Mr. Mullis' Letter

February 26, 2025

HOLY ROSARY

Notes & Quotes

This past weekend we had a major announcement concerning our capital campaign, Building Our Future. Below you will find that announcement. Please take some time to read the announcement and decide if you can help us take advantage of this very generous offer. Now is the time to act if you have not already done so.

Capital Campaign Announcement

The Capital Campaign Committee is pleased to announce that since Thanksgiving the Campaign has received new pledges of over **\$1.3 million**. This now puts the Campaign at **\$3.571 million**, which is 47%+ of our goal. Additionally, parish participation is just under 35%. This is all GREAT news to report.

But there is more good news to report. We also have a challenge to inform you about. A very generous donor has made the following challenge grant:

For every <u>new</u> pledge made and collected after 12.31.24 and by 12.31.26, they will match \$1 for \$1 up to \$500,000. If we can obtain \$500,000 in new pledges and collect those pledges, the Campaign could grow by \$1.0 million, \$500,000 in <u>new</u> pledges and \$500,000 by way of the matching grant.

First, if you have delayed making your pledge, this is an opportunity to make a pledge now and have it count double. If you pledge \$100 it will be worth \$200 to the Campaign. A \$2,500 pledge would be worth \$5,000. Please consider this opportunity and if you have any questions, reach out to Nora Boswell for additional information, nora.boswell@holyrosarymemphis.org.

Second, if you have already fulfilled your pledge, you too can take advantage of this matching proposal. If you feel that you can afford to make an additional or add-on pledge, this new pledge can qualify for the matching grant.

This generous challenge grant is something we need to take advantage of. Please help us double the effectiveness of new pledges and get us closer to reaching our goal.

Have a great week,

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Darren Mullis Principal



In todays news...

February Lunch Menu March Lunch Menu Wednesday Night Dinner Fr. Weber's Class Read Across America Fish Fry Save the Date Lenten Devotional Blue & Gold Bash HRPO Board members needed







Wednesday News

Calendar Reminder

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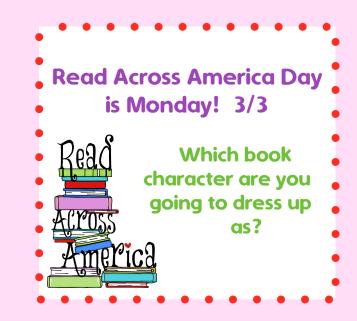
We are on Spring Break March 10 - 14.

No school!

Used Uniform Sale has moved.

It will be next Thursday, March 6. 2:30 - 5:30pm

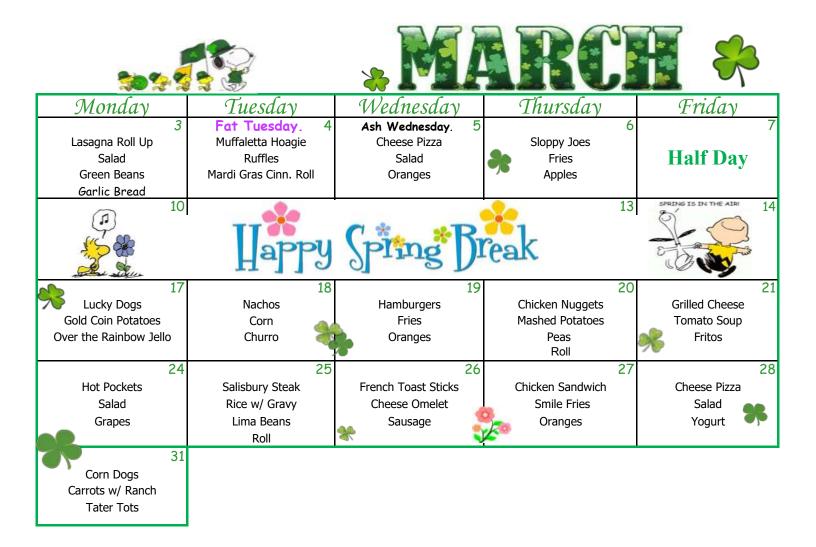
















WEDNESDAY Supper

Join us tonight for a Spaghetti Dinner.

5:30pm - 7:00pm In the Cafeteria

Cost: \$15.00 per Meal Kid's meal: \$5.00

<u>Menu</u>

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Code of Canon Law

CODE OF CANON LAW

YOUR RIGHTS IN

Join Fr. Weber for a brief introduction into Canon Law. Informal discussion & bring your questions

Class Schedule:

7:00pm-8:00pm following Wednesday Supper in the cafeteria

February 26th - Rights & Obligations

April 30th - The Annulment Process

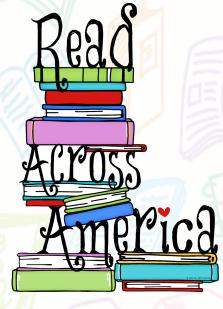
Read Across America Day

We will be celebrating Read Across America Day on Monday, March 3. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favorite literary character on that day. The student should be ready to share with the class their character and what book they are from.

