



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

October 23, 2024

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with each of you next Friday, Nov. 1, for Parent/Teacher conferences. We want every parent to have the opportunity to hear how their child is doing no matter if they are doing well in all their subjects, or have some struggles. We feel it is important for all of our families to have a chance to ask questions, share concerns and hear from their child's teacher about the progress your student is making in all areas of school; academically, socially, and behaviorally. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you about scheduling your time to visit. I look forward to seeing you next Friday!

In today's newsletter, I have provided you with some tips to help ensure a positive conference. Please take a few minutes to read over these tips so that we can best serve your child and agree on the better path forward. Preparing ahead of time for your conference allows you to come in with a list of questions or topics to discuss so that you get all of your concerns addressed. It also allows you to make the best use of your allotted time and keeps the meeting on track. The teachers will also have their topics to discuss and will be ready to answer your questions.

We are getting close to our change to winter uniforms. After Daylight Savings Time, all students will need to follow our winter uniform policy. The biggest changes are:

- All students must wear their PE sweatshirts and sweatpants over the PE shorts and shirt on PE days.
- Prek-5th grade need to wear long pants instead of shorts.
- Junior High girls need to wear one of the following over their uniform blouse; PE sweatshirt, HR sweater vest, the HRS light blue sweatshirt, the navy quarter zip pullover, or a cardigan sweater.
- Girls may wear tights under their jumper/skirt but they should be black or navy blue.

If you have any questions about the uniform changes, please call the school office. There will also be a Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, Oct. 30, in case you need to replace some items you are missing.

Have a great week!

Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal



Dates to remember

October

- 25 - Grand Event
- 26 - Halloween Howler
- 30 - Used Uniform Sale
- 31 - Happy Halloween

November

- 1 - No School
- 1 - Parent/Teacher Conf.

In today's newsletter...

- October lunch menu
- Grand Event
- Book Fair
- Halloween Howler Candy
- Howler -Venmo tickets now
- Pumpkin Contest
- Howler information
- TLC Shirt available again
- Pickle Ball
- Youth Group Meeting
- Christmas Wreath Sale

Go
RAMS!



Parent/Teacher Conference Tips for Parents

Before the conference

• Talk with your child

Ask your child what his/her strongest and weakest subjects are, and which subjects he/she likes most and least. Ask your child if he/she would like you to speak about anything in particular with the teacher. Make sure that your child understands that you and the teacher are meeting to help him/her, so that he/she doesn't worry about the conference.

• Prepare a list of notes

Make a list of topics that you want to discuss with the teacher and that you think the teacher should know, such as your concerns about the school issues, the child's home life, any major changes in your family, habits, hobbies, or anything that is worrying your child. Be sure to ask for input from your spouse or other adults that are caring for your child as well.

• Prepare a list of questions

Preparing a list of questions will help you have a productive conversation with your child's teacher. Prioritize the questions in case you run out of time during the conference. The following questions are examples that will help you learn more about your child's progress in school:

1. What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
2. What are some examples of their strengths and weaknesses?
3. Does my child hand homework in on time?
4. How are my child's test-taking skills?
5. Is my child participating in class discussions and activities?
6. How are my child's social skills?
7. Does my child seem happy at school?
8. Have you noticed any unusual behaviors?
9. Do you think my child is reaching his/her potential?
10. What can I do at home to help support his/her academic progress?

- **If your child receives special services** (gifted programs, special education, speech or occupational therapy, or support for a learning disability), ask about the frequency of these services and about your child's progress with them.

During the conference

• Be on time

Get off to the right start: come to the conference on time. Remember that other parents may also have conferences scheduled for that day; if you arrive late, you have may missed your conference altogether. You should also plan on ending the conference at the scheduled time so that other parents can start their conference on time.

• Be yourself

Relax and be yourself. Remember that you and the teacher both the want the same thing: the very best for your child.

- **Stay calm**

Stay calm during the conference. Respectful communication will be the most effective way to work together with your child's teacher. Getting angry or upset during the conference will make it very difficult to have a positive conversation.

