



# HOLY ROSARY

## NOTES & QUOTES



### Mr. Mullis' Letter

January 15, 2025

Beginning today, families may pick up a Holy Rosary Financial Aid packet from the school office. All packets must be filled out in its entirety and submitted with a copy of your 2024 tax return. The financial aid packets are due back to the school office no later than Friday, February 28, 2025.

For all of our Catholic families, please remember to turn in your Contributing Catholic Verification form. I emailed this form to you on Wednesday, January 8. These forms must be turned in for you to qualify for the Catholic tuition rate. If you have any questions concerning this form, let me know.

On January 31, we will have our annual Grandparent's day. We look forward to seeing our students grandparents and special friends. Please be sure to fill out the form in the newsletter informing us, if your child will have someone coming that day, so we can better prepare for the planned activities. This is always one of the best days of the year. We love seeing our student's grandparents!

I am going to make another plea for you to put your child's name in their jackets (and other items). The amount of jackets that we have in the lost and found bin grows daily. We leave items in the lost and found bin for a couple of weeks before we send them on to the appropriate place (Used Uniform Sale or Goodwill). The jackets are usually very nice and look pretty new. So, do yourself a favor and put your child's name in their school items. And, stop by to see if anything in the lost and found bin belongs to your child. Thank you!

Have a great week,

*Darren Mullis*

Darren Mullis  
Principal

### Dates to remember

#### January

- 16 - Men's Club Meeting
- 20 - No School - MLK Day
- 27 - Catholic Schools Week
- 31 - Grandparents Day
- 31 - Half Day!

### In today's news...

- January Lunch Menu
- Grandparents' Day
- Catholic Schools Week
- Touching Safety form
- Help Feed the Need
- Memphis Hustle
- Chess Club



Go  
RAMS!





# Wednesday News

## Get great new things for Christmas?

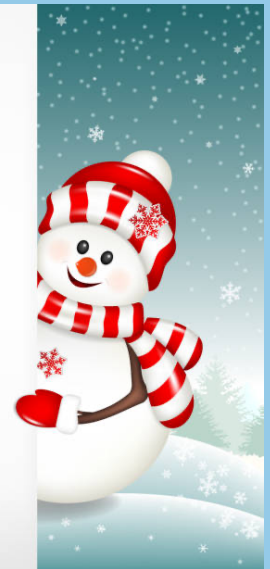
Please be sure your name is in all of it.

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!

Happy  
New  
Year!

2025



HAPPY  
Grandparents  
DAY

Friday  
January 31, 2025

Be sure to fill out  
your form for  
Grandparents Day and  
get it turned in asap  
please.



# January



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>No School</b>	7 Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	8 Ravioli Green Beans Garlic Bread	9 Salisbury Steak Rice Lima Beans Roll	10 Pizza Salad Cookie
13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll	14 Chili Dog or Hot Dog Smile Fries Apples	15 BBQ Nachos Slaw Baked Beans	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fritos Jello	17 Hamburgers Chips Pudding
<b>No School</b>	21 Tacos Corn Salad	22 Grilled Ham & Cheese Chips Applesauce	23 Chicken & Biscuit Stars Yogurt	24 Pizza Salad Rice Krispie Treat
27 Mini Corn Dogs Mac N Cheese Grapes	28 Taco Soup Tortilla Chips Salsa Oranges	29 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Jello	30 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	31 <b>Half Day</b>

We are in need of a few more helpers in the cafeteria!

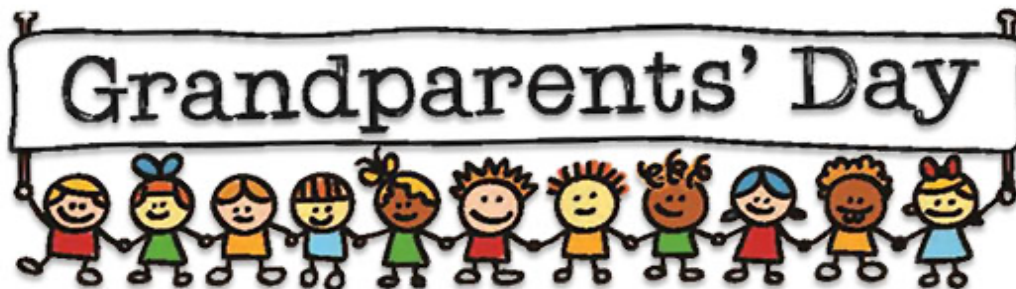
Please contact Peggy Butze @ 483-9703 or [peggybutze@gmail.com](mailto:peggybutze@gmail.com) to get the list of dates.

You can volunteer for just one day or use the link below to take one day monthly. The time is 10:50-12:30.

Thank you!

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





January 31, 2025

Grandparent's Day is coming soon! We are so happy to have our Grandparents come in for refreshments and entertainment with their grandchildren. If you do not have a grandparent able to attend, you may have another guest come support your child. 2K will meet in their room. 3K through 5th grade guests will go to the cafeteria. Middle school guests will go to the Wiley Gym. Your child must have this signed form returned to be checked out by a grandparent. Also, please remember that this is a half day.

Please fill in this form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, January 24.

We need a form for each student.

