



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

December 17, 2025

As Christmas quickly approaches, we are reminded that this time of year offers more than festive decorations, special events, and gift-giving. Christmas invites us to slow down, reflect, and place our focus where it matters most; on family.

Throughout the school year, our days are often filled with busy schedules, responsibilities, and commitments that can make meaningful family time difficult to find. Christmas provides a special opportunity to pause from the rush of daily life and reconnect with one another. Sharing meals, attending church together, reading Christmas stories, praying as a family, or simply enjoying time at home all help strengthen the bonds that support our children's growth and well-being.

For our students, family time is essential. It offers a sense of security, belonging, and love that cannot be replaced. Children who spend intentional time with their families often feel more supported and confident, which positively impacts their emotional, social, and academic development. Simple moments - conversations at the dinner table, family traditions, or acts of service done together - leave lasting impressions that shape character and values.

As a school community, we also recognize Christmas as a time to reflect on the true meaning of the season. It is a celebration of hope, generosity, and love. When families gather, they model these values for their children in powerful ways. By prioritizing relationships over routines and presence over presents, we teach our children what Christmas is truly about.

We encourage all of our families to embrace this season by creating space for togetherness. Consider setting aside technology, establishing or continuing meaningful traditions, and finding ways to serve others as a family. These shared experiences not only enrich the holiday season but also create memories that children will carry with them for years to come.

Fr. Jeo, Fr. Weber, Mrs. Gardino, our entire staff, and I wish you a Merry Christmas. May this season be filled with peace, laughter, and cherished time with those you hold dear.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

December

- 18 - Geography Bee
- 18 - Men's Club Meeting
- 19 - Half Day -
Begin Christmas Break

January

- 6 - Return to School

In today's news...

- December Lunch Menu
- January Lunch Menu
- Player of Last Week
- Player of This Week
- Coffee and Conversation
- Grizzlies School Competition





Wednesday News

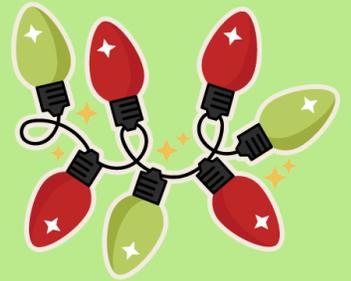
Tonight @ 6:30pm in the Wiley Gym



Come join us for

The Christmas Musical.

Presented by
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades



**WE
WISH YOU
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

To all of our families, near and far,
We wish you a very blessed
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Calendar reminder-

We will be out of school
Dec 19 - January 6, 2025

We will return to school
on January 6, 2026





HAVE A VERY
Merry
December



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



Merry
Christmas





January



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>No School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Apples</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ravioli Green Beans Garlic Bread Pears</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Lima Beans Roll</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pizza Salad Cookie</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Hot Dog or Chili Dog Smile Fries Applesauce</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Grapes Fritos</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Tacos Corn Churro Donut</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hamburgers Chips Baked Beans</p>
<p>No School</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Taco Soup Chips & Salsa Oranges</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs Mac N Cheese Grapes Cookie</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pizza Salad Rice Krispie Treat</p>
<p>26</p> <p>French Toast Sausage Link Star Hashbrown</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chili Cheese Nachos Corn Apples</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Half Day</p>



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

HOLY ROSARY

BASKETBALL

JAXON THOMAS

Jaxon has been a leader on and off of the court. He shows 110% effort and knows when to push others. To say the least, Jaxon and the rams have had a thrilling season so far. This week, Jaxon's efforts kept the team in a tight game against WMCS, but sadly, they fell just short, 28-31. He also played a large roll in the 27 - 19 win over St. Way to go Jackson! Go Rams!!

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GUS REDEKER



Gus is a member of our 5th and 6th grade boys junior varsity basketball team. He goes above and beyond on the court to help put his team on top. Gus shows up on both sides of the ball. This weekend Gus led his team to big win over Tipton Christian. He made big stops on defense and scored 15 of the rams 23 points. Continue to lead the way, Gus! Go Rams!!

Holy Rosary Catholic School

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@holynosarymemphis.org or elyse.benton@holynosarymemphis.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:

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

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



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



Cody Thomas

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The Grizz is running a friendly competition between participating schools to see who can bring out the most families. When families go to purchase their tickets, they'll simply select which school or parish they're with, and that's how we'll track attendance on our end.

The winning school will receive a special visit from the Grizzlies Claw Crew—complete with swag bags, T-shirts, and a whole lot of energy to hype the kids up during morning drop-off!

Right now, Holy Rosary is in the lead, so let's see if we can keep it that way! Pass this on!