- **Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand**

Listen carefully to what the teacher says. If you don't understand something that the teacher talks about (such as an educational term or an explanation of a school policy), don't be afraid to ask for clarification. It is important for you to understand what your child's teacher is telling you.

- **Ask the most important questions early in the conference**

Ask the most important questions first as you may run out of time, especially if other parents are waiting to have their conference after yours. You can always schedule another meeting with the teacher to cover any points you didn't cover.

- **Respectfully discuss differences of opinion**

If you disagree with the teacher, respectfully explain why you disagree. If you don't let the teacher know about your differences of opinion, the teacher may think that you agree and will move on to the next topic. Discussing your differences with the teacher may help both of you find a more effective way to help your child.

- **Create an action plan**

Ask your child's teacher for specific suggestions of ways that you can help your child at home with homework, reading, organization, routines, behavioral issues, etc. Make sure you understand the teacher's suggestions, and ask for clarification if you don't. This list of suggestions will become the action plan. Establish a way to keep track of the child's progress, as well as the best way to stay in touch with your child's teacher — through phone calls, emails, notes, or meetings. Review the action plan with the teacher as you end the conference to make sure that you both have the same expectations.

- **Thank the teacher for meeting with you**

Thank the teacher for her time and support of your child, as well as for anything specific that she has done to help your child.

After the conference

- **Talk with your child**

Talk about the conference with your child. Emphasize the positive points, and be direct about problems that were discussed. If you and the teacher created an action plan, explain it to your child. Make sure that your child understands that you and the teacher created this plan to help him.

- **Start working on the action plan**

Set the action plan in motion. To ensure that it is working, check your child's behavior and schoolwork on a regular basis. Ask your child how he feels about school and his schoolwork.

- **Keep in touch with the teacher**

Stay in touch with your child's teachers. This will help you strengthen the parent-teacher partnership, and will be an important part of the child's success in school. When a child sees that parents and teachers are working together, the child will understand that his/her education is a top priority at school and at home.



Wednesday News



Grand Event
is Friday!

Be sure to
RSVP today.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



Is YOUR
COSTUME READY?

THE HALLOWEEN HOWLER
Is

THIS SATURDAY!



TRICK OR TREAT!

Well, we hope treats! Please see the flyer to help us with candy for the Howler.

It should be a spooktacular good time!

We hope to see you all there.

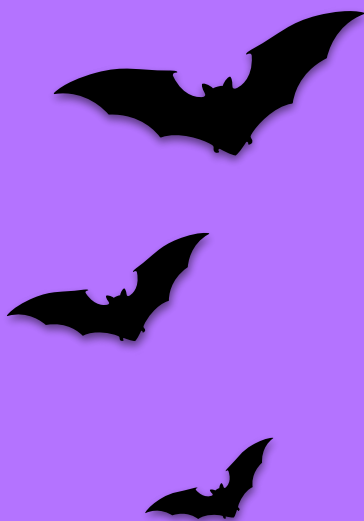


New Altar Server Training October 26th

We are excited to announce a new altar server training session on October 26th from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Holy Rosary. This is a wonderful opportunity for those in 3rd grade or above and who have received First Communion to serve our community and participate more deeply in our Liturgical Celebrations.

Pizza will be served following the training, so come hungry and ready to learn! If you would like to join us, please sign up by scanning the QR code below. We look forward to welcoming you!

Please scan to sign up!





WEDNESDAY *Supper*

Join us on Wednesday
Evening October 30th.

WHAT: WEDNESDAY SUPPER

WHEN: OCTOBER 30TH

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

WHERE: HOLY ROSARY CAFETERIA

Cost: \$15.00 per Meal

Kid's Meal: \$5.00



No need to come in for Aftercare pick up.

