

November 2012

# Holy Rosary Review

## Important Dates:

- November 1: All Saint's Day Mass 10am/ Dismissal 11:30am
- November 1: Student/ Parent/Teacher Conferences begin
- November 2: No School/ Student/ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 15: 8th Grade Universal Visitation Day All 8th grade students will spend the day at an Archdiocesan High School of their choice.
- November 20: Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:30pm
- November 21: No School-All Saint's Day Makeup
- November 22-23: No School-Thanksgiving Break
- November 30: First Trimester Ends

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## From the Principal's Desk

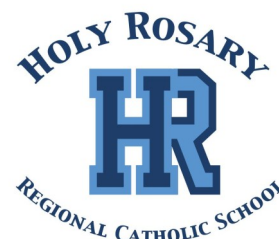
Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is incredibly hard to believe that we are in the middle of our first trimester already. The days fly by with all the activity a school this size brings. The enthusiasm of our students and teachers is palpable! And although we have had numerous challenges to overcome, every day gets better and better. I think the highlight for me this past month was watching your children grow in their faith as they strengthen their relationship with Christ and the Blessed Mother through their daily lessons, prayer, attendance at mass, and our weekly recitation of the rosary. Each day I see another child memorizing Grace after Meals, and they are so excited to share this new knowledge with the student body by leading the lunch room in prayer. The Holy Family must surely be smiling down upon us.

As we wrap up the month of October, we look forward to Halloween! All students and teachers are encouraged to dress in costume that day, except no masks/face paint/weapons/sharp items are permitted. Students who choose not to dress in costumes or choose to take their costumes off will wear their school uniforms (under the costume if necessary). This is not a dress down day. Parents are welcome to join grades K-8 for a parade which will be held in the school yard at 8:20 so students can show off their attire.

The month of November brings us to First Trimester student-parent-conferences. These are scheduled for the afternoon of November 1st and November 2nd, beginning in the A.M. Students are required to attend with you. If you have not already done so, you will be receiving conference sign-up sheets from your home room teachers. Parents of the upper grades will have an opportunity to meet with all your children's teachers at one time, as long as the schedules can be worked out. There may be some exceptions to this. As most of you have read in my email, we have to close a half hour earlier on November 1st since the parish has a noon mass that would interfere with dismissal. The students will be attending 10:00 mass prior to dismissal.

I know we all look forward to Thanksgiving Break to celebrate all our incredible blessings with our families. The school will celebrate a Prayer Service at 1:30 on Tuesday, November 20th and then will be off on the 21st through the 25th. May God continue to bless you with some quiet moments of peace as the holiday seasons begin.



Peace,

**Lisa S. Hoban**



*Read  
highlights  
from our  
teachers  
each month!*

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## **Did you know...**

### **Mrs. Dunsmore First Grade:**

We will be exploring the Native American culture and the life lived by the early settlers-the Pilgrims. As the children learn about what life was like when our country was young, they will research and make projects which reflect the life lived long ago. Some examples would be: hackysacks made from cornstalk leaves, Native American drums, teepees, dreamcatchers and log cabins, to name a few. The children will write about what life was like and then they will describe the steps they used to make their projects. As a class, we will parallel what life was like then, compared to what life is like today. One goal for us to strive for is "Thankfulness" for the riches which our world provides and the love of God and family.

### **Mrs. Carroll First Grade:**

Mrs. Carroll's class will present an All Saint's Day project on November 1st where they will dress up as a Saint and give a presentation about their Saint's life.

### **Ms. Mariani Second Grade:**

Our class is reading 15 minutes every night and recording it in a personal log, since school started! We have super readers in second grade!!

### **Ms. Frazer Honors Math:**

The Algebra I students were challenged to create a Probability Game. There were five groups and each group was to create a game which utilized independent and dependent probability. The games were creative and fun. The students rose to the occasion and used their creative minds to produce excellent final products!

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## **Holy Rosary's Website & Official Facebook Page**

Introducing Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School's new website!

To view the site, please go to <http://holyrosaryregional.com/>

In order to receive immediate updates from Holy Rosary and Mrs. Hoban, you must register your e-mail address. Simply go to the section "Receive Latest News Via E-mail" located on the homepage and enter your email address.

Don't miss a thing.....register your e-mail address today!

Holy Rosary's Official Facebook page can be found at: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/holyrosaryregional?fref=ts>

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## Spotlight on...

Congratulations to Holy Rosary 8th grader, Melissa Gutierrez!

Melissa received a MathMovesU Math Middle School Campership sponsored by the Raytheon Company. The award included a grant to Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School to be used to enhance the math program. The funds will be put toward the First in Math program.




