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Dear Holy Rosary School Families

UPDATE

We have officially completed our first full week of school! It has been wonderful welcoming our students back and seeing our classrooms filled with learning, laughter, faith, and school spirit. Thank you to our families for helping us begin the new school year so smoothly. We are looking forward to all that lies ahead!

FUNDRAISER

Our annual Candy and Catalog Fundraiser began Friday and will continue through October 16th. Each child received a fundraiser packet containing the sales catalog and information on how to place an order. Boxes of candy bars are also available—and they tend to sell quickly in offices and workplaces. Everyone needs a little treat after a long day!

If you would like to sell candy bars, please send in a note indicating the number of boxes requested, and they will be sent home with your child. Families may also come to the school to pick up boxes. Please remember that each family is required to sell \$400 worth of items (candy/catalog or combo of both). We have a second sale in late winter to help families meet this financial obligation.

[Fundraising Letter](#)

REMINDERS**CLASS DOJO**

Please be sure you have signed up for Class Dojo. This is the primary form of communication between our teachers, school, and families. If you have not yet signed up, please email or call your child's teacher for instructions.

FACTS—TRACKING ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

FACTS is the Archdiocesan platform used to report grades and is regularly updated by teachers with scores for assessments, classwork, homework, and projects. It allows families to review and monitor their child's academic progress throughout the semester.

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Beginning-of-the-year forms are available on our website and were also distributed to students. If you have not already done so, please complete and return them as soon as possible.

ANONYMOUS INCOME SURVEY

Please be sure to complete the anonymous income survey distributed last week. This form directly affects the amount of state and federal funding our school receives. [**The more completed forms we receive, the more funding will be available to support our students and programs.**](#)

Our families are entitled to this funding as taxpayers—especially while also paying tuition. Please help us receive all the funding our school deserves by completing and returning the original hard-copy form to school.

[Family Income survey](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND HANDBOOK

The Holy Rosary School 2026–2027 calendar and Family Handbook are available on our website.

[Family Handbook](#)

[Printable Calendar](#)

OPEN HOUSE—SEPTEMBER 25th

All families—including grandparents—are invited to visit us on Friday, September 25! Please join us after morning arrival, at approximately 8:15 a.m., to visit our classrooms and see our students and staff in action. You may visit throughout the day until 2:00pm.

COMING SOON**FALL CLUBS!**

I have already received many inquiries about our fall activities! We hope to begin our clubs in October. More information will be shared soon.

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- September 18—Annual Fall Fundraiser begins
- September 21—i-Ready diagnostic testing begins
- September 24—Back-to-School Meetings: 3:00 p.m. in person and 7:00 p.m. virtually
- September 25—Open House! All families are invited to visit
- September 29—Individual pictures for all grades
- September 30—Class pictures for all grades
- October 2—Early dismissal at 12:00 p.m. for Grades K–8; Bronx Regional Conference Day
- October 8—Family-Teacher Individual Conferences; 12:00 p.m. dismissal for Grades K–8
- October 9—School closed for Grades K–8 for the Archdiocesan Data Review Day; Pre-K remains in session
- October 12—Columbus Day; school closed
- October 22—High School Fair for Grade 8

VALUE OF THE MONTH: KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is the ability to learn more about God and His plan, leading us toward wisdom and understanding. We gain knowledge through education and experience.

“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.”

—Philippians 1:9–10

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and cooperation. Please continue to reach out with any questions or concerns. We will always do our best to provide you with the support you need.

You may contact me through ClassDojo or the school office, or speak with me during morning arrival or afternoon dismissal.

Stay well, and God Bless

Mrs. Fusco