Schedule:

3k and 4K -	8:15 - 8:50
2K -	8:30 - 9:00 (in their classroom)
Kindergarten	9:00 - 9:15
1st grade	9:20 - 9:35
2nd and 3rd -	9:45 - 10:20
4th and 5th -	10:30 - 11:00
6th, 7th, & 8th -	11:00 - 11:45

Preschool is dismissed at 11:30.  
K - 8 dismisses at 12:00.  
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ # of guests \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relation of guests visiting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other students your guest(s) will be visiting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my children to leave with their grandparent or guest on January 31.

\_\_\_\_\_

# Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools' Week is quickly approaching.  
We are celebrating it January 27 -31, 2025.

## Friday, Jan 24th - HRS Spirit day!

Jeans day along with any HRS shirt.  
Pep Rally in the afternoon at 1:15.  
Cheer Camp participants will cheer at this Pep Rally.

## Monday - Teacher Appreciation Day

Teachers may wear jeans and get an hour for lunch.  
Lunch will be provided by HRPO.  
Room moms will coordinate to have a parent cover their class or lunch duty.

## Tuesday - Student Appreciation Day

Students may wear jeans and any appropriate shirt (per handbook guidelines)  
NO HOMEWORK!  
HRPO will provide a treat at lunch.

## Wednesday - Service Project / Make a change for the Better Day.

Each teacher will decide on the project.... Cards to the military, nursing homes,  
blankets for patients, prayer bouquets for retired priests, etc...

## Thursday - Buddy Day

Do something really cool with your buddy class . . . read to them, color, play kickball, play cards,  
do a winter craft, etc,

## Friday - Grandparents' Day

HRMC will provide refreshments for Grandparents when they meet their  
grandchildren in the cafeteria or gym.  
There are items, made by students, in the classrooms and hallways for grandparents to see.  
Dismissal at noon (11:30 for Pre-K) . . . or . . . their Grandparent may check them out early.  
No After School Care.

# 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](mailto:emily.lazalde@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 17, 2025.

Sincerely,

Emily Lazalde

School Counselors

I **DO NOT** want my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the touching safety lesson.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Volunteers needed

FOR

## HURRICANE HELENE VICTIMS IN NORTH CAROLINA

**Volunteer to help Feed the Need**

**New Date February 1st**

**from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the  
cafeteria to support the  
hurricane victims in North  
Carolina.**



**FEED the  
NEED**

**Kindly, consider making a donation to  
Feed the Need, Please place your check  
donation in one of the  
Collection Drop Boxes.**

**PLEASE WRITE "FEED THE NEED" IN THE MEMO  
SECTION OF YOUR CHECK.  
YOU MAY ALSO MAIL OR BRING YOUR DONATION TO  
THE PARISH OFFICE**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



2024/25  
memphis  
**hustle**  
**GROUPS**



Holy Rosary Night  
with the  
Memphis Hustle

Friday, January 31st @  
7pm

Hustle vs Raptors 905

Link is open until tip off!

Celebrate Holy Rosary  
Night at the Memphis  
Hustle game and watch  
them take on the Raptors  
905!

Tickets:[hustle.spinzo.com/  
HRNight](https://hustle.spinzo.com/HRNight)

Questions?  
Call 901.888.HOOP





# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Spring Semester 2025

## WHAT CAN CHESS DO FOR YOUR CHILD?

IMPROVES CONCENTRATION

RAISE IQ SCORES

ENHANCE READING SKILLS

ENHANCE MEMORY SKILLS

FOSTER CRITICAL THINKING

FOSTER CREATIVE THINKING

## ALL IN A CHALLENGING, EXCITING, AND FUN ENVIRONMENT

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- **FOUNDERS OF MID-SOUTH CHESS** are International Grandmaster Alex Stripunsky, a competitive player and premier chess instructor dedicated to spreading quality chess in the Mid-South and International Master Jake Kleiman, a native Memphian and Phi Beta Kappa Rhodes College graduate, recognized as one of the top players in the country.
- **MID-SOUTH CHESS INSTRUCTORS** are college students and recent graduates who must exhibit chess ability, skill, enthusiasm, play actively, possess communicative-child friendly skills and good moral character. Our instruction has spanned 23 years in Memphis and includes coaching elementary, middle and high school students, camps, tournaments, seminars, and simultaneous chess exhibitions. WEBSITE: MIDSOUTHCHESS.COM
- **Chess Club** meets 1 hour every ??? after school for 11 sessions beginning ???. Snack time 3:00 pm with Club starting 3:10 pm to 4:10 pm. Please bring a healthy snack. Chess Sets recommended: \$25.00 for basic and \$40.00 for deluxe payable to Shelby County Chess, a non-profit organization.
- **REGISTRATION** Complete this form, attach a check to cover the 11 sessions for \$140.00 payable to Mid-South Chess and turn into the school office marked for Chess Club.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability:** By signature below Parent in consideration of participation of Participant in Holy Rosary Catholic School Chess Club agrees to assume the risk of and releases Mid-South Chess, Holy Rosary Catholic School, and their representatives and employees from any liability for any injury suffered by Participant while engaged in activities associated with Holy Rosary Catholic School Chess Club.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_