



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES

Mr. Mullis' Letter

October 1, 2025

Welcome to October! The best month of the year (one of them anyway). As we continue our Spirit Week, be sure to stay on top of the remaining events and activities. Tomorrow is Blue and Gold day; students may wear a spirit shirt or any blue/gold(yellow) shirt with blue jeans and tennis shoes (not just any HRS shirt. Must be blue/gold). We will have our pep rally at 1:30pm on Thursday in the Wiley gym. On Friday we have our annual Field Day. This is a great day to come out and watch our students compete in the various events or volunteer to help run on of the events. We can always use another hand or two to help. As a "famous" HR alum likes to say, "Many hands make light work." Friday is a half day. Pre-school dismisses at 11:30pm. K-8 dismisses at noon.

Oct. 6-10 is our Fall Break. No school this week. School resumes on Monday, Oct. 13. I hope you all enjoy your break and get some time to have fun with your family.

October is also Dyslexia Awareness month. We want to highlight this to recognize our students who are dealing with dyslexia. In honor of Dyslexia Awareness, our Learning Center is selling Red "One in Five" shirts again this year. All of those who purchase a shirt may wear it to school on Monday, October 20. One note to remember, **ALL** orders need to have an order form turned in by Oct 3. Those using Venmo to order a shirt **MUST** put TLC in the note section of your Venmo payment **AND** turn in an order form. All orders are due by Friday, Oct. 3. Get your shirts and join in our celebration of our TLC program and the opportunities it offers! See today's newsletter for an order form, if you need one.

This Friday is the end of the first nine weeks grading period. We will email out report cards (K-8 grade) on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the end of the day. Please watch for that email and take some time to look over your child's report card. Sit with them and review the report card together, giving them praise for the areas where they did well and giving them support and encouragement for the areas where they need to improve. Our teachers will also begin setting up conference times with you for our Parent/Teacher conference day on November 7. This is an opportunity for all parents to meet with their child's teacher, to discuss any concerns you have and to learn how your child is doing academically, socially, and behaviorally. Watch for these communications so you can get your appointment set up for a time that works for you.

Have a great week!



Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

October

3 - Field Day

3 - Half Day - dismiss @12:00

6-10 - Fall Break - no school

11 - One Club Challenge

14 - Make up Picture Day

15 - HRPO Meeting

16 - Men's Club Meeting

19 - Open House

In today's newsletter...

October lunch menu

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TLC Shirt order

Player of the week.

Halloween Candy

One Club Challenge

Whiskey, Words, & Winning

Annual Fund

Catholics 4 Curing Cancer

OLQP retreats





Wednesday News

Calendar reminders -

October 3 - **Field day - Half day** - Noon dismissal
Pre K dismisses @ 11:30. No aftercare today.

October 6 - 10. **Fall Break - No school.**



Hooray - Lip Sync Winners

Best costume:	Jaws
Best lip sync:	Material Girls
Best presentation:	Little Orphan Rammies
Most enthusiastic:	Spice Girls
Most original:	You're Killin' Me, Smalls
Winner of the K-2 division:	End Zone Eras
Winner of the 3-5 division:	4th Grade is the Word!
Winner of the 6-8 division:	The Grand Finale
Overall winner of lip sync 2025:	4th Grade is the Word!



Lip Sync was so much fun!

Good job to every who participated.



Don't forget!!

Friday, Oct 3
is the last day to order your

TLC wear red shirt.

See order form in newsletter.

Please add our phone number to your phone contacts.

When we try to call you during the day, it is usually because we have a child that is not feeling well or it is an emergency. We need you to see that it is the school calling.



HRS
901-685-1231



NEW DISMISSAL POLICY

**YOU MAY NO LONGER 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.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Wrap Hashbrown Yogurt	2 Pizza Salad Banana Pudding	3  Half Day
 				
13 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	14 Beef Pot Pie Applesauce Biscuit	15 Nachos Corn Churro Jello 	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Lima Beans Roll	17 Pizza Salad Grapes
20 Corn Dog Smile Fries Carrots w/ Ranch 	21 Pancakes Sausage Stars	22 Chef Salad Pretzel Apples	23 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll	24 Hamburgers Fries Cookie
27 Mini Corn Dogs Mac N Cheese Apple Sauce	28 Taco Stix Chips & Sals Grapes 	29 Veggie Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Oranges	30 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread 	31 Halloween Lunch



Spirit Week

Sept 29 – Oct 3
RAMS rock!!

