



# HOLY ROSARY

## NOTES & QUOTES



January 14, 2026

### Mr. Mullis' Letter

As partners in your child's education and faith formation, I want to further address an important topic: the use of digital devices by children. Technology can be a valuable tool for learning and communication; however, without proper guidance and supervision, it can also present challenges to a child's academic growth, emotional well-being, and spiritual development.

Children today have access to information and content at a very young age. While many apps, games, and websites are appropriate and educational, others may expose children to material that does not reflect our Catholic values or that is not suitable for their age. Excessive or unsupervised screen time can also impact sleep, attention, behavior, and interpersonal relationships. It can also impact our school environment in negative ways, whether that is through students bringing in inappropriate material found online or by negative interactions taking place online and then bleeding over into our school day.

We strongly encourage parents to actively monitor and set clear expectations for their child's use of phones, tablets, computers, gaming systems, and other digital devices. This includes knowing what apps and games your child is using, limiting screen time, utilizing parental controls, and keeping devices in common areas of the home when possible. Most importantly, we encourage regular conversations with your child about making responsible and respectful choices online.

As a Catholic community, we are called to help our children develop habits that lead them closer to Christ. Teaching them to use technology responsibly helps them grow in virtue, self-discipline, and respect for themselves and others. By working together, families and school can ensure that technology serves as a positive influence rather than a distraction or risk.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to guiding our students academically, morally, and spiritually. Please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you have questions or need resources to help manage digital device use at home.

We are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week coming up at the end of the month. Please be sure to look over all the information in today's newsletter about that week, especially Grandparents Day.

Have a great week!

*Darren Mullis*

Darren Mullis  
Principal

### Dates to remember

#### January

- 15 - Mens Club Meeting
- 19 - No School - MLK Day
- 26 - Catholic Schools Week
- 30 - Grandparent's Day
- 30 - Half Day

### In today's newsletter...

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# Go RAMS!





# Wednesday News

## Get great new things for Christmas?

Please be sure your name is in all of it.

It is shocking how many new things show up in Lost & Found after Christmas, but never get found.

If your name is in it, we can get it back to you!



As the new semester begins, please check your lunch account. Make sure you have money in there to draw from.



HAPPY  
Grandparents  
DAY

Friday  
January 30, 2026

Be sure to fill out your form for Grandparents Day and get it turned in asap please.

## NO SCHOOL!

JUST A REMINDER...

WE ARE OUT OF SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH.



Happy  
New  
Year!

2026





# January



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



# PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**HOLY ROSARY**

**BASKETBALL**

**LEAH THOREN**

Leah is a member of our 5th and 6th grade girls varsity basketball team. She flipped a switch at half time during her team's game at woodland. She provided the spark that the team needed to push on and close the gap. Leah demonstrated courage, discipline, and determination. Way to go! Keep it up Leah. Go Rams!!

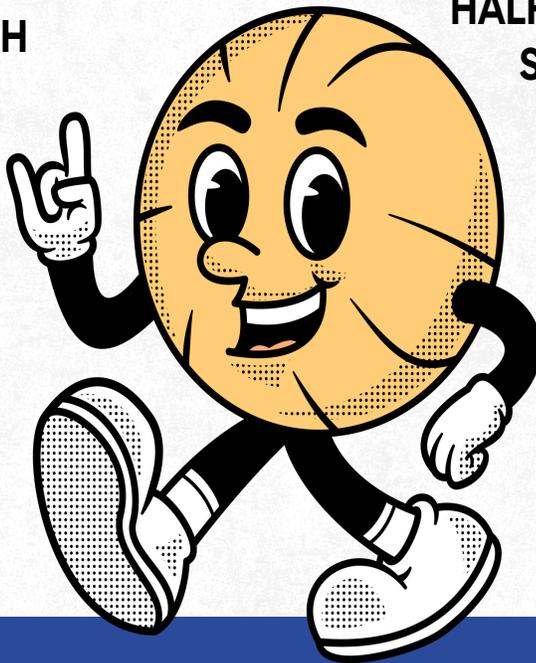
THE "RAGING RAMS" HOST

# SPIRIT NIGHT

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 15TH

DOOR PRIZES.  
HALFTIME COMPETITIONS.  
STUDENT SECTION.

PACK THE STANDS,  
RAMS!



4:30 - 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> BOYS VARSITY VS HARDING  
5:30 - 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS VS HARDING  
6:30 - 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> BOYS VARSITY VS HARDING  
7:30 - 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> BOYS JV VS WOODLAND

# CHEER CAMP 2026

K - 5th grade girls will have the opportunity to learn cheers and dances from our 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders. Snacks and a t-shirt will be provided.

**January 23 • Friday • 3-5pm**

Cheer attendees will cheer at the Pep Rally on Monday, January 26th and at the Spirit Night games later that afternoon.



