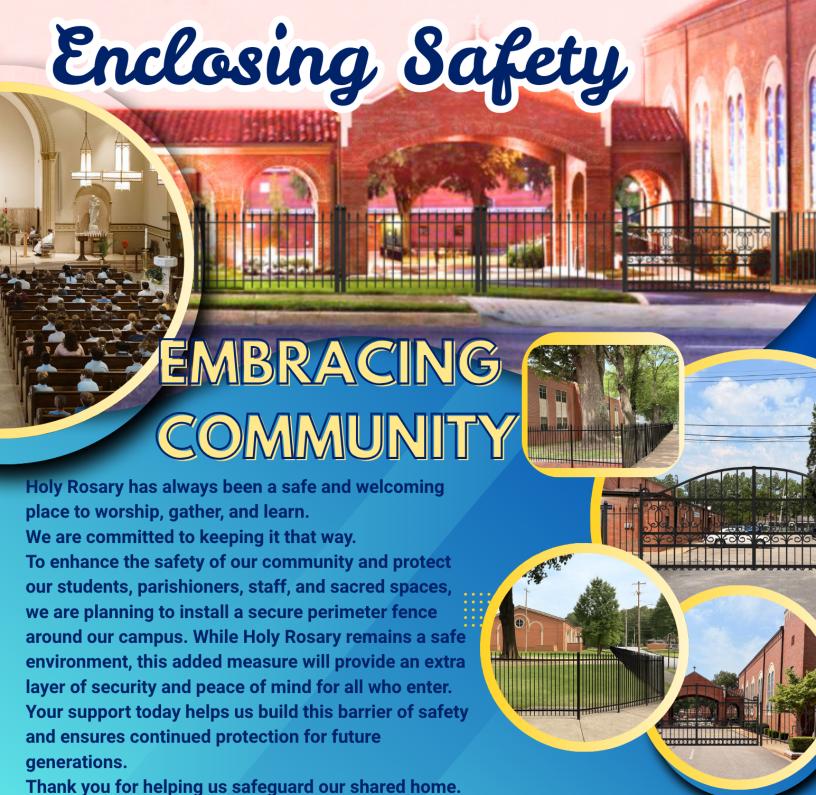
A portion of all proceeds from food & beverages will benefit The ANGEL Program





Keep the Race Momentum Going!

JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE ANGEL PROGRAM! CROSSTOWN WILL DONATE PROCEEDS FROM ONE OF THEIR SPECIAL BREWS TO THE HRS ANGEL PROGRAM



Join the Fence of Faith Campaign

Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church Write "Fence" in the memo or Scan the OR code to give online.

GOAL: \$130,000

THE 2025 SPIRIT SHIRTS ARE HERE!!

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR H.R.S. CHEERLEADERS!



- Spirit Week is September 29th- October 3rd. Deadline is Wednesday, August 20th!!
- Please send in this form to the school office.
- Circle which option you have chosen for payment:
 - cash (send to school office)
 - check (make payable to Holy Rosary School)
 - credit card (stop by or call the school office at 901-685-1231)
 - · Venmo @HolyRosary-School (please type "Child's name, Homeroom, spirit shirt" when submitting Venmo payment)

Student's name:	Grade/ Teacher
*Please write how many shirts are v	vanted by the designated sizes.
	Heathered Ash (light grey) T-Shirt
HOLY HOSARY	Toddler sizes — \$10 each: 2T 3T 4T



Youth AS Youth S
Youth M Youth L
Youth XL
Adult sizes — \$20 each:
Small Medium
Large X Large
XX Large XXX Large

Youth sizes — \$15 each:

TOTAL # OF SHIRTS ORDERED:
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:



MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 25, 2025

IN THE HOLY ROSARY CAFETERIA AT 6:30PM

\$100 SIGN-UP FEE COVERS ONE FULL YEAR OF SCOUTING!

OPEN TO ALL BOYS FROM 1ST TO 5TH GRADE Make Friends, Have Fun, Create Memories.



Have you ever wanted to practice your acting and improv skills? If so, then Drama Club is for you!

Join the Holy Rosary Drama Club

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month until December. First meeting is August 27th.

Grades 5th - 8th \$20 Club fee to offset cost of the Spring Production

Follow the Link or Scan QR Code if interested. https://forms.gle/45QaS7EGQf6UMDzv6

Email: Mrs. Stephens for questions gina.stephens@holyrosarymemphis.org





Grand Event Times Wednesday, August 27, 2025

2K & 4K	8:15 - 8:45
3K & Kindergarten	8:50 - 9:20
First & Second	9:25 - 9:55
Third & Fourth	10:00 - 10:30
Fifth & Sixth	10:35 - 11:05
Seventh & Eighth	11:10 - 11:40

Child's name		
Child's teacher		
Total number of people attending (adults + stu	dent)	

You may RSVP one of two ways:

- 1) Print this form, fill it out and send it back to school with your child. Your child will need to give it to their teacher.
- 2) Email the information to amy.lynch@holyrosarymemphis.org If you email the information please remember to include your child's name and homeroom.



Please RSVP by Monday, August 25.