Oct. 2 Totally Blue & Gold **Thursday!** Pep Rally @ 1:30

Spirit shirt or any blue/gold(yellow) shirt with blue jeans and tennis shoes.
(not just any HRS shirt. Must be blue/gold.)

Oct. 3 **FIELD DAY!!** **Friday!** **HALF DAY!** - We dismiss at noon.

Field Day shirt with PE shorts.

Spirit Selfie - all week!

We would like students to attend as many sporting events during this week as they can, to show their school spirit. Students must take a selfie at the event and send it, along with your name and homeroom, to Coach Bre at bre.austin@holynosarymemphis.org. More than one student may be in the picture, just include their names and homerooms. You must take a picture of something that proves you are there (scoreboard, coach, etc.) Prizes will be awarded to the class with the best attendance.

Classes will receive 100% participation awards IF all students come to school ready for the days.

Please make sure all outfits are appropriate for school - Nothing too short or tight! (We don't want to have to call parents for a change of clothes.)

Field Day

Friday - Oct 3

This is a half day.

Dismissal is @ 12:00

Pre-K dismisses @ 11:30

Parents - you are welcome to join us for the fun.
Bring a chair if you want to sit and watch.

Feel free to check out your students when they
are done.

Remember to put your Field day shirts away so you
will have them again for Race Day in April.

The Learning Center - Holy Rosary

T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

\$20

YOUTH SIZES			
Small	Medium	Large	X Large
☐	☐	☐	☐
QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY

ADULT SIZES				
Small	Medium	Large	X Large	2X Large
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY

Please make checks out
to Holy Rosary School
with "TLC" in the memo.

Venmo to
@HolyRosary-School with
"TLC" in the notes.

Orders due Oct. 3

Wear RED
for Dyslexia Day
on October 20



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

HOLY ROSARY

7TH/8TH
VOLLEYBALL

RUBY
LOEHMANN

Ruby is a key player on our 7th/8th Grade Varsity Volleyball team, starting as a middle blocker and making a huge impact on both sides of the ball. She not only puts the ball down with power, but also has an incredible vision of the court-placing the ball smartly to earn points. Ruby is one of our most consistent servers, steps up on defense, and does whatever her team needs to succeed. Though a quiet leader, Ruby fuels her teammates with passion and lifts them up at the right moments. Her effort, skill, and steady presence make her an invaluable part of the team.

Keep it Ruby!

Happy Halloween Howler

CANDY Needed!



We are looking for donations of candy for our Halloween Howler.

Please send bags to school office by Wednesday, October 25!

Laffey Taffey

Nerds

Air Heads

Sour Patch Kids

Tootsie Rolls

Dum Dums

Tootsie Pops

Skittles

Smarties

Hairbo Gummies

Sweet Tarts

Twizzlers

Jolly Ranchers

Starburst

Any chocolate that does not include any nuts.

Thank You for your help with this!

HOLY ROSARY MENS CLUB PRESENTS

ONE CLUB GOLF CHALLENGE

BENEFITING GIFTS OF HOPE AND HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS

11 OCTOBER 2025

\$85 Per Player - Two-Man Teams, Best Ball

Registration at 10:00 AM

Shotgun at 11:00 AM

Overton Park 9 Golf Course

2080 Poplar Ave

Memphis, TN



Hole sponsorships available \$125

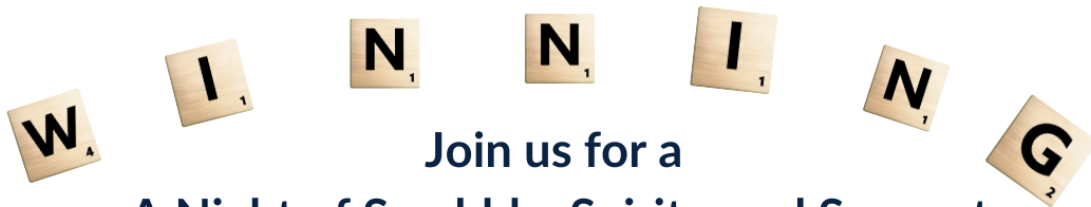
For more information contact -

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Mike Fletcher - vergilsboy1@gmail.com