Holy Rosary Catholic School
After School Care
Information and Procedures
2024-2025












Pick-up:

- When you arrive to pick up your child each day we ask that you call the Aftercare number and let the staff know you are here. They will instruct you as to where they will meet you with your child.
- The Aftercare number is 901-724-5781. Please put this number in your phone.
- If you get to school and do not have the number it is posted on the main door and the red awning door for your convenience.
- Parents are responsible to clock their child out each day. The Aftercare staff will have an iPad for you to clock out with.
- You will need your personal FACTS ID number to clock out. If you do not know your ID number you can find it in your Family Portal account on the Family page. Also, the Aftercare staff can help you with your number if needed.
- Any child that is not clocked out will be given a clock out time of 6:00pm. Please be sure to clock your child out before you leave.
- If someone other than you will be picking up your child please notify the school beforehand. You may email your teacher or Ms. Bryan, call the school office, or call Ms. Bryan on the aftercare phone once Aftercare has started. Let them know the name of the person who is picking up and be sure to give that person your ID number to clock out your child(ren).

October

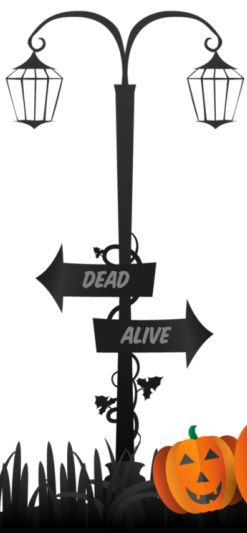


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Hot Dog or Chili Dog Chips Veggies w/ranch 	2 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll	3 Chicken Waffles Yogurt Fruit	 4 Half Day
7	8	9	10	11
				
<h2>Enjoy your Fall Break!</h2>				
14 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	15 Cinnamon Minis Sausage Hashbrowns	16 Chili Mac Bread Stick Green Beans 	17 Beef Nachos Corn Churro Jello	18 Book Fair Lunch. Pirates Pepperoni Pizza Pirates Booty Snack Mix Chip Ahoy Cookies
21 Toasted Ravioli Salad Italian Ice 	22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll	23 Chef Salad Pretzel Apple Crisp Parfait	24 Sausage Biscuit Omelet Fruit	25 Pizza Salad Oranges
28 Mini Corn Dogs Mac N Cheese Apple Sauce	29 Beef Taco Stix Chips & Salsa Grapes 	30 Veggie Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Salad	31 Pizza Salad Jello	

Cafeteria Volunteers

Thank you to all volunteers! We can use a few more helpers. The time is 11:00-12:30. To sign up please use the HRPO website:

<https://holyrosaryparentsorganization.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/106980>



Grand Event Times

Friday, October 25, 2024

2K & 4K	8:15-8:45
3K & Kindergarten	8:50-9:20
First & Second	9:25-9:55
Fifth & Sixth	10:00-10:30
Third & Fourth	10:35-11:05
Seventh & Eighth	11:10-11:40

Child's name _____

Child's teacher _____

Total number of people attending (adults + student) _____

You may RSVP one of two ways:

- 1) Print this form, fill it out and send it back to school with your child. Your child will need to give it to their teacher.
- 2) Email the information to amy.lynch@holyroarymemphis.org. If you email the information, **please** remember to include your child's name and homeroom.
- 3) Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 23.
- 4) The Grand Event is for a student accompanied by an adult. This event will start in the family room.



Thank you,

Amy Lynch
Captain
Holy Rosary Library

RSVP Today!

Last days for the Book Fair

The 2024 Scholastic Book Fair is almost over!

Come shop while there
is still time!

*October 25 The Grand Event. This is an event for students accompanied by an adult. The 'grand' adult can be anyone in the child's life, a grandparent, parent, aunt/uncle, etc. See the next flyer for details.

Visit our homepage to learn about the convenient ewallet for your students so they do not have to keep up with cash. Here's the link to our homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyrosaryschool6>

The book fair will be open every day from 7:30-3:30 except Oct 25 (the hours for Oct 25 are 8:00-3:00). *The Grand Event gives the students an opportunity to invite a 'grand' adult to come to school, have a snack and then shop at the book fair. Classes will come at specific times. This event starts in the family room. ***Please RSVP*** by Wednesday, October 23. You can RSVP by email or print the form and send it to me. Please include your child(ren)'s name and homeroom. Questions? Email me at amy.lynch@holyroarymemphis.org

Amy Lynch
Captain of the Library



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 23!

