

Dear Holy Rosary School Families,

UPDATE

*Every year we plan several class trips for our students as an opportunity to supplement our curriculum with real life experiences. These trips are always aligned with the current units of study and are applied across multiple subject areas. While at this time we aren't able to go off premises, virtual class trips allow us to have a similar, remote experience. On Friday, October 30th all grades Pre-k through 8 will participate in our "HRS Virtual Field Trip Day"! This will be for both in person and remote learners and will occur during the normal school day. In person learners should arrive to school at the regular time and remote learners should login as usual. Our school activities this day will focus around virtual class trips and related assignments. Faculty will send details to families this week.

*Annual Thanksgiving Drive – Every year HRS joins up with the Little Sisters of the Poor to collect food donations for their food pantry. We have always been a vital part of their mission to help those in need in our local community. We know how many people are in need this year more than ever and the Little Sisters have asked us to find a way to work with them again this Thanksgiving. We are able to meet their request with a few simple behind the scenes changes to our usual food collection routine. We will begin collecting food on site October 27th and will accept donations through November 20th. Students may bring any donations in with them during that time and it will be stored in each classroom/learning area until we coordinate a pickup day with the Little Sisters. I wanted to give some advance notice of the collection because I know you may do more bulk shopping and might not be going to the market as often. If you are able to join us in this important mission, please send in any dry or canned goods to school with your child. Remote learners may drop off donations at any time between 9am-3pm each day.

* Our annual fall fundraiser ends on November 9th. Please be sure to **click on these links** for information on how to access the catalog if you haven't already done so. This fundraiser is the first opportunity to meet the \$400 mandatory fundraising fee and deliveries will be made by the first week of December.

[Click here for Fundraiser letter](#)

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COMING SOON

*Our value for the month of October is RESPECT; "Respect means treating others as you want to be treated. Respect is recognizing and responding to the Godgiven dignity of each person. Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. Matthew 7:12"
This value is being observed by all schools in the Arch and will be incorporated into our daily lessons throughout the month. Please join us in emphasizing this at home as well with your child so that together we help our students develop a respect for themselves and for each other.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER DATES

- *10/30 Virtual Class Trip Day for grades Pre-k through 8
- *11/11 School Closed Veterans Day
- *11/16 Report cards available on Educate for grades K-8
- *11/25 Early dismissal 12pm
- *11/26 and 11/27 School close

REMINDERS

***Please contact the main office for help with Educate usernames and passwords.**

*Electronic copies of the family handbook and calendar were emailed home and we also have them available on our website. You have also received an email with forms that need to be completed and returned for BOTH IN PERSON and REMOTE learners. Please email these forms to the school or send in with your child ASAP.

*As with most areas of our world today, our school environment has changed limiting in person contact with the school staff and families. This means we must rely even more on technology to keep in touch. If you have ANY questions, concerns, comments (or even compliments) please do not hesitate to reach out at any time. We have established several ways to maintain communication: Dojo, email, Zoom chat, Google Classroom and even a regular telephone call. During morning entry/afternoon dismissal I try to be outside as well; please feel free to come up and ask a question or voice a concern and I will do my best to help you with a resolution or answer. It is important for us to keep open lines of communication during normal times and it is even more crucial now. Please contact us at any time for help.

* Please be sure to regularly check Class Dojo, Google Classroom, class pages and your email so that you remain up to date with information regarding your child's progress.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend.

Stay well and God bless,

Mrs Fusco

