

Dear Holy Rosary School Families,

UPDATE

*Virtual Field Trip Day on Friday went extremely well. Thank you to all of our faculty, staff, students and families for making it such a success. It provided everyone with a little break from the regular school schedule and was an opportunity for the students to experience some new far and away places as well as those close to our home. We may have to make this a monthly event!

*ALL IN-PERSON LEARNERS MUST SUBMIT A NEW HEALTH CHECK FORM ON MONDAY. Please click on links for the important letter emailed out on Friday with details and new form.

[URGENT message from the School Superintendent, Michael Deegan 10/30/20](#)

[Health Screening and At Home Daily Checklist](#)

COMING SOON

*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 began 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.

* 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](#)

[Click here for Brochure](#)

[Click here for Prize Sheet](#)

*Our value for the month of NOVEMBER is GOODNESS; "Goodness is recognizing that we are made in the image and likeness of God and making choices that show our love of God and neighbor." Do good, seek peace and pursue it... Psalm 34:15. November is a perfect time to "do good". No matter how challenging the times are that we face, we can always remember that we have been blessed in so many ways by our Lord. Sharing our blessings and love with others is a way to show gratitude to our Lord. During this month we will be collecting food during our Thanksgiving drive – what a way to "do good" and share our blessings.

NOVEMBER DATES

- *11/11 School Closed Veterans Day
- *11/16 Report cards available on Educate for grades K-8
- *11/22 Early dismissal 12pm
- *11/26 and 11/27 School closed

REMINDERS

*As we continue to follow all guidelines and requirements for Covid 19, we must maintain a flow of fresh air in the building. During the warmer month open windows were not a problem because of the warmer temperatures. Now that the weather is turning cooler, windows must remain open in classrooms and learning areas to maintain circulation of fresh air. While only open a small amount, the cooler air does make for a cooler building as a result. We are keeping the heat on too, but please know that this fresh air circulation requirement will mean a cooler classroom setting even with heat. Students are encouraged to wear the school sweater or gym sweatshirt to school with their uniform and beginning Monday 11/2, students may wear their gym uniform to school even on non PE days. The school gym uniform will be accepted as part of the daily uniform to help students feel comfortable in the cooler classrooms.

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

*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

