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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are well! We have yet another surge of infections underway in Massachusetts and unfortunately, we've had a few new cases in our community. We still have not had any transmissions within the building and hopefully through the continued efforts of everyone, we will get through this surge.

In the interest of preserving the health and safety of every student and staff member, please remember to monitor your children for symptoms and if you are unsure if they should be tested, please consult your doctor.

If your child is staying home be sure to call the school as soon as possible in order for us to keep accurate records of potential infections and those students who are pending test results. When we have not heard from a family as to why the student is absent, Ms. Chippendale will be in touch. Please let her know as soon as possible if your child will be absent and the reasons for the absence. Thank you for your help!

As we continue to practice safe and socially distanced interactions, it is imperative that we not let our guards down until we have the pandemic fully under control. We instituted at the beginning of school procedures for entering and exiting school that are designed to assure as safe an environment as possible. We have had great success and that is testament to the great efforts of the students, staff, and parents and I cannot thank you all enough for these efforts! As the weather is improving, however, we still need to clear the school yard as quickly and safely as possible. Unfortunately, we do not have the necessary supervision for the children to remain and play after school. Please plan on picking your children up and exiting the campus as soon as you can. Additionally, in the morning, please continue to use the designated doors for your child's grade level, unless they are arriving late. Together, we will continue to keep everyone as safe as we can as we finally see the light at the end of the tunnel! Thank you for your continued cooperation.

***REMINDER:** In the interest of keeping everyone safe, it is imperative that all parents or guardians wear masks any time that they are on campus, particularly at dismissal when there is a sizeable number of people congregating to pick up their children. Please be conscious of social distancing requirements and keep separated by six feet. Together, we can make a difference in stopping the spread!*

We are pleased to announce that we will resume PE classes beginning after April vacation. Please look for a message outlining the schedule. (It will be different from last year). If your child does not have gym clothes, please let Ms. Chippendale know the size needed and she will check if we have any here that your child may take. Also, JB Hockey on President Ave. carries our gym uniform if you'd rather not travel to Donnelly's. Stay tuned for more information!

Also, please remind your child to be sure that they have enough water to get through the day. Especially now that we are headed outside more and will be reintroducing P.E., this could become an issue. We do have some bottles available but on any given day, we do run out as well. Thanks for your help with this.

If you have an opportunity to talk to friends and relatives about the great things that are happening here at Holy Name School, you become our best ambassadors in the community if you encourage them to explore sending their children to Holy Name. Please have them contact myself or Ms. Chippendale with any questions.

Holy Name School is celebrating 60 years! We are forming a 60th Anniversary Committee to assist in the planning for this special milestone. If you are interested in participating, please email Jana McHenry, Director of Advancement/Alumni, jmchenry@hnsfr.org

MASS Update:

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 13, 2021 with Fr. Jay. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we still cannot have families and friends attend the in-school Mass. Grades 1 & 2 will be celebrating with Father.

Yearbooks:

Order your Holy Name School 2020-2021 Yearbook today!

Due to the pandemic there have been few events here at school that we could take photos of, and therefore the annual yearbook will be somewhat more condensed. It is likely that we will concentrate on the 8th grade this year for some of the content, since this is their last year at Holy Name School. All orders are due by Wednesday, April 28th. Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of the school year.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$30.

(The 8th grade students will all receive a complimentary copy so you do not have to order for them)

If you would like to order a yearbook [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Any questions please contact Mrs. Krauzyk @ mkrauzyk@hnsfr.org

Lunch Ordering:

Reminder: Please look for an email from Mrs. Krauzyk (mkrauzyk@hnsfr.org) on Tuesday of each week that provides a link for your lunch order and payment.

Lunch Forms are also available on our website <https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus>

Extended Care:

Reminder: Please email Mrs. Krauzyk or call the office in the morning if you will be using Extended Care. This will allow us to make the necessary safety preparations for all students. Of course, if you need to use Extended Care at the last minute, it is always available.

[Click Here to Pay Holy Name School Extended Care](#)

School Masks: *Please remember to regularly wash the colored Holy Name School masks.*

We do have some mask sets left to be purchased if anyone is interested. We know that by now many of the masks are stained, misplaced or just not in great shape. If you would like to purchase a new set of masks, please use the attached link. Once we receive your payment, we will send your masks home. Also, if you have yet to pay for your first set of masks, please use this link to do so at this time. [Click Here to Pay Holy Name School Face Masks](#)

Please remember that next week is April Vacation and there will be no school for students. Also, the school office will be closed but email will be monitored. We hope you have a very relaxing, wonderful vacation week with your families.

Daily reflection:

The Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him, may not perish; but may have life everlasting.

--John 3: 14-15

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan
Principal