Laffy Taffy

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!



Happy Halloween Howler

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Calling all Ghouls and Goblins!
Get your costumes ready!

You will be shivering with fright, I mean delight, on
Saturday, October 26, from 6 - 9:00 pm.

\$5 wristband per person to get in (max \$20/family)

Wristband includes entrance, food, and all events,
some of the old favorites and some fun new ones.

Family "Decorated Pumpkin" Contest

Cake Walk

Bobbing for Donuts Popcorn

Hot Dog, chips, & drink

Face Painting by Fairies and Frogs Face painting

Haunted Hallway

Many Photo Opportunities

Your favorite Halloween Games!



**Scan below to
Purchase your tickets
for the**

HALLOWEEN HOWLER

OCTOBER 26

Holy Rosary Memphis School

@HolyRosary-School



venmo

\$5 per ticket
\$20 family max

Must include

“Halloween Howler” in description

Proof of purchase needed at the door.

Ex. Screenshot of Venmo transaction





Family Pumpkin Contest

Don't forget to bring your decorated pumpkin with you!
They are going to be displayed and voted on.
Be as creative as you want - painted, carved, accessorized, etc.
They are all fun to see.
Winner announced at the end of the night.

Prizes:

First Place - Week of free school lunches & milk.

Second Place - \$15 gift certificate to Fox Ridge Pizza

Third Place - \$10 gift certificate to Gibsons Donuts



The Learning Center - Holy Rosary

T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

Total Due _____ Cash _____ Check _____

YOUTH SIZES

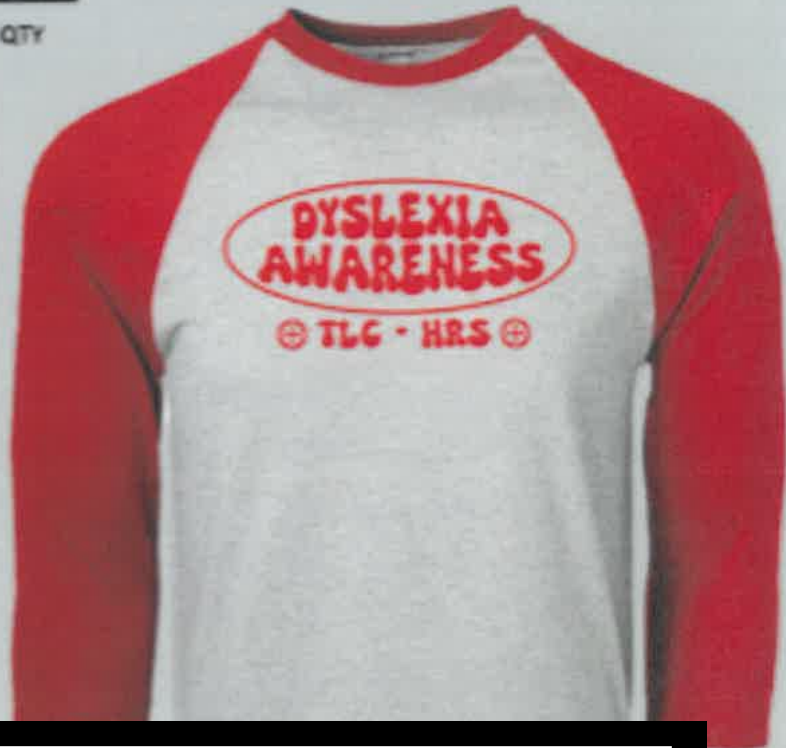
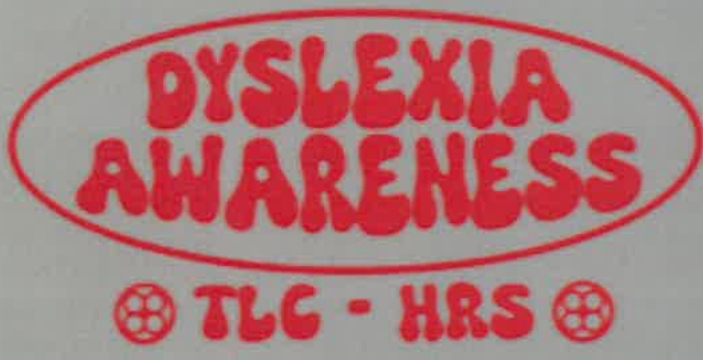
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Please make checks payable to
Holy Rosary School

\$22

ADULT SIZES

Small	Medium	Large	X Large	2X Large
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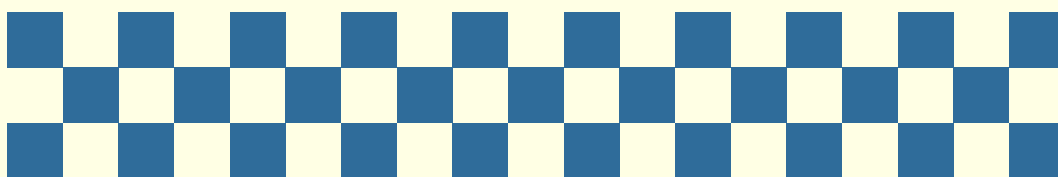
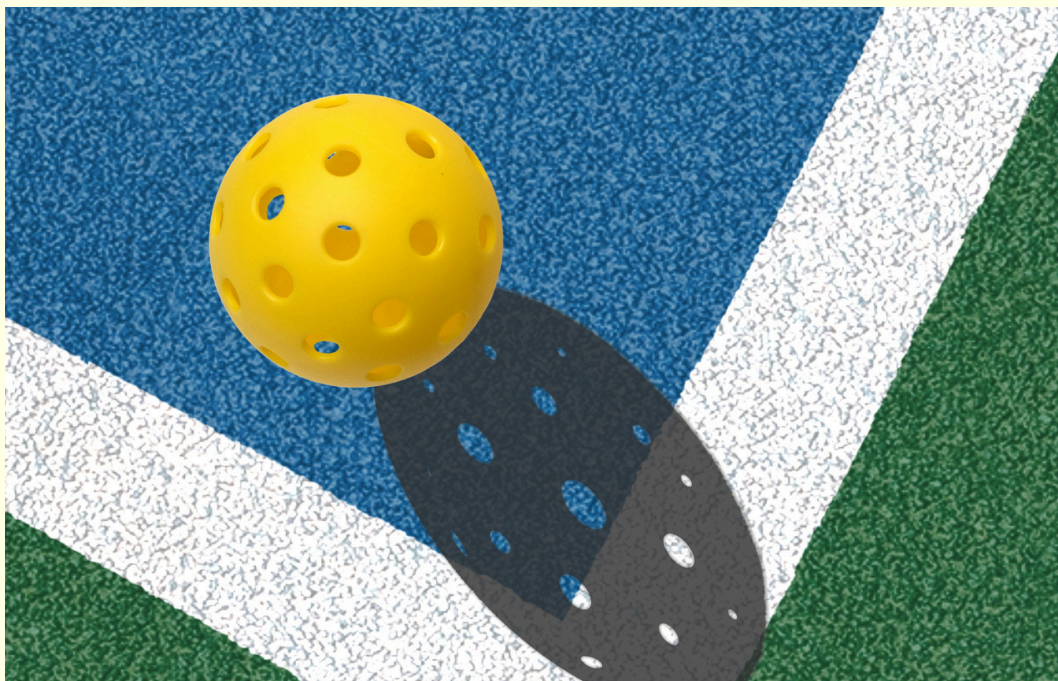


Orders are due by
November 6th

Second Chance!!
So many people wanted this shirt after seeing it,
that TLC has decided to do another order!
November 6th is the final day!



