



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES

Mr. Mullis' Letter

August 20, 2025

To encourage deeper conversation and help your child reflect more meaningfully on their experiences, try asking more specific, open-ended questions. These types of questions not only give you better insight into your child's school life, but they also build stronger communication and trust.

Here are some examples you might try:

- What was something that made you smile today?
- What was the most interesting thing you learned?
- Did anything make you feel proud today?
- Who did you spend time with at recess or lunch?
- Was there anything that challenged you today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

These types of questions help children process their day and share more about their learning, friendships, and feelings. You don't need to ask them all at once—just one or two thoughtful questions can lead to a great conversation.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Memphis Runs for Autism 5K! Whether you joined us for Food Truck Friday, participated in the race, volunteered, or came out to cheer on Saturday morning, we truly appreciate your involvement. It was another successful year, and everyone who helped make the 5K possible thanks you for your support.

Next week, the importance of home routines for homework and getting ready for school in the morning.

Have a great week!

Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

August

- 21 - Men's Club Meeting
- 25 - Cub Scout Night
- 25 - Book Fair Opens
- 27 - Grand Event
- 27 - Family Cookout

September

- 1 - No School - Labor Day

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Go
RAMS!





Wednesday News

Be sure to fill out your form for the
Grand Event.

Book Fair starts next week!



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.

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



Still need Uniforms?
Get them at Cole's Printing



colesprinting.com

3541 Riverdale Road






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

AUGUST




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			7 First Day Half Day	8 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie
11 Ravioli Garden Salad Garlic Bread Green Beans	12 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fritos 	13 Chicken Tenders Mac N Cheese Peas Jello	14 Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans Roll 	15 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Banana Pudding
18 Deli Wrap Chips Carrots w/ Ranch	19 BBQ Nachos Slaw Grapes	20 Chef Salad Pretzel Apples 	21 Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Pineapple	22 Cheese Pizza Salad Cookie
25 Corn Dogs Emoji Fries Yogurt 	26 Grilled Ham & Cheese Ruffles Jello	27 Chicken Nuggets Mac N Cheese Peas Roll	28 Beef Nachos Corn Churro	29 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Lays



Enclosing Safety



EMBRACING COMMUNITY

Holy Rosary has always been a safe and welcoming place to worship, gather, and learn.

We are committed to keeping it that way.

To enhance the safety of our community and protect our students, parishioners, staff, and sacred spaces, we are planning to install a secure perimeter fence around our campus. While Holy Rosary remains a safe environment, this added measure will provide an extra layer of security and peace of mind for all who enter. Your support today helps us build this barrier of safety and ensures continued protection for future generations.

Thank you for helping us safeguard our shared home.



Join the Fence of Faith Campaign

Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church

Write "Fence" in the memo or Scan the QR code to give online.



GOAL: \$130,000



Is the book fair really in August?

YES!!!

The 2025 Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!
The book fair will run August 25-29

August 25 Students will visit the fair and make their wish list.

August 26 The book fair is open for business today! Students may shop during their library time or any time their teacher sends them.

All items are taxed.

***August 27** The Grand Event. This is an event for students accompanied by an adult. The 'grand' adult can be anyone in the child's life, a grandparent, parent, aunt/uncle, etc. This event begins in the family room. See the next flyer to RSVP.

Visit our homepage to learn about the convenient ewallet for your students so they do not have to keep up with cash. Here's the link to our homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyrosaryschool6>

The book fair will be open every day from 7:30-3:15. *The Grand Event gives the students an opportunity to invite a 'grand' adult to come to school, have a snack and then shop at the book fair. Classes will come at specific times. This event starts in the family room. Please RSVP by Monday, August 25. You can RSVP by email or print the form and send it to me. Please include your child(ren)'s name and homeroom. Questions? Email me at amy.lynnch@holyrosarymemphis.org

Amy Lynch
Holy Rosary Librarian





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 + student) _____

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
WED

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

FAMILY COOKOUT ON
SPALDING GREEN 6:30 PM

**OPEN TO ALL
MEN OF THE
PARISH AND SCHOOL**

You can click here to sign up now:
[signup genius - Cookout](#)

**NEW FATHERS
AND FAMILIES
WELCOME!**



COME RUN WITH OUR PACK!



67 yrs

JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!

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>

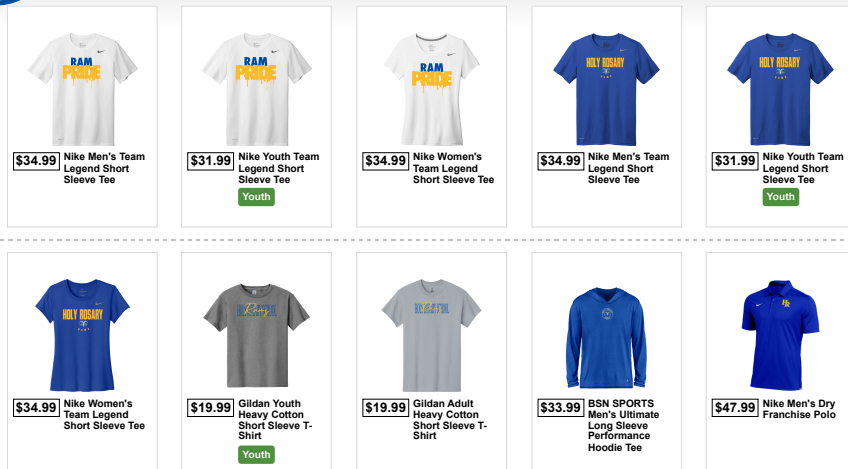
Email: Mrs. Stephens for questions

gina.stephens@holynosarymemphis.org



ORDER BY
SEPTEMBER
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HOLY ROSARY PARISH SCHOOL HOLY ROSARY FALL SPRTIN SHOP



