

Dear Holy Rosary School Families,

### UPDATE

**\*Please remember our Annual Thanksgiving Food 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.

**\*FUNDRAISER** Our annual fall fundraiser ends **THIS WEEK. LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE!!!!** 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](#)

**\*VALUE OF THE MONTH** Our value for the month of L 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

**\*EDUCATE INFO:** As we finish the first quarter and work on report cards, families will not have access to Educate during this time. We want to be sure as we finalize grades that we are cognizant of the fact that this first quarter has been an adjustment time for all students, families, faculty and staff. Weighing of assessments will include taking into account that students have not been in a school setting for an extended period of time and that this first quarter has been one of transition. Access to Educate will resume on November 16<sup>th</sup> with digital access to the first quarter report card.

**\*UNIFORMS:** 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.

**\*COMMUNICATION** 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

