

Holy Rosary Review

Important

Dates:

September 8:

1st Day of School
Grades 1-8/K Last
names A-M 8am-
Noon

September 9:

Kindergarten Last
Names N-Z 8am-
Noon/Pre-K Full Day

September 10:

Full Day for Entire
School

September 11:

Neumann Scholar
Applications Due

September 16:

Back to School Night
for Pre-K to Grade 3
6:30pm

September 17:

Back to School Night
for Grades 4-8
6:30pm

September 22:

Band Parent Meeting
7:00 in Gym

September 23-25:

World Meeting of
Families/No School

September 26:

Pope Francis arrives
in Philadelphia

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another exciting school year and thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic education. In preparing for this school year I realized that for the first time in 27 years, my husband and I are not paying a Catholic school tuition. Over those years we had 11 years where we were paying six Catholic tuitions (in grammar, high school, and higher Ed) and other years where there was less, but never less than two. So I completely understand commitment. What I also understand is that this is not an intellectual decision. Committing to Catholic education is a heart and soul decision. Over my lifetime, the thought never once occurred to me or my parents before me to consider anything but Catholic education...it was unthinkable. And there are reasons for this.

In buying into this model, we believe firmly that to develop a child steeped in Catholic tradition, committed to prayer and reflection, and dedicated to service to others, they must be in a faith-centered environment at all times during the formative years where this behavior is modelled every hour of the day by everyone they meet. We believe it is not enough that our children are enveloped in these traditions in our home where our faith is modelled every day. We want them immersed every moment! In doing so, we know that our children will be praying eight or ten times a day, they will be talking about Christ and his life every single day, they will attend mass more than the expected once a week, and they will build a service oriented life style that will last a lifetime. What a wonderful gift we give our children and the world at large by sending them to Catholic schools!

I understand completely the financial burden this decision entails. We may never retire because of it! And I know the heartache caused in worrying about this debt. Just this summer I heard from a dad whose daughter was crying inconsolably when he said he did not think he could send her back to Holy Rosary because of financial reasons. I had a mom crying on the phone begging me to help figure out a way to pay for her children to remain at Holy Rosary. And so we began the "Sponsor a Student" campaign. From just one single email to our community and a sign in front of our school, we have received 53 donations, some from our teachers, our administration, our families, and complete strangers to our school- all sharing one belief- the importance of a Catholic education. Thus far we have collected \$11,135.00 that we have been able to use to offset tuitions for our many families in need. What an incredible sign of Mercy!

This is the root of our joy as we begin a new year- that the thirty men and women who have given up financial gain to teach in our school, that the families who remain committed to the best Catholic school in the region, and the children whose light is being brightened every day- that we will all grow in God's Grace in this year committed to witnessing mercy as designated by Pope Francis. This is the root of our joy- the heart and soul of it!

May God bless you and our school year.

Peace,

Lisa S. Hoban

One Faith, One Family, One School



Welcome Back!

Hello and welcome to all of our new and returning families!

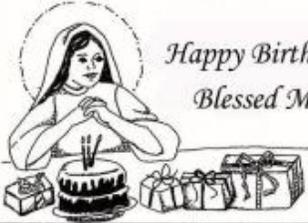
This month's newsletter is an abbreviated edition. Beginning October we will be back to publishing a full version which will include teacher/classroom news, HASA communications, and general school information. The newsletter will be published at the beginning of each month and available on Holy Rosary's website (<http://holyrosaryregional.com/>) with an update on the school's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryregional>) to keep you informed on what's going on at Holy Rosary.

Here's to an exciting new school year and we hope it is a wonderful experience for students, parents, teachers and faculty.

2015 /2016 Administration and Faculty

Principal	Mrs. Lisa S. Hoban	Science PreK-5	Ms. Regina Morrow
Teachers		Religion 6-8	Mrs. Fran Luthy
Grade 8	Mrs. Judy DePlato (6-8 Math)	Art	Mrs. Maria Byrnes
	Mrs. Amanda Higgins (4-8 HM)	Technology	Mr. Tom Graham
Grade 7	Ms. Meredith Elizalde (6-8 ELA)	Physical Education	Mrs. Mary Ann Gilman
	Mr. Nick Esposito (6-8 ELA)	Resource Room	Mrs. Mary Anne Keith
Grade 6	Ms. Julia Lewis (6-8 SS)	Spanish K-8	Ms. Rebeca Perez
	Mr. Gabe Antonello (6-8 Science)	Librarian	Mrs. Devin Sweeney
Grade 5	Mrs. Eileen Monaghan	Support Staff	
Grade 4	Ms. Kimberly Reid	Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Beth Sheldon
	Ms. Katelyn Smedley	Financial Aid Officer	Mrs. Elizabeth Hallinan
Grade 3	Ms. Ayva Wolset	Business Manager	Mrs. Kate Smith
	Mrs. Stephanie Purcell	Lunch Program	Mrs. Diane Johnston
Grade 2	Ms. Renee Prieto	CARES	Mrs. Rose Uckele
Grade 1	Mrs. Donna Koneski	Nurse	Mrs. Ann Pruskowski
	Ms. Kelly Carroll	MCIU Reading/Math	Mrs. Mary Leanness
Kindergarten	Mrs. Christina Pickering/	MCIU Counselor	Mrs. Bridget McNulty
	Ms. Alexis Caporizzo (Aide)	MCIU Speech	Mrs. Jackie Hartung
Pre-K 4	Ms. Lauren Gray/	MCIU Psychologist	Mrs. Linda Howells
	Mrs. Barbara Kellogg (Aide)		

September 2015



*Happy Birthday
Blessed Mother*

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Sunday	Monday					
6	Labor Day 7	BVM Birthday First Day of School PreK 8:30-noon K (A-M) 8:00-noon Coffee and Donuts for new families 7:30	Pre-K full day K (N-Z) 8:00-noon	Full Day for everyone!	Neumann applications due to Mrs. Hoban	12
13	14	15	16	Citizenship Day 17 Back to School Night for grades 4-8 at 6:30.	18	19
		Band Demo for grades 4-5 Calif. Pizza Kitchen Night Out	Back to School Night for grades Pre-K-3: 6:30 Leadership workshop for student leaders			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Band Parent meeting 7-7:30 in the gym.	World Mtg of Families School Closed	World Mtg of Families School Closed	World Mtg of Families School closed	Pope arrives!!!	
Pope Visits!! 27	28	St Michael 29	30			

September 2015 Lunch Menu

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Sunday 30	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
		Menu Not Assigned	Menu Not Assigned	Menu Not Assigned	Menu Not Assigned	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<u>Labor Day</u>	<u>Burgers/Tater Tots/Milk</u>	<u>Ham & Cheese on a Kaiser Roll/Bagged apple slices/Milk</u>	<u>Chick-fil-a lunch 1</u>	<u>Grilled Cheese/Goqurt/Milk</u>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<u>Pizza Day</u>	<u>Hot Dog Day</u>	<u>Meatball Sandwich</u>	<u>Steak Sandwich Day</u>	<u>Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit/Fruit Cup/Milk</u>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<u>Pizza Day w/veggies</u>	<u>Burgers/Chips or Fruit</u>	<u>World Meeting of Families</u>	<u>World Meeting of Families</u>	<u>World Meeting of Families</u>	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	<u>Pizza Day w/Salad</u>	<u>Hot Dog/Rice Krispy Treat or Fruit/Milk</u>	<u>Chicken Tenders</u>			