



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



January 21, 2026

Mr. Mullis' Letter

I'm sure you've all heard there is a Winter Storm Warning for this weekend, which is predicting snow and ice for our area. Since this may impact our ability to have school on Monday, I wanted to review our Inclement Weather Policy and Procedures.

The safety of our students, families, and staff is always our top priority. In the event of severe weather, a decision concerning school closure will be made by Dr. Fay from the Diocesan Office of Education. This decision will be made after monitoring weather forecasts and road conditions. The schools will then be notified and will communicate the decision to our school families.

Families will be notified as quickly as possible through our official school communication channels, including email, text message, phone call, and social media. Please make sure that your contact information is current so you receive timely updates. The closure will also be communicated through local news outlets. Watch for the listing of the Diocese of Memphis Catholic Schools

We ask families to use their best judgment when traveling to and from school during winter weather conditions. If you feel that conditions are unsafe for you to bring your child to school, please notify the school office.

As with every prediction of snow, I'm sure your children are dreaming of lots of snow, building snowmen, having snowball fights, and sledding down the hills. I hope you all enjoy the possible winter weather but are safe in your activities.

Speaking of dreams, they are an important part in our lives. They give us direction, purpose, and hope for the future. A dream is more than just a wish. It is a vision of what we hope to become or achieve, and it often serves as the motivation that pushes us forward, even when challenges arise. They help us discover who we are and what truly matters to us. Dreams encourage us to set goals, work hard, and persevere when things are difficult. Without dreams, it can be easy to feel stuck or unmotivated. With them, we are reminded that our efforts today can shape a better tomorrow.

Dreams also teach us resilience. Not every dream is achieved easily, and sometimes our dreams change as we grow. These moments help us learn valuable lessons about patience, faith, and determination. Even setbacks can strengthen us, guiding us toward new paths and opportunities we may not have considered before.

For children especially, dreaming is vital. It nurtures creativity, builds confidence, and helps them believe that their talents and gifts have value. When children are encouraged to dream, they begin to understand that with effort, guidance, and trust, they can make a positive difference in the world.

Ultimately, dreams remind us to look beyond our present circumstances and trust that we are capable of growth and greatness. When paired with hard work, perseverance, and faith, dreams have the power to inspire meaningful lives and lasting impact.

Now, back to dreaming about that foot of snow coming this weekend.



Have a great week!

Darren Mullis
Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

January

- 26 - Catholic Schools Week
- 26 - Pep Rally
- 26 - Spirit Night
- 30 - Grandparent's Day
- 30 - Half Day



In today's newsletter...

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- Grizzlies Catholic Night Out
- Coffee and Conversations
- HRMC Trivia Night
- Blue & Gold Bash
- Touching Safety Time Out
- Shop the online Spirit Shop

Go RAMS!





Wednesday News

HAPPY
Grandparents
DAY

Friday
January 30, 2026

Be sure to fill out your
form for Grandparents
Day and get it turned in
by 1/23 - Friday
please.

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

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!





January



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>No School</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 & 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>No School</p>	<p>20 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll</p>	<p>21 Taco Soup Chips & 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 Half Day</p>



TONIGHT

TO

**HOLY ROSARY
GOODNESS**

FUNDRAISING

WITH FOLKS WHO CARE

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

PLEASE PRESENT OR MENTION THIS FLYER WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THIS EVENT. 20% OF PRE-TAX SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE ORGANIZATION ABOVE. NO SOLICITING FLYERS ON PREMISE OF THE EVENT OR SALES WILL NOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU USING JASON'S DELI TO SUPPORT YOUR FUNDRAISING NEEDS.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

HOLY ROSARY

BASKETBALL

RUBY ORTKIESE



A familiar face.... Ruby is a member of our 7th and 8th grade girls varsity basketball team. She is a natural leader and was a pivotal player in her team's big win against Harding Academy this week. Ruby stays disciplined, trusts her teammates, and gives the game her all. Her layups and free throws put the team on top! Way to go, Ruby! Go Rams!!

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.

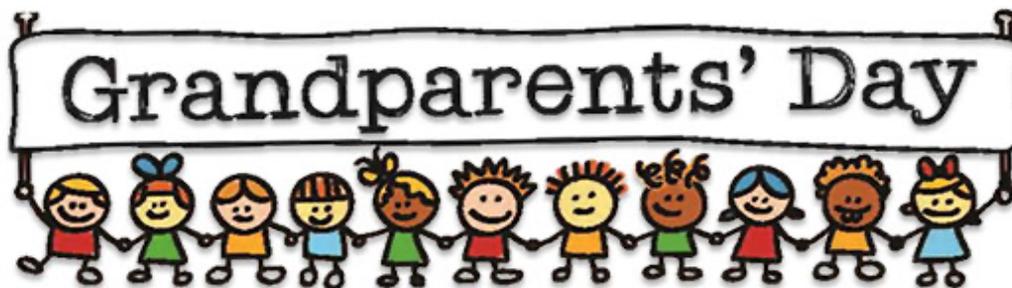
Friday - Grandparents' Day

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.

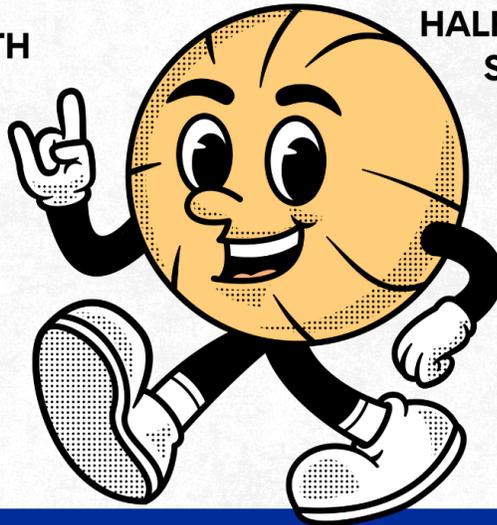
THE "RAGING RAMS" HOST

SPIRIT NIGHT

MONDAY
JANUARY 26TH

DOOR PRIZES.
HALFTIME COMPETITIONS.
STUDENT SECTION.

PACK THE STANDS,
RAMS!



4:30 - 7TH & 8TH GIRLS VS TIPTON ROSEMARK
5:30 - 5TH & 6TH BOYS VARSITY VS TIPTON ROSEMARK
6:30 - 7TH & 8TH BOYS VARSITY VS TIPTON ROSEMARK
7:30 - 5TH & 6TH GIRLS VARSITY VS ST. FRANCIS



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



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:** _____

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 28th
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



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



Mint 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

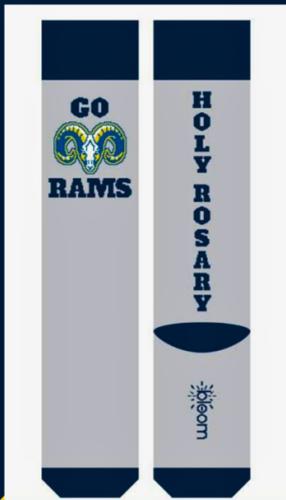


SCAN QR CODE TO SHOP NOW!

- Please visit the HRPO website for pricing details and size availability per style!
- Orders are sent to production on the 1st and 15th of each month. Allow 2-3 weeks for production and delivery to HRS.
- Email 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!

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St Benedict
AT AUBURNDALE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefiting
St. Benedict at Auburndale
Catholic High School

**Monday,
April 6,
2026**

Silent Auction
Putting Contests
Gift Bags for all Participants
Prizes for Winners
Lunch included
\$400 per team

Fair Oaks Golf Club
220 Fair Oaks Drive
Oakland, TN 38060



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