# Holy Rosary Cheer Camp

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

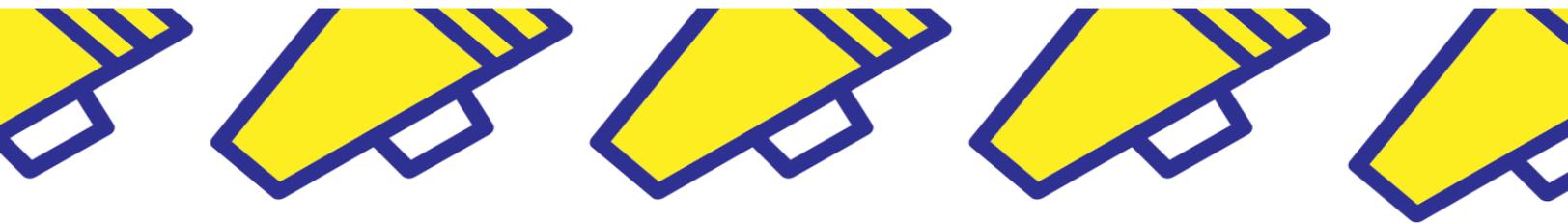
**Guardian's Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child have any food allergies or medical conditions we need to know about? If so, please list.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out this form and return it by Tuesday, January 20th with \$20.**

The girls will perform their cheers and dances at the end of camp. **The performance will begin promptly at 5:00 pm, so please don't be late for pick up.**



# Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools' Week is quickly approaching.  
We are celebrating it January 26-30, 2026.

## Monday - Student Appreciation Day

Students may wear jeans and any appropriate shirt (per handbook guidelines)

NO HOMEWORK!

HRPO will provide a treat at lunch.

Pep Rally in the afternoon at 1:15.

Cheer Camp participants will cheer at this Pep Rally.

Spirit Night

## Tuesday - Teacher Appreciation Day

Teachers may wear jeans and get an hour for lunch.

Lunch will be provided by HRPO.

Room moms will coordinate to have a parent cover their class or lunch duty.

## Wednesday - Service Project / Make a change for the Better Day.

Each teacher will decide on the project.... Cards to the military, nursing homes, blankets for patients, prayer bouquets for retired priests, etc...

## Thursday - Buddy Day

Do something really cool with your buddy class . . . read to them, color, play kickball, play cards, do a winter craft, etc,

Jeans day along with any HRS shirt.

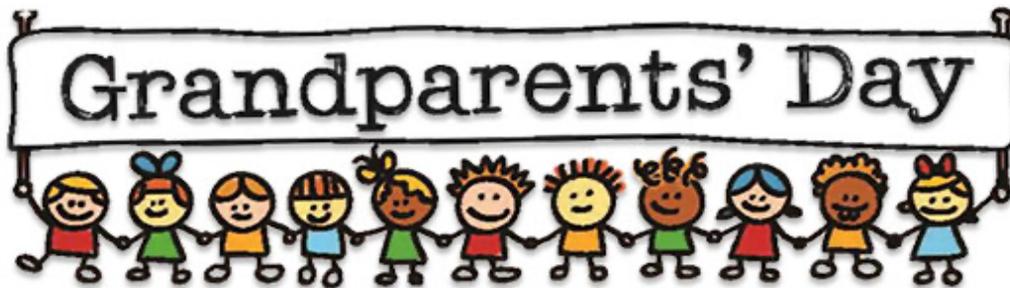
## Friday - Grandparents' Day

HRMC will provide refreshments for Grandparents when they meet their grandchildren in the cafeteria or gym.

There are items, made by students, in the classrooms and hallways for grandparents to see.

Dismissal at noon (11:30 for Pre-K) . . . or . . . their Grandparent may check them out early.

No After School Care.



January 30, 2026

Grandparent's Day is coming soon! We are so happy to have our Grandparents come in for refreshments and entertainment with their grandchildren. If you do not have a grandparent able to attend, you may have another guest come support your child. 2K through 5th grade guests will meet in the cafeteria. Middle school guests will go to the Wiley Gym. Your child must have this signed form returned to be checked out by a grandparent. Also, please remember that this is a half day.

Please fill in this form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, January 23.

We need a form for each student.

Schedule:

2K and 3K	8:15 - 8:45
5th	9:00 - 9:15.
4K & Kindergarten	9:20 - 9:50
1st and 2nd	9:55 - 10:25
3rd and 4th	10:30 - 11:00
6th, 7th, & 8th	11:00 - 11:45

5th grade is singing in the church choir, so grandparents are encouraged to come to Mass first.

Preschool is dismissed at 11:30.  
K - 8 dismisses at 12:00.  
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ # of guests \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relation of guests visiting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other students your guest(s) will be visiting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my children to leave with their grandparent or guest on January 30.

# HONEST TO GOODNESS FUNDRAISING

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WITH FOLKS WHO CARE

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Jason's Deli is proud to support  
**Holy Rosary**

Please join us in raising funds on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST | 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

Order online using code **FUND20** or present this flyer when you dine-in and Jason's Deli will donate a percentage of your total food purchase back to your organization.



