



# HOLY ROSARY

## NOTES & QUOTES



### Mr. Mullis' Letter

December 10, 2025

As we approach the end of the grading period and prepare for upcoming midterm exams (or tests), I want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of remaining focused and consistent when studying during this critical time of the school year.

Midterm exams provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned, reflect on the progress they've made, and strengthen the academic skills that will help them through the remainder of the year. Appropriately preparing for these exams helps students develop strong study habits, organizational skills, and personal responsibility; qualities that will serve them well far beyond this one exam.

The end of the grading period is also a time for students to finish strong. Turning in missing assignments, reviewing class materials, and giving their best effort on remaining projects and assessments can make a meaningful difference in their overall performance. Encouraging your child to stay disciplined, ask for help when needed, and manage their time wisely can help them finish the term with confidence.

We are grateful for your continued partnership in supporting your child's education. With your encouragement at home and our commitment at school, we can help every student meet high expectations and grow in both knowledge and character. If you have any questions or need additional resources to help your child prepare, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure a strong and successful finish to the term.

This past Friday we had an awesome time at our first Spirit Night of the basketball season. The students did a wonderful job cheering on their classmates. We had a few winners in the shooting competition who were given a gift card and some students won movie passes in our door prize drawings. And who can forget the delicious food from our concession stand (the nachos and hot dogs seemed to be popular). It was a fun night for all and we are already looking forward to our next Spirit Night on January 15. Come join us and enjoy an evening of cheering on the RAMS!

Have a great week,

*Darren Mullis*

Darren Mullis  
Principal



### Dates to remember

#### December

- 12 - Christmas Bazaar
- 17 - Christmas Program
- 18 - Geography Bee
- 18 - Men's Club Meeting
- 19 - Half Day -  
Begin Christmas Break

### In today's news...

December Lunch Menu  
Coffee and Conversation  
Christmas Bazaar  
Christmas Shoppe  
Spirit Night



Go



RAMS!





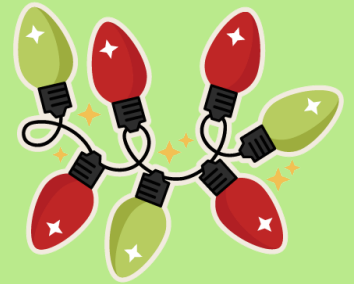
# Wednesday News

Please join us for

## *The Christmas Musical*

Presented by  
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades

December 17th @ 6:30pm  
in the Wiley Gym



## Bazaar Items!

It's not too late!!

You can still drop items off in  
front of the office until Friday.

Any gently used items, whether they are bazaar or not!

Reminder from Mr. Mullis -

Please slow down while driving through our neighborhood. There are a lot of children who live in the area around the school and you can usually see families out walking and playing as you drive through.



## Angel Tree

### Select an Angel

Angels are available on the Angel Tree for you to select in the glass vestibule of the church. This year the Angel Tree will be loaded with Angel tags for individual items needed to complete their wish list.

*Thank you for supporting this important ministry.*



Please return your unwrapped gifts by December 15th



## Lost - but not found

Missing anything....coats, hats, any clothing or water bottles? A shoe?

Our lost and found is overflowing. The items with names have been returned to students. New items are added in daily.

Please feel free to come check our lost and found box next to the office at anytime.

Any items still in there next week will be donated to used uniform and Goodwill.

## **DISMISSAL POLICY**

**YOU MAY NOT 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.





HAVE A VERY  
*Merry*  
**December**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Chicken Sandwich Chips Baked Beans 	<b>2</b> Cinnamon Minis Cheese Omelet Sausage	<b>3</b> Chili Cheese Nachos Corn Churro 	<b>4</b> Mini Corn Dogs Elf Smiles North Pole Frozen Treat	<b>5</b>  Pizza Salad Rudolph Pudding
<b>8</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Cheddar Garlic Biscuit	<b>9</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fritos Grapes 	 <b>10</b> Sloppy Joes Curly Fries Christmas Jello	<b>11</b> Taco Stix Chips / Cheese Corn 	<b>12</b> Pizza Salad Cookie
<b>15</b> Hot Ham & Cheese Santa's Snack Mix Grapes 	<b>16</b> Sausage & Biscuit Stars Holiday Parfait	<b>17</b> Hot Dogs Fritos Apple Sauce 	<b>18</b> Chicken Sandwich Chips Christmas Cookie	<b>19</b>  <b>Half Day !!</b>
				



