



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES

Mr. Mullis' Letter

September 10, 2025

In life, there are many different stories of how people have achieved success. A common thread in all of them is hard work and determination. These qualities can be difficult to teach because they require patience, both on the part of the child and the parent or teacher. In today's world, we often want immediate results. Many children grow up receiving what they want, when they want it. This can hinder the development of hard work and determination. Encouraging children to work for what they want, helps build these important traits. We must give our children the gift of time - time to struggle, to think, and to find their own solutions - rather than swooping in to solve problems for them. While stepping in may be faster, it robs children of the opportunity to learn how to solve problems themselves.

A professional golfer was once asked how someone could play golf at his level. He responded, "It takes getting up at 5:00 a.m. every day and hitting a thousand golf balls. Then after lunch, hitting another thousand. You do that day in and day out, all year long." In that answer, you can see the keys to success: **hard work**—hitting thousands of golf balls, and **determination**—doing it every day without fail. Whether it's golf, school, parenting, or any career, success demands that we work hard and stay determined.

As we raise our children, let us ask for the gift of patience so that we can give them the gift of time. With these gifts, we can help them learn what it truly means to be successful.

Over the past few weeks, many students have been rehearsing for Lip Sync. It is one of the highlights of the year, so be sure to come watch their performances. Lip Sync is next Friday, September 19. We will have a daytime performance (1:15pm) for all the students and a night time performance (6:00pm) for family and friends. Both performances will take place in the Wiley gym. Don't miss out on seeing some spectacular talent from our students.

Have a great week!

Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

September

10 - HRPO Meeting
17 - Spirit Night Rotolo's
19 - Lip Sync
26 - Picture Day
27 - Chili Cook Off
29 - Spirit Week Begins

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OLQP retreats

Go
RAMS!





Wednesday News

SAY CHEESE!



School Day Pictures!

at

Holy Rosary School

Wear regular
clothes per
handbook
regulations.

No uniforms today.

Photos will be taken.....

**Friday
September 26, 2025**

** No money will be required on the day pictures are taken. You will receive an email notification with your child's photo for ordering within 1-2 weeks. Should you not receive a link, please contact our studio!



Holland Studio of Photography
7632 Poplar Pike
Germantown, TN 38138
(901) 362-1818
anne.fortwengler@hollandstudio.net

See you on picture day!!!
Welcome Back!!



Bring money tomorrow to buy
World's Finest Chocolate from the
cheerleaders!!!



\$1 bar

See flyer for details!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 274

CAR WASH



We're excited to host our car wash again this year! Here are the details:

- Cost: \$5 per car
- **Tickets:** Available after all Masses on the weekend of **Sept. 13 & 14**
- Payment: Cash preferred
- Drive-ups welcome on the day of the event!
- **Car Wash: September 20th** from 9am - 12pm

Important: Please enter through the back entrance (or drive around), as the wash will begin near the dumpster area and finish at the PLC gym.



Come Out and Support the Boy Scouts



Save the Date!
Lip Sync 2025!
Friday, Sept. 19th



This is a lot of fun!
Come join us @ 6pm in the Wiley gym.

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.



September



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>No School!</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Fries Rice Krispie Bar</p> | <p>3</p> <p>French Toast Cheese Omelet Sausage</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Salad Yogurt</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Fair Day Corn Dog Funnel Cake Apples.</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Green Beans Roll</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Ravioli Salad Garlic Toast</p> | <p>10</p> <p>BBQ Nachos Corn Fiesta Beans</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Sloppy Joes Waffle Fries Grapes</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Salad Oranges</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese Fritos Yogurt</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Pancakes Hashbrown Sausage Links</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Meatball Sub Chips Salad</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese Roll up Salad Grapes</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Hot Dog Chips Cookie</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Hot Pocket Curly Fries Baby Carrots w/ Ranch</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Tacos Lettuce/Cheese Corn Jello</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mac N Cheese Peas Roll</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Green Beans Roll</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Picture Day. Hamburger Smile Fries Orange Smiles</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Blue & Gold Treat</p> | | | |





Go Rams!!



We love when our cheerleaders cheer on our campus and at all of our games.

They do a great job of representing Holy Rosary and showing our school spirit.

Starting today these cheerleaders will be selling

World's Finest Chocolate candy bars to raise money to buy cheer jackets.

Just \$1 a candy bar!

Please help support our cheerleaders by buying some yummy chocolate.