1213 RIDGEWAY RD. STE. 103



**HRS is currently in 1st place!!**

# MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES

## Annual Catholic Celebration Night



Catholic Diocese of Memphis



### GAME DATE & TIME:

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

### FAN EXPERIENCE

Prime-Time Performance - SBA Eagles  
Pre-Game Tunnel - First 30 Register  
Pre-Game Shootaround (4:45-5:45)  
Half-Time Tunnel (Selected School)  
Jumbotron Shoutout

Ticket Availability Limited



Cody Thomas (901) 205-1255  
or  
cody.thomas@grizzlies.com



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!

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

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



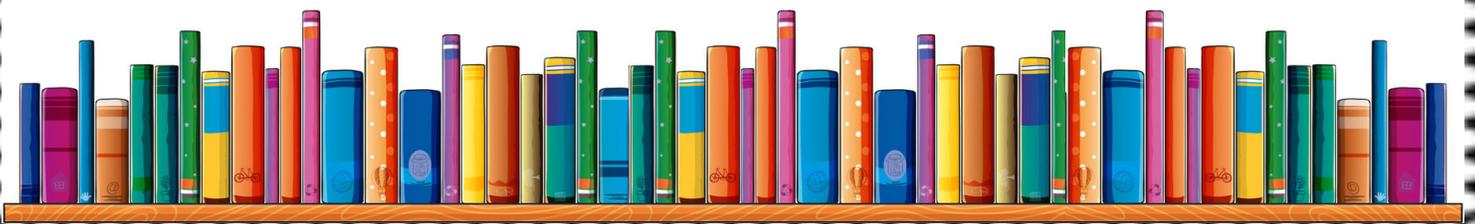
# A Note From the Library

## for parents of K-8th grade students

Dear Parents,

Every day at 4:00pm, automatic emails will be sent from me to the parents of students who did not return or renew their library book(s). If you receive one of these emails, please talk to your child about their overdue book and help him/her find their book so they can return it to the library. Books can be returned at any time. Students do not have to wait for their assigned library day to return their book(s). You will receive the email until the book is returned. The students will get a one-week grace period to return their book(s) before fines are assigned. The fine for books is five cents per book per day. Fines must be paid in the library. Fines cannot be paid in the office or through FACTS Family Portal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My email is [amy.lynch@holyrosarymemphis.org](mailto:amy.lynch@holyrosarymemphis.org) and my office number is (901) 259-3269.

Amy Lynch  
Holy Rosary Librarian



# 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, FEBRUARY 7TH**

**7pm | HR Cafeteria**



**WELCOME**  
 TO THE *Fabulous*  
**BLUE AND GOLD BASH**  
**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**2026**

*Go all in for Holy Rosary!*



**MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN** 🎰 **6:30 - 10:30 PM**



**SINGLE TICKET \$65**

**Includes: 2 drink tickets\* & Heavy hors d'oeuvres**



**TABLE TICKET \$800**

This ticket guarantees that you and seven of your closest friends have reserved seats together for the entirety of the event.



**COUPLE TICKET \$130**

**Includes: 4 drink tickets\* & Heavy hors d'oeuvres**

**Includes: 16 drink tickets\*, Heavy hors d'oeuvres & \$20 worth of casino chips per person.**

\* 1 drink ticket - 1 Glass of wine or a beer. 2 drink tickets - Mixed drink.



*Attention*  
**Skip the Line**



**Purchase your Drink Tickets ahead of time.**

Drink Tickets are required for beer, wine, and mixed drinks.

**10 Drink Tickets**  
**\$38.00 (Save \$2)**

**6 Drink Tickets**  
**\$24.00**

**4 Drink Tickets**  
**\$16.00**

**1 ticket = 1 glass of wine or 1 beer**

**2 tickets = 1 liquor mixed drink**

..... **Wine Pull \$30.00** .....

Each ticket will entitle purchaser one bottle of wine from our wine pull table, to be selected during the Blue and Gold Bash.



**Scan the QR code to purchase**

# 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@holyrosarymemphis.org](mailto:emily.lazalde@holyrosarymemphis.org) or [elyse.benton@holyrosarymemphis.org](mailto:elyse.benton@holyrosarymemphis.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:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 Headband  
\$25.00



HRS Headband  
\$25.00



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



Plaid Scrunchie  
\$10.00



Scan the QR code or Visit the HRPO Website to Order:  
<https://holyrosaryparentsorganization.membershiptoolkit.com/store/11452>

## HRPO SWEATSHIRTS



Navy  
Uniform Approved for All Grades



Light Blue  
Uniform Approved for 2K-5th Grades



SCAN QR CODE TO SHOP NOW!

- Please visit the HRPO website for pricing details and size availability per style!
- Orders are sent to production on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Allow 2-3 weeks for production and delivery to HRS.
- Email [hrpo@holyrosarymemphis.org](mailto:hrpo@holyrosarymemphis.org) with any questions.



## HRS SPIRIT SOCKS \$13 Each



SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER NOW!



Visit the HRPO website spirit shop to see these items and more.

You can scan the QR code or visit this website to shop now!

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