The Student Council  
presents

# The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Shoppe!

Friday, Dec 12 (during the school day)

**\$10**

(please send money into your child's  
homeroom teacher by Dec. 11th)

## Students will get to:

enjoy giant inflatables,  
play games,  
pose for a photo booth,

get Christmas tattoos,  
take a picture with Santa,  
and SHOP for Christmas gifts!

We are still taking donations for the Christmas Shop.  
The number of gifts purchased depends on  
the number of items donated to the shop.

We can't wait for you to see what treats are coming your way!

Student Council uses all proceeds  
to purchase something for the school!

Thank you!  
HRS Student Council 2025

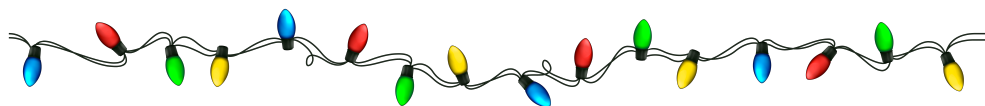


It's getting cold outside.....time to be thinking about the holidays! **And the Christmas Bazaar!**

Student Council is once again collecting items for the **Christmas Bazaar**. This is for our students to be able to "shop" for their families. As you are cleaning out and getting ready for Christmas, please bring any items to the school office **labeled Student Council**.

We take **anything** & everything -

Frames, mirrors, plants, books, candles, trinkets, jewelry, household goods, ornaments, decorations for any season, anything you want to regift, and more. It doesn't need to be Christmas themed.



\*\*\*Please remember that these items are going to be purchased by students to be given as gifts to parents. Make sure that what you give is also something that you would like to receive.

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# Coffee & Conversations

## with Mr. Mullis

All parents are invited to join our Principal, Mr. Darren Mullis, for *coffee and conversations*! These small-group gatherings are a great opportunity to share your thoughts, ask questions, and get to know our administration in a relaxed setting.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the family room from 8:15 AM - 9 AM. Sign up for the date that works best for you!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP



# 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@holyroarymemphis.org](mailto:emily.lazalde@holyroarymemphis.org) or [elyse.benton@holyroarymemphis.org](mailto:elyse.benton@holyroarymemphis.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 23, 2026.

Sincerely,

Emily Lazalde and Elyse Benton

School Counselors

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_





# ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS:

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**THE HRPO SPIRIT WEAR  
SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
CHRISTMAS BREAK FROM  
12/3/25 THROUGH 1/6/26!**

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*Any orders placed between  
12/3/25 through 1/14/26 will  
not be sent to production  
until January 15, 2026.*

# BUY A **TREE** CHANGE A LIFE

**Purchase This Year's Christmas Tree at:**

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee Campus  
1325 Jefferson Ave. Memphis, TN 38104

*November 28th - December 14th*

Event Kickoff on Friday November 28th 10am-6:00pm  
Saturdays & Sundays after that from 10:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds benefit children  
globally and locally.



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee is launching **Buy a Tree - Change a Life**, a family-friendly Christmas tree lot that helps children and families in need both locally and globally.

This Christmas season, families can purchase beautiful fresh trees right here in Midtown Memphis at 1325 Jefferson Avenue, and every purchase directly impacts lives...50% of proceeds support Catholic Charities programs here in West Tennessee, and 50% helps children around the world through our global mission partners.

Your support helps us reach more families and make an even greater impact this Christmas season.





2025-2026



**MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES**

# Catholic Night

**Wednesday, January 28th Vs. Charlotte Hornets @ 7:00 PM**

*Post-Game Photo*

*SBA Eagles - Prime-Time Performance*

*Pre-Game Fan Tunnel - First 30 to Sign Up*

*Pre-Game Warmups - Early Entry*

*Half-Time Fan Tunnel*

*Anthem Buddies - Selected by Chancery*

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