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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@holyroarymemphis.org



Access Code

HRRAM2025

www.bsnteamsports.com



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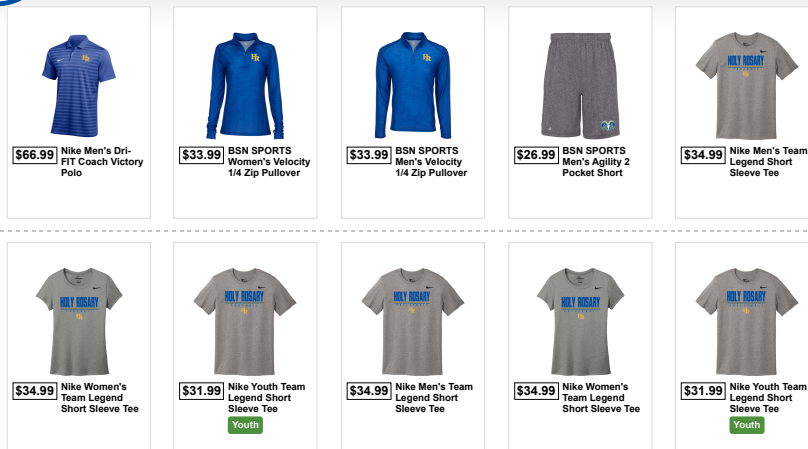
SHOP NOW

Order 8/11 to 9/10

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

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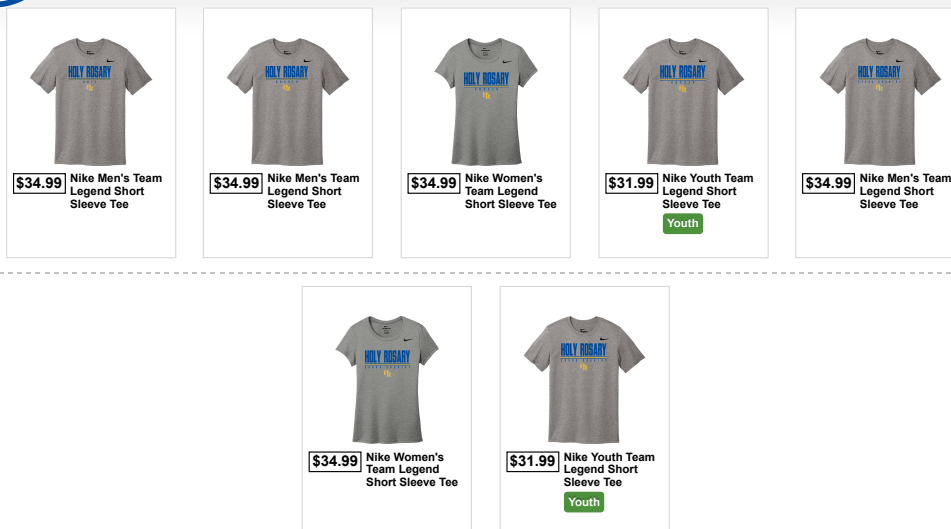
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HRPO Spirit Wear

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.membershiptoolkit.com/store/11452>

Annual Fund

Why does Holy Rosary School have an Annual Fund?



1 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.

2 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.

3 WHO GIVES TO OUR SCHOOL?

YOU!



GRANDPARENTS

ALUMNI

PARENTS

Teachers & Staff

School Advisory Board

Parishioners



Financial 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.

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



Does Attendance Really Matter?

IT'S A VERY BIG DEAL!



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but ...

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

If you want your child to be successful at school then. YES. attendance does matter!

HR MEN'S CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT

HOSTED BY: STEVE OWENS
TRADITIONAL TRIVIA STYLE



**\$160 per 8
person team**



Food Team
Potluck



**\$25
beer/wine
wristbands**

Scan QR Code to Sign Up



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

7pm | HR Cafeteria



Save the Date!
Lip Sync 2025!
Friday, Sept. 19th

*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!!!*



CHILI COOK-OFF & TAILGATE PARTY

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025



SPONSORED BY

THE HOLY ROSARY MEN'S CLUB





SAVE THE DATE FOR
WORDS, WHISKEY, AND WINNING



JOIN US FOR A GAME DAY SOIRÉE
AND TAILGATE FOR
THE LEARNING CENTER

NOVEMBER 8TH

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS,
AUCTION ITEMS, AND
SPONSORSHIPS

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



UPCOMING RETREATS + EVENTS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF

peace



OCTOBER
FRI. 31—SUN. NOV. 2

FAMILY FUN STAY-CAY

Budget-Friendly
Safe + Educational
All Hallow's Eve,
All Saints Day +
Día de los Muertos



NOVEMBER
FRI. 14—SUN. 16

BUILDING A CATHOLIC HOME

PARENTS, learn practical ways to incorporate prayer, reflection, witnessing, and catechesis into your daily routine.



OCTOBER
FRI. 17—SUN. 19

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

with
Fr. Jacob DuMont, LC
Deepen your spiritual
connection and renew
your faith together.



DECEMBER
FRI. 12—SUN. 14

ADVENT RETREAT

Come, break away from the holiday rush. Sleep in heavenly peace. Prepare your heart and mind.



NOVEMBER
SAT. 1

CAMINO A LA PAZ

3rd Annual "Way of Peace." Vigil Mass with Eucharist Procession + Dinner.

Once you go... you'll know



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