



WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER

2026 - 2027

August 19th 2026

Dear Holy Rosary Families,

I want to take a moment to speak to you heart-to-heart as we begin this new chapter together at Holy Rosary.

I know the news today has brought a lot of emotions to our school community. Change is never easy, especially when it comes unexpectedly and when it involves people we care about deeply. I know there may be questions, disappointment, sadness, and even uncertainty. Those feelings are real, and they deserve to be acknowledged with grace and compassion.

As I step into the role of Interim Principal, I want you to know one thing above all else: I believe deeply in Holy Rosary Catholic School, and I believe deeply in our future.

For the past seven years, I have had the incredible privilege of being part of this community as a teacher. I have had the privilege of teaching many of your children. I have watched your children learn, grow, laugh, struggle, celebrate, and become the young people God is calling them to be. I have gotten to know so many of your families, and Holy Rosary has become much more than a place where I come to work. It is a community that I love.

Before coming to Holy Rosary, I served as a Catholic school principal for six years. While my heart has always been in the classroom, I am grateful for the experience God has given me in school leadership, and I am honored to be able to use that experience to serve Holy Rosary in this moment.

My goal is not simply to get us through a period of transition. My goal is to help us move forward with confidence, stability, and hope.

Our children deserve to come to school each day knowing that they are loved, safe, supported, challenged, and surrounded by adults who believe in them. Our teachers deserve to feel supported and encouraged as they pour themselves into their students. And our families deserve to know that we are committed to providing the strong Catholic education and community that you have entrusted to us.

There will undoubtedly be questions along the way. There may be things we need to adjust, conversations we need to have, and challenges we need to work through. But I am confident that we can face those things together.

Holy Rosary has a beautiful story and our story is not ending. We are simply beginning a new chapter.

I ask for your prayers during this time: prayers for our students, our teachers and staff, our parish, our school leadership, and all of our families. Most importantly, I ask that we continue to keep our focus where it belongs - on our children and on the mission of forming them in faith, knowledge, character, and love.

I also want you to know that my door is open. I welcome your questions, your ideas, and your partnership. We may not always have every answer immediately, but I promise that I will listen, I will work hard, and I will always keep the best interests of our students and the future of Holy Rosary at the center of my decisions.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve this school in this way. I am grateful for our teachers. I am grateful for our families. And I am especially grateful for the privilege of teaching and serving your children.

I love Holy Rosary. I believe in Holy Rosary. And I am excited about what God has in store for us.

Let us move forward together—not forgetting the people and experiences that have shaped our school, but looking ahead with open hearts and a renewed sense of purpose.

There is so much good ahead.

With gratitude, hope, and prayers,

Rhiannon Thomas
Interim Principal
Holy Rosary Catholic School

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 20 - Men's Club Meeting

August 20 - Lip Sync Meeting

August 21 - Memphis Runs for Autism 5K Packet

Pick Up and Food Truck Night

August 22 - Memphis Runs for Autism 5K

August 22 - HRMC and HRPO Parent Social

August 24 - Cub Scout Sign-Up Night

August 26 - Spirit Night at Rotolo's

August 28 - Student Council Inductions

IN TODAY'S NEWS:

Memphis Runs for Autism 5K

HRMC/HRPO Parents' Social

Cub Scouts

Girl Scouts

Book Fair/Grand Event Form

HRMC Trivia Night

Drama Club

HRMC Chili Cook-Off

One Club Golf Tournament

Annual Fund

PHONE NUMBERS:

Please save these important numbers in your phone contacts.

School - 901-685-1231

After School Care - 901-724-5781

NEWSLETTER:

Our Wednesday Newsletter is now interactive. If there is a form or registration link for the event, you can click on the flyer and it will take you directly to it.

UNIFORMS:

Our uniforms are purchased through Cole's Screen Printing. [Click here](#) to go to their website.

LABEL EVERYTHING!

Goodwill and the used uniform sale will be grateful for your donation if items are not labeled.