All costumes must be school appropriate or the student will need to call home for a uniform. No pajamas please. No hair dye.

Amy Lynch

Librarian



It's almost time for Fish Fry! First Fry is March 7th.

Fridays during Lent 5:30 – 7:00pm In the cafeteria. Adults \$12. Children \$6



Our Men's Club will be cooking up all the homemade Fish Fry favorites.

They will be hand breading fish to fry (no frozen patties here), scooping hush puppies, cutting potatoes for French fries, sprinkling lemon pepper and cajon seasonings for baked fish, and making sauce for seafood pasta. Of course, we'll have slaw, tea and lemonade, and cookies for dessert.

We hope to see you there!

Fish, Fun, and Fellowship every Friday during Lent!

If you don't have time to dine in, you can come in and get it to go!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Lenten derotional

Under the Olive Tree by Blessed is She

SUNDAYS DURING LENT FROM 3-4:30 IN THE ART ROOM



LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF WOMEN TO PRAY WITH THIS LENT? JOIN US IN DISCUSSING UNDER THE OLIVE TREE BY BLESSED IS SHE. ORDER THE BOOK FROM BLESSEDISSHE.NET AND WE WILL SEE YOU MARCH 9!





Includes: 2 drink tickets -

 1 ticket = 1 glass of wine or 1 beer • 2 tickets = 1 liquor mixed drink Heavy hors d'oeuvres



• 1 ticket = 1 glass of wine or 1 beer

• 2 tickets = 1 liquor mixed drink

Includes: 4 drink tickets -

Heavy hors d'oeuvres





Includes: 16 drink tickets -• 1 ticket = 1 glass of wine or 1 beer • 2 tickets = 1 liquor mixed drink Heavy hors d'oeuvres Bottle of wine for the table

!! ATTENTION !! Skip the Line

Purchase your Drink Tickets ahead of time.

Drink Tickets are required for beer, wine, and mixed drinks.



If you are ready to purchase tickets, feel free to scan the QR Code, scroll past the Entry tickets and sponsor options, select your tickets and get ready for a good time!





Holy Rosary Catholic School 8th Annual Blue & Gold Bash

We need YOUR help to make this year's silent auction a huge success! Ideas of how you can help:

- Talents & Skills Are you a great baker? A talented artist? A guitar teacher? Donate a custom cake, artwork, or a private lesson!
- Business Owners Promote your business while supporting our school! Donate a gift card, service, or exclusive experience.
- Unique Experiences Have season tickets? A vacation rental? A behind-the-scenes tour? Share the fun!
- Gift Baskets & Goodies Spa packages, gourmet treats, themed baskets—the possibilities are endless!

Your donation helps fund important school programs and enhances our students' experiences. No item is too big or too small—it all adds up! Auction Donation Raffle

Support our school auction and get a chance to win a **TUITION DISCOUNT!**

Donate an item valued at \$100-\$499 Your name is entered into a drawing for \$500 OFF TUITION ...

Donate an item valued at \$500 or more Your name is entered into a drawing for •••• \$750 OFF TUITION •••

Every donation helps make our auction a success. Don't miss this opportunity to give and win!

GO RAMS!







Click the link or Scan the QR code to donate and support your RAMS! 8th Annual Blue & Gold Bash

BE AN HRPO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER!

Apply Now!

<u>Hrpo@holyrosarymemphis.org</u>



HOW DO I APPLY?

Email:

hrpo@holyrosarymemphis.org and let us know you are interested!

Questions? Please text or call Jennifer Ott, HRPO Parliamentarian, at 615–944– 4988.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

- A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A HOLY ROSARY STUDENT FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS
- SOMEONE CREATIVE AND ORGANIZED WHO CAN MANAGE MULTIPLE PROJECTS
- AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR AND DECISION-MAKER IN GOOD
 STANDING WITH PARISH STAFF AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
- A SERVANT LEADER WHO IS SUPPORTIVE OF FACULTY, STAFF AND HOLY ROSARY FAMILIES
- EXCITED TO SHARE IDEAS, CREATE NEW RELATIONSHIPS, AND WORK WITH PASSIONATE PEOPLE

COME BE A PART OF OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION!