



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

October 16, 2024

Ahhh! Fall has finally arrived. My favorite time of year where there's a chill in the air, sweatshirts are worn, leaves are falling, grass stops growing, etc. It is nice to be able to do some outside chores without the heat and humidity of summer. Kids like to play outside longer during the fall as well. I hope you get as much enjoyment from the fall season as I do.

This Sunday, Oct. 20, is our Open House from 1-3pm. All families are invited to come by school to see what your child has been working on so far this year. Our teachers will be in the rooms to welcome you and give some insight into the work being done. Don't forget to stop by the Book Fair to get some early Christmas shopping done. Also, if you know of any families who are looking for a school for next year, have them come to our Open House. We will provide them with a tour of the school and some information to take home with them, which they can refer to when deciding on a school.

Next Saturday night is Holy Rosary's annual Halloween Howler. It is an event the school puts on for all of our families to enjoy. Today's newsletter has more information about the Howler so please be sure to read through it all. We can't wait to see the great costumes our children dress up in, as they come to enjoy the evening together. We would love to see you all there.

Today you will receive your child's report card (Kindergarten-8th grade), for the first nine weeks, via email. When you receive the email, click the link to see the report card. Please take time to review your child's report card with them. Highlight their good grades and discuss how to improve on any grades that need attention. Check their conduct grades to be sure they are meeting the expectations we have for them. Over the next couple of weeks, you will start to hear from your child's teacher about setting up a Parent/Teacher conference. The conferences will take place on our Conference day, November 1. If the teacher feels your conference requires more time than the conference can allow for, they may try to set up the meeting before November 1. We encourage all families to meet with their teacher to discuss how your child is doing academically, emotionally, and socially. All of these areas are important to your child's overall success in school. As always, if you have any immediate questions about your child's grades, you may contact their teacher for clarification.

Lastly, don't forget to have your child's grandparents (or other grands) sign up to visit the Book Fair for the Grand Event. More information is in today's newsletter. There are a lot of good gifts they can buy for their grandchildren and it helps support our library.

Have a great week!

Darren Mullis
Darren Mullis
Principal



Dates to remember

October

- 16 - HRPO Meeting
- 17 - Men's Club Meeting
- 18 - Book Fair Begins
- 18 - Dyslexia wear red day
- 20 - Open House
- 22 - Spirit Night
- 25 - Grand Event
- 26 - Halloween Howler

In today's newsletter...

- October lunch menu
- Men's Club Meeting
- Howler Candy Needed
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- Halloween Howler Candy
- Pumpkin Contest
- Howler information
- Spirit Night at Belly Acres
- Youth Group Meeting
- Christmas Wreath Sale

Go
RAMS!





Wednesday News

Please join us for
our monthly meeting!

Tonight!

HRPO
Meeting

October 16, 2024
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Family Room

Dinner will be served, and
childcare will be provided.

We hope to see you there!