HOLY ROSARY ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUE



SUNDAYS 6-8:30

***OPEN PLAY. NEW AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
WELCOME!***

email carly.zambrozi@holyrosarymemphis.org to be
added to communication list

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth welcome!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 20

October 27

November 3

4:00 - 5:30pm
PLC Youth Room



register on the parish
website or by scanning
the QR code



Christmas Wreaths

And other fresh greenery for the Holidays!

Holy Rosary Boy Scout Troop 274 is selling Christmas Wreaths, and other holiday greenery handcrafted from fresh Minnesota Balsam Fir. Proceeds will help offset the cost of next summer's high adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. We are taking pre-orders in October. Please contact Daniel Russell at 831-0784. Wreaths will be available for pick up Thanksgiving weekend.

Order yours today!



Classic



Victorian



Cranberry Splash



Centerpiece



Victorian Spray

Classic Wreath	\$35.00
Classic Spray	\$31.00
Victorian Wreath	\$43.00
Victorian Spray	\$35.00
Cranberry Splash Wreath	\$45.00
Cranberry Splash Spray	\$37.00
Centerpiece	\$43.00
Living Tree	\$45.00



Living Tree



Thank you for Supporting Scouting!



Accessories Sale

Knotted Headbands \$15

Embroidered Bows. \$15

Scrunchies \$10

Socks \$13

Portion of Proceeds Benefit HRPO

Accessories can be worn with uniforms and can be purchased on the HRPO website under Spirit Wear!



www.holyrosaryparentsorganization.membershiptoolkit.com/store/11452



VOYAGE RETREAT

Register by **Friday, November 8**
via the QR code or on the
CDOM website (under "Events")

**ALL 7TH & 8TH
GRADE STUDENTS
WELCOME**

**November 15-17, 2024
(Overnight Retreat)
St. Benedict at Auburndale
Catholic High School
Cost: \$75**

**Questions:
rebecca.talarico@cc.cdom.org
(901)373-1253
or sharon.kowalke@cc.cdom.org
(901)373-1234**

**Journey to
Discover
Who God
Created You
to Be!**





Catholic Schools ESA Fall Fair

Sunday, October 27th 1:30 to 2:30

St. Benedict at Auburndale High School

8250 Varnavas Drive, Cordova, Tennessee

Our Schools

Holy Rosary
(Elementary & Middle)
4841 Park Avenue
Memphis TN 38117
901-685-1231 |
holyrosarymemphis.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Elementary & Middle)
8151 Poplar Avenue
Germantown TN 38138
901-753-1181 | olphowls.org

St. Ann
(Elementary & Middle)
6529 Stage Road
Bartlett TN 38134
901-386-3328 | sascolts.org

St. Francis of Assisi
(Elementary & Middle)
2100 N. Germantown Pkwy
Cordova TN 38016
901-388-7321 | sfawolves.org

St. Louis
(Elementary & Middle)
5192 Shady Grove
Memphis TN 38117
901-255-1900 | stlouismemphis.org

St. Paul
(Elementary & Middle)
1425 E. Shelby Drive
Memphis TN 38116
901-346-0862 |
stpaulschoolmemphis.com

St. Benedict at Auburndale
(High School)
8250 Varnavas Dr
Cordova TN 38016
901-260-2840 | sbaeagles.org

Christian Brothers High School
(Boys)
5900 Walnut Grove Rd
Memphis TN 38120
901-261-4900 | cbhs.org

St. Agnes Academy
(Elementary-High School/Girls)
St. Dominic School
(Elementary & Middle/Boys)
4830 Walnut Grove Road,
Memphis TN 38117
901-767-1356 | saa-sds.org

All schools, unless otherwise listed, are co-ed.

Reps from ESA /State of Tennessee will present beginning at 1:35.

The presentation will be held in the Theater.

The ESA Fall Fair will be held in the Gym.

*Laptops will be set up at St. Benedict so families can begin
the ESA application with the State Reps.*