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## Special Halloween Celebration

### Students are invited to wear Halloween Costumes on Wednesday, October 31st!

We ask that costumes be not overly scary, overly revealing and please no weapons!

Also please no masks/face paint/weapons/sharp items.

School uniforms are required for any student not wearing a costume or for those who want to take their costume off during the day.

Also we will be selling various sweet spooky treats at both lunch periods. The prices will range from 25¢ to \$1.00.




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## Coffee with the Principal

### Please join Mrs. Hoban at a class coffee!

All coffees will be from 7:15-8:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kindergarten -- Tuesday, Oct. 30

1st grade -- Tuesday, Nov. 6

2nd grade -- Thursday, Nov. 8

3rd grade -- Tuesday, Nov. 13

4th grade -- Thursday, Nov. 15

5th grade -- Tuesday, Nov. 27

6th grade -- Thursday, Nov. 29

7th grade -- Tuesday, Dec. 4

8th grade -- Thursday, Dec. 6





*Our Craft Show is  
one of the largest  
in the area with  
over 100 crafters!*

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## 2012 Holy Rosary Craft Show

**Saturday, December 1st 9am-4pm**

**Sunday, December 2nd 8am-2pm**

It's the most wonderful time of the year!!!!

- Browse the art of over 100 Amazing Crafters!
- Find original Christmas Gifts for Family & Friends!
- Enjoy a delicious breakfast and lunch!
- Indulge in home made baked goods!
- Try your luck to win great raffle prizes!

Please help our school by donating items for the raffles, sponsoring the show or volunteering your time.

Donations can be dropped off in the Main Office labeled as "Craft Show".

Sponsorship levels are available for all businesses and individuals who wish to support our School. Please reach out to your business contacts, supportive friends, generous grandparents and unsuspecting neighbors with this advertising opportunity and chance to be a part of our very worthy cause.

**Questions? Feel free to reach out to:**

Donations and Sponsors: **Amy Frucillo: amy.frucillo@godiva.com / 215.654.5224**

Crafters and Volunteers: **Suzanne Antonello: bluerockers@comcast.net / 215.643.0599**

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## Lunch Orders

**Please remember to use Option C for all lunch orders!**

The website address is <http://www.optionc.com/>

Holy Rosary's school code is 3340.

Login using your username and password.

Go to "Office" section, and scroll down to "Lunch Orders".

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## BLOCS

The Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (**BLOCS**) financial assistance application for the 2013-2014 school year is now available. Families of students enrolling in grades PreK-8 in a participating parochial school are eligible to apply. Scholarships are granted on a rolling basis.

For more information or an application see <http://www.blocs.org/blocs-programs/scholarships/how-to-apply-for-a-blocs-scholarship/> or contact Lisa Moran in the Holy Rosary school office or at [lmoran@holyrosaryregional.com](mailto:lmoran@holyrosaryregional.com).

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## Book Donations, Box Tops for Education and More!

Did you know the library accepts donations of new books? We are looking to expand our non-fiction library. If you would like to commemorate a birthday, special event or remember a loved one, please donate a book (Hardback preferred) to the library. A special "plate" will be created for the book. We ask that you include the name of the person donating the book, and the reason for the donation( birthday, event, memorial).

Holy Rosary is also collecting Campbell's Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, and soda can tabs. Please collect them in a baggie (pre-cut preferred) and forward them to the library at the end of each month.

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## Market Day

**Please place orders for November Market Day by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Orders will be available for pickup on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> between 7 and 8pm.**

Market Day is a monthly fundraiser which offers over 200 convenient and nutritious products at competitive prices. Poultry, meats, seafood, family meals, appetizers, breakfast items and desserts are available to order, as well as gluten, dairy and peanut free products.

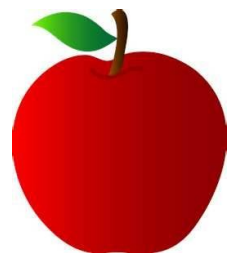
Orders may be placed either online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or via order form returned to the school office. Order forms will be sent home monthly with your youngest child.

You can pay electronically for online orders or by cash or check at time of pickup.

Picking up your orders is easy! Come to the front lobby of the school where your order will be boxed up and ready, and help loading your order into your car will be available.

We are working on offering on the spot tuition credits. Until then a record of your purchases will be kept and retroactively applied once the new crediting system is in place.

**Questions?** Please email Anne at [agennaria@verizon.net](mailto:agennaria@verizon.net)



# Fire Prevention Week

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Here are some great pictures from Fire Prevention Week!

