

Dear Holy Rosary School Families,

UPDATE

* **Friendship Friday** We will once again begin “Friendship Friday” during the month of October. This was a successful activity last Spring and is a wonderful way to start off the school year. Our hope is for students to learn more about each other and to facilitate opportunities for them to spend time together to gain a better understanding of how we are all part of a loving and caring community. As part of this activity, and in an effort to help reduce incidents of bullying, we will also encourage students to “Choose Kindness” and to actively make the effort to be kind to others in their school, their home and in the larger community. Relationships among students will grow and bring our school community closer together, create stronger bonds and build on our family atmosphere.

COMING SOON

*We are trying to start up our Chess Club again this year. Chess has been proven to increase analytical and critical thinking skills. Chess makes creative problem solving into an enjoyable and stimulating game. Countless studies have shown that test scores, self-esteem, concentration and creative thinking increase after being exposed to chess. If there’s enough interest, a chess team can be formed and compete in chess tournaments throughout the Tri-State area. The CYO instructor will notify students of upcoming events. We need at least 15 students to be able to bring in a group to work with them on a weekly basis. Beginners are welcome!!! If you are interested in joining, please call the main office or email us to put your child’s name on the list.

*Dance/Cheer and Math Club to begin in November

OCTOBER DATES

*10/9 School Closed – Columbus Day

*10/13 Friendship Friday for grades 4 and 8

*10/17 Family/Teacher Conferences for grades Prek-8; **DISMISSAL AT 11AM**

*10/18 School closed – ARCH Curriculum Planning day for faculty

*10/27 Free School NUD

REMINDERS

*Holy Rosary After School Program is in session every school day from dismissal until 6pm . Daily, part time and family rates available. Please check our website or call the school office for details

Enjoy the rest of the weekend.

God Bless,
Mrs. Fusco