Thank you, Amy Lynch Holy Rosary Librarian





BACK TO SCHOOL COOKOUT

Presented By

THE MENS MINISTRIES OF HR PARISH AND SCHOOL







Fun and Fellowship In Support of HR Athletics

UPCOMING EVENT:

AUG **27** WFD

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

FAMILY COOKOUT ON SPALDING GREEN 6:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL
MEN OF THE
PARISH AND SCHOOL

NEW FATHERS
AND FAMILIES
WELCOME!



The online Spirit Shop is now open.

The Spirit Shop is going to be continuously changing items and will only be open for a short time, each time.

The current items you see here are only available through Sept 10. At the end of day on 9/10, the shop will close and no more orders will be taken for these items. It will open again at a later date with different items.



MTS Customer Support - ref # 13751003

1-800-749-3813 | myteamshop@bsnsports.com **Team Coordinator** Bre Austin bre.austin@holyrosarymemphis.org



No orders will be accepted after the deadline.





HRPO Spirit Wear

Orders will be sent to production on the 1st and 15th of each month. Once the order is submitted, please allow approximately 2 weeks for production before items are ready for pickup or delivery.



Rams Trucker Hat \$20.00



Plaid Scrunchie \$10.00



Mini Bow Headband \$12.00



Knotted Headband \$15.00



Light Blue HRS Bow \$15.00



Navy HRS Bow \$15.00



Blue Rams Bow \$15.00



Plaid HRS Bow \$15.00





Scan the QR code or Visit the HRPO Website to Order: https://holyrosaryparentsorganization

https://holyrosaryparentsorganization .membershiptoolkit.com/store/11452

Annual Fund
Why does Holy Rosary School have an Annual Fund?



WHY GIVE TO HOLY ROSARY?

As a Catholic school, Holy Rosary strives to keep tuition affordable and accessible to all. Tuition alone does not cover the full cost to educate a Holy Rosary student each year. When you give that gift, it allows us to continue to offer the most for your child/children.

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND? Gifts made annually to support essential needs. The annual fund bridges the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate a student.

WHO GIVES TO OUR SCHOOL?

School Advisory Board

GRANDPARENTS

Teachers & Staff

SFinancial Goal

\$100,000

How Are the Annual Fund Dollars Spent?

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Gifts will be award to over 75 students

Technology

Up-to-date software, devices and classroom tools.

Safety & Security

Robust security protocol that includes an on duty guard, cameras and other measures to ensure the safety of everyone on campus.

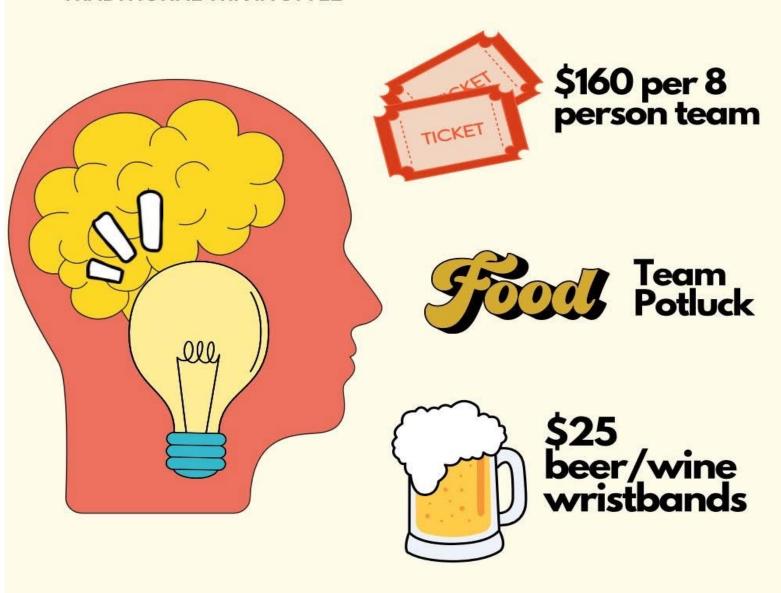
Professional Development

Training for faculty and staff to deepen their knowledge and skills.

HR MEN'S CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT

HOSTED BY: STEVE OWENS TRADITIONAL TRIVIA STYLE



Scan QR Code to Sign Up



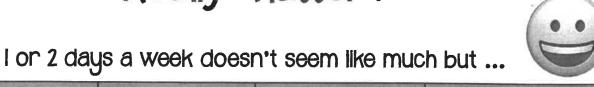
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

7pm | HR Cafeteria

I missed a little bit of school, it's not a big deal.

Does Attendance Really Matter?





If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1./2 years

EVERY DAY COUNTS



Let's start the school year with a fun-filled event!

- 1. Designate a parent to be in charge!
- 2. Gather some friends and establish a group!
- 3. Start practicing now!
- 4. Parent meeting for Lip Sync info- August 20th @ 3:30 in the Family Room

We can't wait to see your performance on the big stage!!!

GHI GONGOFF GALLERY

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

> SPONSORED BY LY ROSARY MEN'S CLUB



JOIN US FOR A GAME DAY SOIRE AND TAILGATE FOR THE TLC

NOVEMBER 8TH

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS, AUCTION ITEMS, AND SPONSORSHIPS

CATHERINE CLARK 901-569-1353 CHRISTINA MORRIS 901-277-1699

