



# HOLY ROSARY

## NOTES & QUOTES



### Mr. Mullis' Letter

October 30, 2024

Coming up in a few short weeks we will have our annual fundraiser - **Words, Whiskey, and Winning** - to support our Learning Center program. This event is a chance to have a night out with friends to socialize, enjoy some good food and beverages, and to bid on some wonderful auction items. We would love to see you all there! Get your friends and come out for a good time together. More information about WWW can be found in today's newsletter.

Also, we want to let everyone know of a few incentives to purchase your WWW tickets and the auction site is going LIVE on November 12, at 7:30 am.

Get your tickets for **Words, Whiskey, and Winning!**

- Every ticket purchased through **October 30th** will be put into a drawing for a bottle of whiskey with a value of \$100.
- Every ticket purchased through November 8th will be put into drawings for Chick-fil-a lunch for each child in that family.

Tap here to buy event tickets: [Buy tickets](#)

Tap here to sign up for the auction: [Auction sign up](#)

Tomorrow all students may wear jeans with a black, orange, white, or Halloween shirt in honor of Halloween. As always, instead of jeans they can wear their uniform pants, shorts, or PE shorts.

Friday is a school holiday due to our Parent/Teacher conferences. Please be sure to check with your child's teacher, if you have not scheduled your conference yet.

Lastly, this weekend is Day Lights Savings Time. Be sure to turn back your clocks. It also means that Monday all students must follow the winter uniform guidelines. If you are in need of any items, stop by today's Used Uniform sale.

Have a great week!

*Darren Mullis*

Darren Mullis  
Principal



### Dates to remember

#### October

30 - Used Uniform Sale  
31 - Happy Halloween

#### November

##### **1 - No School**

1 - Parent/Teacher Conf.  
4 - Wear Winter uniforms  
16 - Whiskey, Words, & Winning

### In today's newsletter...

November lunch menu  
Whiskey, Words, & Winning  
HRS Sweatshirt Sale  
Thanksgiving Food Drive  
HRPO Meeting  
TLC Shirt Last Call  
Pickle Ball  
Youth Group Meeting  
Christmas Wreath Sale

**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!**

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 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



Used uniform sale  
Today  
2:30 - 6:00pm



**Thursday is wear  
Black, white, or orange  
shirt Day.**

You can wear a Halloween shirt or  
one of those colors with jeans (no holes),  
khakis, or PE shorts.







# 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

# Tonight!



**No need to come in for Aftercare pick up.**

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








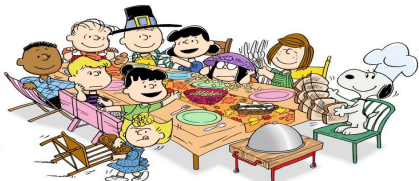
**Pick-up:**

- 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).



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Pears 	5 Hot Dogs Chips President Cookies Red & Blue Jello	6 Chicken Nuggets Mac N Cheese Peas Roll	7 Hot Ham & Cheese Fritos Oranges	8 Pizza Salad Cookie 
11 Ravioli Green Beans Garlic Bread	12 Sloppy Joes Waffle Fries Apples	13 Salisbury Steak Rice & Gravy Lima Beans Roll	14 Managers Special Breakfast 	15 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips
18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll	19 Italian Meatball Sub Chips Jello	20 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Grapes 	21 Pizza Rolls Salad Carrots w/ Ranch Rice Krispies	22 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie
25	26	27	29	
<div><h1>Happy Thanksgiving!</h1></div>				

# WORDS, WHISKEY, & WINNING



*Get your  
event tickets  
now!*



**BUY YOUR TICKETS BY OCTOBER 30 FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY VALUED AT \$100.**

**GET TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 8 AND YOUR HOLY ROSARY STUDENT(S)  
WILL RECEIVE A CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH.**

**(BOTH INCENTIVES ALSO APPLY TO THOSE WHOSE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED.)**

*Sign up for the  
auction here!*





## SWEATSHIRT SALE

Please visit the HRPO website for Pricing and  
Sizes per Style!

Orders must be placed by 11/8!

Email [hrpo@holynosarymemphis.org](mailto:hrpo@holynosarymemphis.org) with any  
questions!

**SCAN QR CODE TO SHOP**





# Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive

As we approach Thanksgiving and begin to think about all that we have to be thankful for, we must remember that there are others less fortunate than us. Holy Rosary has always been very generous in its donations during the holidays so that everyone can share a meal during the holiday season. Each grade will be assigned certain items to donate. Please only bring store bought unopened food items which do not have an expired dated by **Thursday, November 21**. We appreciate your generosity and your help in reaching out to those in need.

**3K & 4K - Cake Mix & Icing**

**Kindergarten - Cranberry Sauce**

**1st Grade - Peanut Butter**

**2nd Grade - Jars of Jelly**

**3rd Grade- Instant Potatoes & Boxed Stuffing**

**4th Grade - Canned Corn**

**5th Grade - Canned Sweet Peas & Canned Soups**

**6th Grade - Canned Fruit & Canned Yams**

**7th Grade - Canned Green Beans**

**8th Grade - 1 lb. Bag of Rice & Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese**

There are many families in need this year and we cannot provide this service without your generous help. Thank you for all you do for our Holy Rosary Parish!!

**May God bless you and your family!**





**You're Invited  
to our next:**

# **HRPO Meeting**

**Featuring 901 Trucker  
Hat Bar & Charms**

**18% of proceeds will go  
back to HRPO!**

**Wednesday  
November 13, 2024  
Family Room**

**5:30-  
7:00pm**

Send RSVP to  
[hrpo@holynosarymemphis.org](mailto:hrpo@holynosarymemphis.org)  
Dinner and Childcare will be provided

# The Learning Center - Holy Rosary

## T-Shirt Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH SIZES			
XSmall	Small	Medium	Large
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY

Please make checks payable to  
Holy Rosary School

# \$22

ADULT SIZES				
Small	Medium	Large	X Large	2X Large
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY



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!





# 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



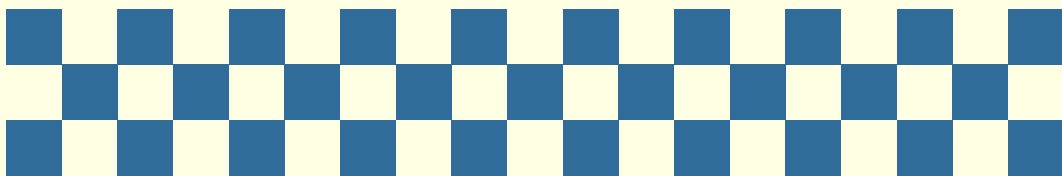
Living Tree



**Thank you for Supporting Scouting!**

**Last week to order!!**

# ***HOLY ROSARY ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUE***



***SUNDAYS 6-8:30***

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

email [carly.zambrozi@holyrosarymemphis.org](mailto:carly.zambrozi@holyrosarymemphis.org) to be  
added to communication list







## *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](http://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:  
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(901)373-1253  
or [sharon.kowalke@cc.cdom.org](mailto:sharon.kowalke@cc.cdom.org)  
(901)373-1234**

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