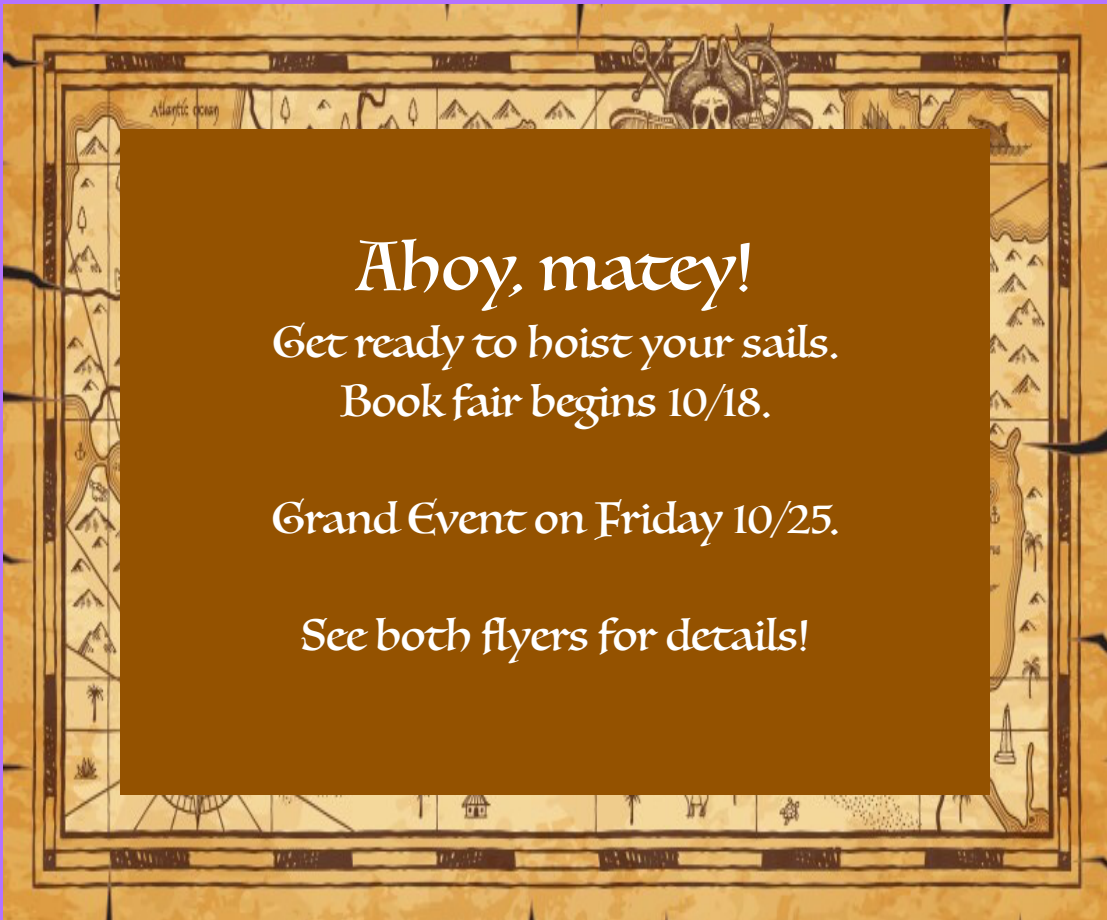
October 18 -
this Friday

Wear red to
support
the TLC
for

Dyslexia
Awareness
Day



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



Ahoy, matey!
Get ready to hoist your sails.
Book fair begins 10/18.

Grand Event on Friday 10/25.

See both flyers for details!

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).



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



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!



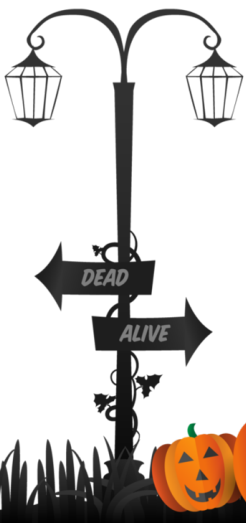


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Hot Dog or Chili Dog Chips Veggies w/ranch 	2 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll	3 Chicken Waffles Yogurt Fruit	4  Half Day
7 	8	9	10	11 
Enjoy your Fall Break!				
14 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	15 Cinnamon Minis Sausage Hashbrowns	16 Chili 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](https://holyrosaryparentsorganization.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/106980)



Men's Club Meeting

Tomorrow night

Thursday, 10/17, 6:30 pm.
Meet in the Art Room.

Men's Club is open to all men of the parish. Please come join us for dinner, fellowship, and to see how you can help our school and parish. Some of the Men's Clubs contributions that have been made during the first 9 weeks, which total over \$50k, went to support the following:

- Athletic Field Maintenance
- New Soccer Goals for HR Field
- Athletic Field Lining
- HRMC Parent Social
- Sports Engine Annual Fee
- Baseball Field Backstop / Fence Repair
- Old Gym Floor Recoat
- New Gym Floor Resurface
- Pressure Wash Campus
- Back to School Trivia
- One Club Challenge
- Hot Dogs for Field Day
- Wednesday Night Dinners

Charity/Donations

- Rise Memphis Donation
- Race for Autism Donation
- Kent Hansom Scholarship Donation
- Words, Whiskey, & Winning TLC Donation
- One Club Challenge Gifts of Hope Donation

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!

Arrr you ready for the book fair?

The 2024 Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!

October 17 Students will visit the fair and make their wish list.

October 18 **The book fair is open for business today!** Students may shop during their library time or any time their teacher sends them. **All items are taxed.**

October 20 The book fair will be open from 1:00-3:00 during Open House.

*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.lynych@holynosarymemphis.org

Amy Lynch
Captain of the Library



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@holyrosarymemphis.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

Dyslexia Awareness Month

"One in five"

One in five children in the U.S. have learning and attention issues such as dyslexia and ADHD

We are wearing **RED**

Friday, October 18

to help support and spread awareness of Dyslexia.

Holy Rosary will wear **red** shirts and have a jeans day in honor and support of the TLC program.

(For more information on The Learning Center, please see our website.)



Facts About Dyslexia

- Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability that is neurological in origin
- Dyslexia is the most common learning disability. It affects 15-20% of the population.
- People with dyslexia are often more creative and out of the box thinkers.
- Having dyslexia is not linked to intelligence. People with dyslexia typically have average to above average intelligence.
- 40% of entrepreneurs are dyslexic.
- Dyslexic see in pictures and not in black and white.
- 1 out of 6 words is phonetically irregular.
- Dyslexia is highly hereditary. If a parent has dyslexia there is a 50% chance the child will also. It can range from mild to severe.
- Dyslexic are out of the box thinkers.
- It is characterized by deficits in word recognition and/or decoding, spelling, and phonological awareness. Other characteristics may include poor reading comprehension, poor written expression, and/or difficulty organizing information for study and recall.

(If you are not wearing a red shirt, you must be in your school uniform.)



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





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!



SPIRIT NIGHT

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22nd

15% OF ALL SALES

donated to Holy Rosary



HOLY ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dine In & Take Out - Don't Forget To Mention that you're with HRCS

Belly Acres Regalia | 6130 Poplar Ave Memphis, Tennessee 38119

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. CoEd. College Prep.

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OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 6 PM



Experience the Nest!

Join us at 8250 Varnavas Dr. Cordova

sbaeagles.org | 901.260.2898