



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



January 7, 2026

Mr. Mullis' Letter

Welcome to 2026 everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and all that comes with the season. This time of year can feel a little different for many of us. After the joy, celebrations, and excitement of the Christmas season, returning to our normal routines can sometimes leave us feeling tired, unmotivated, or even a bit let down. The decorations come down, the gatherings end, and the pace of daily life resumes, which can make the transition feel challenging.

These feelings are completely normal. Christmas brings anticipation, special traditions, and time with loved ones, and it is natural to miss those moments once the season has passed. However, as we return to school, it is important that we do not allow this tiredness or lack of motivation to slow our progress. This is a critical time to refocus, reestablish good habits, and put forth our best effort so that we do not fall behind in our learning and responsibilities.

While it may take some extra effort at first, staying engaged, completing assignments on time, and giving our best each day will help us regain momentum. Working hard now will set us up for success in the weeks ahead and prevent small challenges from becoming bigger obstacles later on.

As we move forward, let us remember that the values we celebrate during the Christmas season - perseverance, responsibility, kindness, and gratitude - are meant to guide us throughout the entire year. By carrying these values into our classrooms and daily routines, we can finish this school year strong.

We encourage everyone to remain steadfast during this time of year, to support one another, and to remain committed to doing their best each day. Together, we can make the months ahead productive, meaningful, and successful.

On another important note, please be on the lookout for an email discussing the Education Freedom Scholarship program, the Education Savings Account program, and the process for applying for a Holy Rosary Scholarship. There are deadlines you do not want to miss for these opportunities, so please be sure to read through all the information as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

Darren Mullis

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Principal

Dates to remember

January

- 12 - In school Open House
- 15 - Mens Club Meeting
- 19 - No School - MLK Day
- 26 - Catholic Schools Week
- 30 - Grandparent's Day
- 30 - Half Day

In today's newsletter...

- January Lunch Menu
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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!



In School Open House.

Monday, January 12th.
9:00am - 12:00pm

If you know someone who is interested in
our school and would like to take a tour,
there is no appointment needed during
this time.

Please tell them to come in and we will be
glad to show them around and answer any
questions they may have.

*Happy
New
Year!*

2026





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>



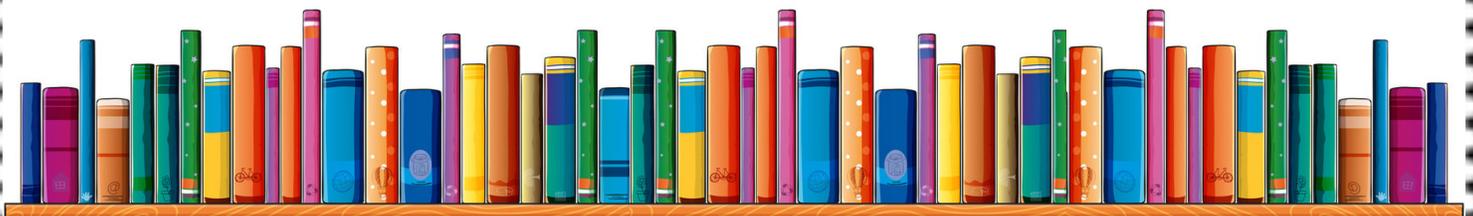
A Note From the Library

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 and my office number is (901) 259-3269.

Amy Lynch
Holy Rosary Librarian



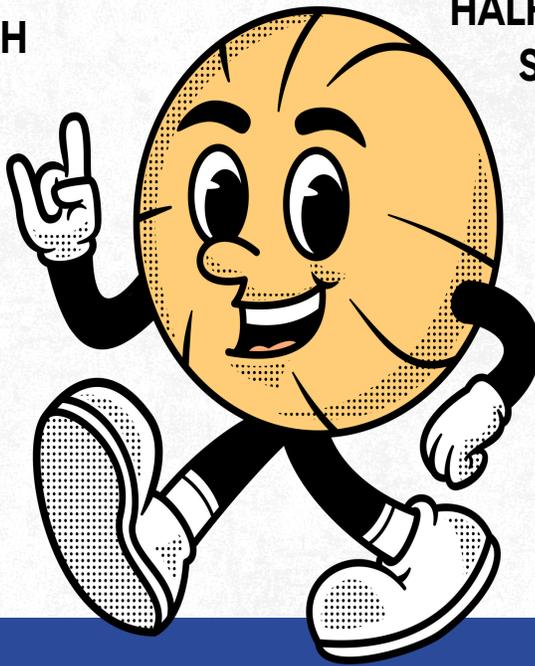
THE "RAGING RAMS" HOST

SPIRIT NIGHT

THURSDAY
JANUARY 15TH

DOOR PRIZES.
HALFTIME COMPETITIONS.
STUDENT SECTION.

PACK THE STANDS,
RAMS!



4:30 - 5TH & 6TH BOYS VARSITY VS HARDING
5:30 - 7TH & 8TH GIRLS VS HARDING
6:30 - 7TH & 8TH BOYS VARSITY VS HARDING
7:30 - 5TH & 6TH 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: _____

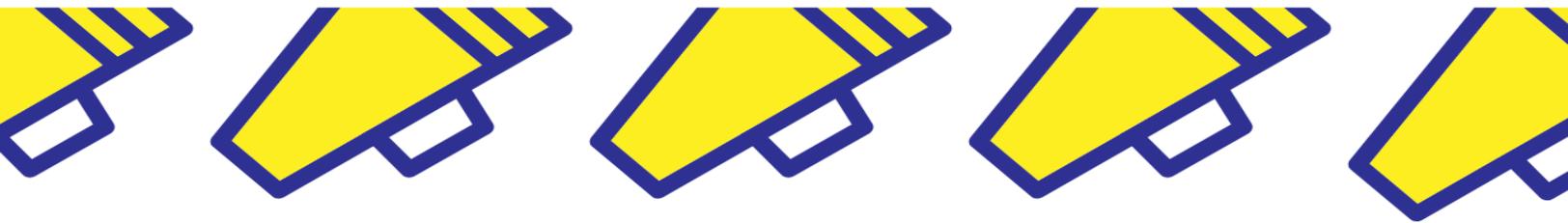
Guardian's Name: _____

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.**



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:** _____



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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901-205-1255

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!

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



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- 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



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