AUGUST



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 First Day Half Day	7 Chicken Sandwich Chips Carrot Sticks Cookie
10 Ravioli Salad Garlic Bread Green Beans	11 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fritos	12 Chicken Nuggets Mac N Cheese Peas Roll	13 Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans Roll 	14 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Banana Pudding
17 Deli Wrap Chips Yogurt Grapes	18 Nachos Corn Churro	19 Chef Salad Soft Pretzel Apple Slices 	20 Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown	21 Cheese Pizza Salad Cookie
24 Corn Dogs Fries Oranges 	25 Grilled Ham & Cheese Fritos Applesauce	26 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll	27 Tacos Corn Pinto Beans Jello	28 Hamburger Baked Beans Waffle Fries
31 Cinnamon Minis Cheese Omelet Potato Coins Fruit	Back to School 			

LUNCH POLICY REMINDER

Notices will be sent through Renweb by email when your account becomes low. In the event that your account has a negative balance, your child will be allowed to buy lunch or milk but not extra items just for that day. The negative balance should be taken care of by the next day. If you have a negative of more than \$30.00 your child will be given an alternative lunch. End of the year report cards will be held until all money due the cafeteria is paid.

DISMISSAL POLICY REMINDER

Students may not be checked out within 30 minutes of dismissal.

For K-8, when we dismiss at 3:00, there will be no checkouts from 2:30-3:00.
For preschool, when we dismiss at 2:30, there will be no checkouts from 2:00-2:30.

For Tuesday, the 30 minutes before dismissal rule still applies.

LIP SYNC INFO!

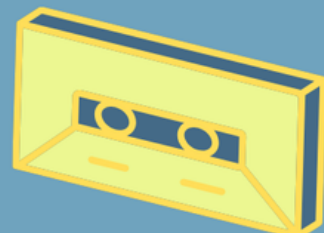


**1. ENTRY FORM IS
DUE TUESDAY,
AUG. 18TH!**

**2. MANDATORY
PARENT
MEETING IS
THURSDAY, AUG.
20TH @ 3:30!**



**Designate a parent in
charge, gather your crew,
start practicing those
moves, and get ready for
a night of unforgettable
performances!**





MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

When: Thursday, August 20th @ 6:30pm

Where: Wiley gym (art room)

*All men of school and parish are welcome!
Food and beverages are provided*



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 21st 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)

Too HOT for ya? Not Interested in running? That's OK! Please consider making a donation to The ANGEL Program. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

HOLY ROSARY MEN'S CLUB • HOLY ROSARY PARENTS' ORGANIZATION

invite all Holy Rosary parents to the

PARENTS' SOCIAL

Pizza • Snacks • Zero Homework



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
6:00 – 10:00 PM

FOX RIDGE PIZZA

711 West Brookhaven Circle • Memphis, TN 38117

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

mensclub@holynosarymemphis.org

hrpo@holynosarymemphis.org



Fun and Fellowship In Support of HR Athletics



You are HRPO.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

SUPPORT OUR CHEERLEADERS AND PURCHASE THIS YEARS SHIRT

ADULT - \$20

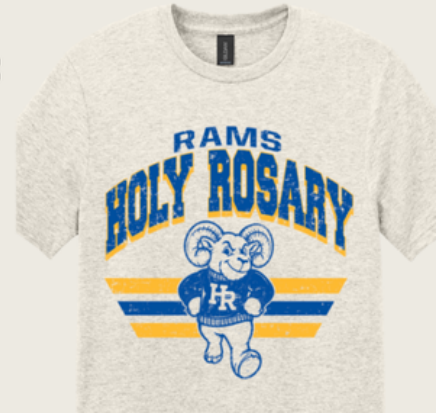
YOUTH AND TODDLER - \$15

CLICK HERE OR SCAN TO PURCHASE



ORDERS DUE BY AUGUST 24TH

orders will ship to school and be sent home



COME RUN WITH OUR PACK!

trustworthy cheerful
thrifty brave our friendly
kind obedient worthy loyal
helpful friendly cheerful the brave clean
reverent courteous kindobed thrifty brave clean reverent
loyal helpful trust loyal helpful friendly

JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!

MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 2026
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.

LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH AT ROTOLO'S CRAFT & CRUST

At Rotolo's, serving the community goes way beyond great Italian food. We're dedicated to staying involved, and giving back to each community that's given so much to us.

Join us for SPIRIT NIGHT with
15% OF DINE-IN & TO-GO net proceeds going to
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26TH	6PM - 9PM
681 S WHITE STATION RD.	MEMPHIS, TN

Be sure to mention "HOLY ROSARY" when ordering
& Check out our Wednesday Specials:
\$7.99 Calzones & 1/2 off Wine & Champagne Bottles **ALL DAY.**

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You're Invited to Join Girl Scouts

Come See What Girl Scouts Is All About!

There are over 1.7 million girls that believe every girl has the power to change the world. The purpose of Girl Scouts is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts gives girls a chance to be leaders, adventurers, and successful women.

Girl Scouts is open to girls kindergarten and up. Holy Rosary troops are home to some of the most successful troops in the area who participate in camping, service projects, STEM activities, and leadership opportunities.

Come be a part of Girl Scouts and start making memories today!
Text or Call Savannah Grow at 9012682512 for more information.



RSVP to Savannah Grow
at 9012682512



Adventure Awaits

Come Join Us To Learn What
Girl Scouts Is All About!



2
Sept.

Spaulding Green
4:00pm-5:30pm

S'mores
Games
Swaps



Current & Future
Girl Scouts Are
All Welcomed!



RSVP to Savannah Grow
at 9012682512

Is the book fair really in September?

YES!!!

The 2026 Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!
The book fair will run September 1-4

Sept 1 Students will visit the fair and make their wish list.

Sept 2 **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.**

***Sept 3** 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/holyrosaryschool3>

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 Wednesday, Sept 2. 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.lynch@holyrosarymemphis.org

Amy Lynch

Grand Event Times

Thursday, September 3, 2026

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@holyroarymemphis.org If you email the information **please** remember to include your child's name and homeroom.
- 3) Please RSVP by Monday, August 31.

Thank you,
Amy Lynch
Holy Rosary Librarian



HR MEN'S CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, September 12 at 7:00pm
Holy Rosary Cafeteria

HOSTED BY: STEVE OWENS
TRADITIONAL TRIVIA STYLE



\$160 per Team of 8

Food

PotLuck



**\$25 Beer/Wine
Wristbands**



Scan QR Code to Sign UP



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 Mondays of the month until December in the Family Room.

First meeting is September 14th.

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/dE8cLdzWNfPZKPe88>

Email: Mrs. Stephens for questions

gina.stephens@holyrosarymemphis.org





CHILI COOK-OFF & TAILGATE PARTY

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

**SPONSORED BY
THE HOLY ROSARY MEN'S CLUB**





Holy Rosary Men's Club Presents

ONE CLUB

★ **GOLF** ★
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCT 3RD

overton park 9 golf course

Two Man Teams, Best Ball

\$85 per player

10 AM SIGN IN

11 AM SHOTGUN START



For sponsor information:

EMAIL
BRE.AUSTIN@HOLYROSARYMEMPHIS.ORG
OR KENTHANSOM@AOL.COM



Annual Fund

Why does Holy Rosary School have an Annual Fund?



1 Measure Your Impact

Your generosity goes beyond tuition. It helps bridge the gap between what tuition covers and the true cost of a Holy Rosary education, making a lasting impact on every student we serve.

2 WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?

It is unrestricted support for the school's greatest needs each year. Because tuition does not cover the full cost of educating a student, Annual Fund gifts support academic excellence, faith formation, campus enhancements, technology, student programs, and the resources that enrich every child's experience.

3 WHO GIVES TO OUR SCHOOL?

YOU!



GRANDPARENTS

ALUMNI

PARENTS

Teachers & Staff

School Advisory Board

Parishioners



Financial Goal

\$50,000

How Are the Annual Fund Dollars Spent?

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Technology

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

Safety & Security

Robust security protocol to ensure the safety of everyone on campus.

Professional Development

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