At just a \$1, you can grab a few to stash for yourself and give away to family or friends!



Cheerleaders will only sell World's Finest Chocolate at lunch and afterschool at the blue awning on 9/11, 9/18, 9/23, and 9/30. **These are the only times the girls will sell at school.** They can sell outside school anytime they want.



Enclosing Safety



EMBRACING COMMUNITY

Holy Rosary has always been a safe and welcoming place to worship, gather, and learn.

We are committed to keeping it that way.

To enhance the safety of our community and protect our students, parishioners, staff, and sacred spaces, we are planning to install a secure perimeter fence around our campus. While Holy Rosary remains a safe environment, this added measure will provide an extra layer of security and peace of mind for all who enter. Your support today helps us build this barrier of safety and ensures continued protection for future generations.

Thank you for helping us safeguard our shared home.



Join the Fence of Faith Campaign

Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church

Write "Fence" in the memo or Scan the QR code to give online.



GOAL: \$130,000

Spirit Week

Sept 29 – Oct 3
RAMS rock!!

Sept. 29 Mix up Monday!

Pattern palooza - ie...striped pants & floral shirt

Sept. 30 Top hat Tuesday!

Wear your favorite hat to school.

Oct. 1 Who are you rootin' for Wednesday

Wear your favorite team jersey over your uniform.

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

Spirit or blue/gold shirt with blue jeans and tennis shoes.

Oct. 3 FIELD DAY!! HALF DAY!

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.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

HOLY ROSARY

3RD/4TH
SOCCER

GARRETH
THORNBURG

Garreth, a member of our 3rd & 4th grade boys soccer team, had an outstanding performance on Saturday against OLPH. He racked up over 20 saves in goal, scored a goal himself, and was a key reason the Rams pulled off a thrilling 3-2 victory.

Beyond the stats, Garreth showed true leadership - encouraging his teammates, stepping into whatever role the team needed, and playing with heart.

Way to go, Garreth! Keep shining, Rams are proud of you! 💙🐏

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

open to grades 6-8

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

September 14

September 21

September 28 -KofC Soccer
Event (more details soon!)

4:00 - 5:30pm
PLC Youth Room

scan to
register



LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH AT ROTOLO'S CRAFT & CRUST

At Rotolo's, serving the community goes way beyond great Italian food. We're dedicated to staying involved, and giving back to each community that's given so much to us.

Join us for SPIRIT NIGHT with
20% OF DINE-IN & TO-GO net proceeds going to
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH

6PM - 9PM

681 S WHITE STATION RD.

MEMPHIS, TN

Be sure to mention "HOLY ROSARY" when ordering
& Check out our Wednesday Specials:

\$7.99 Calzones & 1/2 off Wine & Champagne Bottles **ALL DAY.**

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CHILI COOK-OFF & TAILGATE PARTY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 FOLLOWING THE 4:30PM MASS



Join us at the Holy Rosary Athletic Field for chili, hotdogs, football, and more! Bring your lawn chair or blanket, watch the game on the jumbo screen, and enjoy fellowship with your Holy Rosary family.

Spice Up the Competition!
SIGN YOUR TEAM UP TODAY TO ENTER
YOUR CHILI AND BE PART OF THE
TASTIEST EVENT OF THE YEAR.



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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.

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 SWEATSHIRT SALE

September 9-22, 2025



Uniform Approved
for All Grades



Uniform Approved
for All Grades



Uniform Approved
for 2K–5th Grades



Uniform Approved
for 2K–5th Grades

**SCAN QR CODE TO
SHOP NOW!**



Please visit the **HRS Spirit Store** link for pricing details and size availability!
Orders must be placed by September 22, 2025.
Email hrpo@holyrosarymemphis.org with any questions!

HRPO

SWEATSHIRT SALE

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Navy

Uniform Approved
for All Grades



Light Blue

Uniform Approved
for 2K-5th Grades

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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





SAVE THE DATE FOR
WORDS, WHISKEY, AND WINNING



JOIN US FOR A GAME DAY SOIRÉE
AND TAILGATE FOR
THE LEARNING CENTER

NOVEMBER 8TH

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS,
AUCTION ITEMS, AND
SPONSORSHIPS**

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CHRISTINA MORRIS 901-277-1699



UPCOMING RETREATS + EVENTS

OUR LADY QUEEN OF

peace



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.

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you'll know



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