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Dear Holy Rosary School Families,

### **UPDATE**

\*On Thursday we hosted our Back to School/Meet the Teacher Meetings. We had a wonderful turnout and thank you to all of the families that joined us in person and on zoom. These meetings provided an opportunity to learn classroom procedures and policies regarding academic/behavioral performance, grade level expectations and standards, as well as classroom procedures ***If you were unable to attend either meeting please reach out to your child's teacher for any important information or handouts.***

**\*SCHOOL SAFETY**-As we do every year, the first few weeks are filled with learning our new procedures and routines, both in the classroom and in the school. Our classes have been practicing lock downs and fire drills since our first day, and this week we have conducted formal drills of both. The students were amazing!! I want to congratulate all students and staff for doing so well! We even conducted our first bus drill! Please note that this is ongoing, we continue to review and actively practice drills throughout the year.

### **\*FUNDRAISER**

Our annual Candy/Catalog Fundraiser begins this week and continues through October 17th **As per the financial policy all families are responsible for \$400 worth of sales.**

Each child will receive a fundraiser packet which contains the sales catalog and information on placing an order.

Additionally, we will also have available boxes of candy bars which seem to go quickly in the office or workplace. Everyone needs a little treat after a long day! If you would like to sell candy bars, please send in a note with the numbers of boxes requested, and they will be sent home with your child. You may also come into the school to pick up the boxes in person.

### **REMINDERS**

\*Dojo – ***REMEMBER CLASS DOJO*** Please be sure you have signed up for Class Dojo! This is the main form of communication between our teacher/school and our families. If you have not signed up please email or call your child's teacher to receive sign up directions.

**Forms** –Beginning of the year forms are on our website and were handed out to students. If you have not already done so please send these in ASAP

\*PLEASE be sure to complete the income survey form distributed last week and [attached here](#) This form **DIRECTLY AFFECTS OUR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING.** The more forms received the more funding we receive. Our families are ENTITLED to this funding as taxpayers and especially as you are also paying tuition. PLEASE complete and return this form so we receive all of the funding our school deserves - the hard copy of this form must be returned to school.

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\*The HRS 2025-2026 Calendar and Handbook are available on our website.

**\*OPEN HOUSE** - All families are invited to visit us on 9/26! (including our grandparents!) Join us after the morning entry (approx 8:15am ) to visit our classes and see our students and staff in action!

### **COMING SOON**

\*FALL CLUBS! I have already received many inquiries on our fall activities! We hope to start these in early October! More details to follow!

### **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DATES**

\*9/17 MAP testing begins

\*9/19 Annual Fall Fundraiser begins

\*9/25 Individual pictures for all grades

\*9/26 OPEN HOUSE! FAMILIES are invited to visit us today!

\*10/2 Class pictures for all grades

\*10/4 Early Dismissal at 12pm for grades K-8 -Bronx Regional Conference Day

\*10/9 Family/Teacher Individual Conferences 12pm dismissal for grades K-8

\*10/10 SCHOOL CLOSED for grades K-8 -Archdiocesan Data Review Day of MAP scores-Prek in session

\*10/13 Columbus Day School closed

\*10/23 High School Fair grade 8

### **VALUE OF THE MONTH**

Value of the Month: Knowledge : Knowledge is the ability to learn more about God and his plan leading us to wisdom and understanding. We gain knowledge through experience and education.

*“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, Day of Christ...” (Philippians 1:9)*

**Thank you to all of our families for your support and cooperation. Please continue to reach out with any questions or concerns. We will do our best to provide you with support as well.**

**You may always reach out to me by Dojo, the school office or during morning drop off and afternoon dismissal.**

Stay well and God Bless,  
Mrs. Fusco