Words, Whiskey, & Winning Tailgating For The Learning Center



Join us for a
A Night of Scrabble, Spirits, and Support

Whiskey
Pull

Heavy
Hordoeuvres

Scrabble

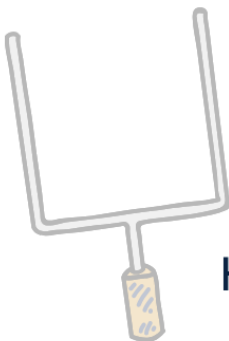
Beer &
Wine

Silent &
Live
Auctions

Benefiting



Tickets: \$50
Whiskey Pull: \$30



Saturday, November 08, 2025
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Holy Rosary Parish Life Center



Wear your team's Favorite Colors!

"Every word played builds a brighter future."



<https://tinyurl.com/mvp44yz8>



The Learning Center

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>

Annual Fund

Why does Holy Rosary School have an Annual Fund?



1 WHY GIVE TO HOLY ROSARY?

As a Catholic school, Holy Rosary strives to keep tuition affordable and accessible to all. Tuition alone does not cover the full cost to educate a Holy Rosary student each year. When you give that gift, it allows us to continue to offer the most for your child/children.

2 WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?

Gifts made annually to support essential needs. The annual fund bridges the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate a student.

3 WHO GIVES TO OUR SCHOOL?

YOU!



GRANDPARENTS

ALUMNI

PARENTS

Teachers & Staff

School Advisory Board

Parishioners



Financial Goal

\$100,000

How Are the Annual Fund Dollars Spent?

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Gifts will be award to over 75 students

Technology

Up-to-date software, devices and classroom tools.

Safety & Security

Robust security protocol that includes an on duty guard, cameras and other measures to ensure the safety of everyone on campus.

Professional Development

Training for faculty and staff to deepen their knowledge and skills.

A Blessed day, Faithful

Sign-up today! All are welcome to join our Diocese's 46 parishes, 13 schools and many ministries to participate in the Annual St. Jude Memphis Marathon, Saturday morning, December 6. In fact, it would be great to have at least one representative from every parish, school, and ministry on our Diocese's Catholic Team.

Exciting Races

There are very exciting St. Jude Race distances for everyone: Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, 5K (3.1 miles), or a few other Race Challenges.

Diocese Team

Please click the button below or scan the QR code in the flyer below for a few more details on the event and to join our Diocese Team: **"Catholics 4 Curing Cancers!"**

Together as One

Let's not miss this wonderful opportunity to further the Lifesaving Mission of St. Jude while coming together as one as a Diocese, which aligns with our Diocese's Vision...

To live a Christ-centered fellowship, on fire with the love of God and neighbor, to see individuals, families, parishes, and our schools working together to build up the Kingdom of God in West Tennessee.

All Glory to God!



**St. Jude Memphis
Marathon® Weekend**

Join the Catholic Diocese of Memphis
parishes, schools, and ministries
to participate in the
St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend

Saturday, December 6



Scan the QR code to join the team



UPCOMING RETREATS + EVENTS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF

peace



ALL SAINTS
family weekend

OCTOBER
FRI. 31—SUN. NOV. 2

FAMILY FUN STAY-CAY

Budget-Friendly
Safe + Educational
All Hallow's Eve,
All Saints Day +
Día de los Muertos



NOVEMBER
FRI. 14—SUN. 16

BUILDING A CATHOLIC HOME

PARENTS, learn practical ways to incorporate prayer, reflection, witnessing, and catechesis into your daily routine.



OCTOBER
FRI. 17—SUN. 19

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

with
Fr. Jacob DuMont, LC
Deepen your spiritual
connection and renew
your faith together.



DECEMBER
FRI. 12—SUN. 14

ADVENT RETREAT

Come, break away from the holiday rush. Sleep in heavenly peace. Prepare your heart and mind.



NOVEMBER
SAT. 1

CAMINO A LA PAZ

3rd Annual "Way of Peace." Vigil Mass with Eucharist Procession + Dinner.

Once you go...
you'll know



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family and friends!



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