

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

FAQs

What is the daily schedule at Holy Rosary?

The first bell rings at 7:45 am. The second bell rings at 7:55 am. Classes start promptly at 8:00 am.

What school districts provide busing to Holy Rosary?

Busing is available for students in the North Pocono, Old Forge, Pittston Area, Riverside, Wyoming Area, and Wilkes Barre Area School Districts.

Does Holy Rosary have a hot lunch program?

Holy Rosary School is a participant in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and adheres to all guidelines for that program. A well-balanced, low-fat, nutritional lunch, which includes fresh fruit and vegetables, is served daily. Families who meet income guidelines may apply for free and reduced lunches.

Where are school uniforms purchased?

School uniforms are worn in Grades K- 8. Uniforms are available for purchase at Flynn and O'Hara. Gym uniforms may be purchased at Mad-Tees and uniforms for All Sports, Inc.

Does Holy Rosary offer an Aftercare Program?

Holy Rosary's Aftercare Program operates on regular school days from the time school is dismissed at 2:30 pm until 5:30 pm. The Aftercare Program is not available on early dismissal days or days when the school is closed.

Is there a specific time when visitors can observe at Holy Rosary?

Please call the school's office at (570) 457-2553 to schedule a guided tour of Holy Rosary.

Do you prepare the students for the reception of their sacraments?

It is, and always has been, the expectation of pastors as well as Holy Rosary School that children receive their sacraments within their own parish communities. **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** are celebrated in the second grade and catechesis is done throughout the school year. **Confirmation** is celebrated according to Diocesan schedules and parish custom. All students receive catechesis for the sacrament in Grades 5 - 8.

Is tuition assistance available?

Tuition assistance is available through the Diocese of Scranton's Scholarship Foundation funded through the EITC Tax Credit Program. Applications are available in the school office. Holy Rosary's Gift Certificate/Voucher Program provides an excellent opportunity for tuition reduction. Orders may be sent into school on Wednesday with students. Orders are filled and returned home on Thursday with the students or on-line shopping through the "Shop with Script" program.

Are there tuition payment plans available?

Tuition is paid to the FACTS tuition management company. Options are available for 1 payment, 2 payments or 12 monthly payments.

Do you have to be of the Catholic faith to attend Holy Rosary?

Holy Rosary welcomes students of all faiths.

Is there an on-line parent /school communication source available?

Holy Rosary offers FACTS SIS, Remind, and Facebook, tools for parents to access and share important school information.

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Why Choose Holy Rosary School?

- Daily Religious Instruction—Grades Pre-K 3 - 8
- Morning, noon, and afternoon prayers
- All Day Kindergarten
- Pre-Kindergarten—3 and 4 year old Programs
- Aftercare Program
- Middle States Accreditation
- SmartBoards in every classroom
- FACTS SIS school communication website, as well as Remind and Facebook
- Accelerated Math Program—Grades 6 - 8
- Daily Writing Class using Collins Writing Program—Grades K - 8
- Duolingo—Grades 2 - 8
- Simple Solutions Math—Grades K - 8
- Many opportunities for parental involvement
- Extracurricular Activities:
 - Community Service Programs
 - Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
 - Audio/Visual Club
 - National History Day
 - Junior Choir
 - Forensics
 - Student Council
 - Mission Club
 - Junior Achievement
 - President's Physical Fitness Challenge—Grades 1 - 8
 - Boys' and Girls' Basketball—Grades 3 - 8
 - Boys' and Girls' Cross Country—Grades 5 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Baseball—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Softball—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Track—Grades 7 - 8
 - Holy Redeemer Junior High Field Hockey—Grades 7 - 8
 - Intramural Basketball—Grades K - 2
 - Cheerleading—Grades 5 - 8

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2018-19 Achievements

3 Holy Redeemer High School Scholarship Recipients

2 Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Winners

11 Bishop's Youth Lay Ministry Award Recipients

14 President's Award for Educational Excellence



1 Perfect Score Award at Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition

1 First Award at Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition

4 Second Awards at Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition

1 First Place at National History Day Regional Play



2 Second Place Award in the Varsity Regional Forensics Competition

2 Fourth Place Award in the Varsity Regional Forensics Competition

1 Fourth Place Award in the JV Regional Forensics Competition



Fifth & Sixth Grades Boys First & Second Place GSA Basketball League

JV Girls First Place in the Basketball League

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Testimonials

Our family could not be more thrilled with the decision to send our daughter to Holy Rosary. There is such a sense of community that is immediately evident when you walk in the door. Sophia is thriving and has grown so much academically and emotionally in the past few months. We attribute it to the teachers and staff who take a personal interest in each and every student who walks in the door. As parents, it is an amazing sense of relief to know that your child loves waking up and going to school each day. We are grateful to be part of the HRS community now and years into the future.

Mike and Liz Dessoie, Parents of Sophia, Kindergarten

Holy Rosary School has been a part of our lives now for many years. From Preschool to now, 7th grade, my children have loved attending school here. The teachers and staff are absolutely wonderful and go above and beyond everyday to help whenever and wherever they can. I would recommend HRS to anyone. You can guarantee that your child will be safe, happy, have fun all while getting the best education possible.

Ed and Karin Faulent, Parents of Ellie, 7th grade and Benjamin, 3rd grade

Holy Rosary provides an education beyond core curriculum. The educators of our school don't report to a job; they follow their life's calling. The benefit of their care and attention for our children is beyond measure and worth every sacrifice. My confidence in knowing my children are instilled with the values and morals necessary to establish the foundation for becoming community leaders is truly priceless. They help enrich my children with the values and perspectives necessary to make our world a better place, for their generation. Others before self; this is how you incite world change through the teachings and practices of a Catholic education.

Sal Sciandra, Parent of Jameson, 7th grade, Chase, 5th grade and Cameron, 2nd grade

Holy Rosary has been a blessing to our family due to the caring faculty, notably Mrs. Joan Dowd. Our two children were fortunate to have Mrs. Dowd as their second grade teacher and, also, as a forensics instructor. She leads great academic lessons, fosters a dynamic classroom environment that encourages students to ask questions and be inquisitive, provides excellent feedback to parents during the school year, and also prepares students for their First Holy Communion. Her competence and compassion are unrivaled, and her 40 years of experience as a teacher embodies the service culture of Catholic Schools.

Patrick Stevenson, Parent of C.J., 3rd Grade

We would really like to say how happy we are with our four daughters' education they are receiving and have received through Holy Rosary School. Not only was the education part great, it, also, prepared them for the transition to Holy Cross. It is a family atmosphere. I hope that our grandchildren will one day be able to attend Holy Rosary School, as well. Thank you for all that you and the school do for the children of our community.

William & Christine Hembury, parents of Morgan, 7th grade
and former graduates of Holy Rosary School & Holy Cross High School: Ashley, Taylor and Sierra