



Tuesday Update

April 4th 2023

Dear Holy Name School Families,

It is hard to believe that Holy Week is already upon us. It was wonderful to see many of you at Masses on Palm Sunday, and I hope that you will be able to participate in the Paschal Triduum* service as well, either at Holy Name Church, or at your own church, Holy Name's full schedule is attached to this email. For some more ideas on how to keep the spirit of these, I recommend [this article](#).

We also had a great pep-rally to kick off our upcoming Walk-a-thon last Friday- I hope the children brought their excitement home! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser, and thanks to our School Life Committee for all they are doing to organize it.

Also, I'm sure many of you have noticed the very large pothole exiting the school yard. We have called numerous times to have the city fix this to no avail. If anyone has a contact at DPW and can help facilitate this, we would be very grateful.

Now for the news:

- This Thursday, April 6th, we have a half day of school with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. in observance of Holy Thursday. Please be prompt in picking up students, as there is no extended care available.
- There is no school on Friday, April 7th, in observance of Good Friday. Please remember that this isn't just another day off, but the reason that there is no school is so our families can take time to reflect on Jesus' self-sacrifice for our salvation. Holy Name Church will be open all day for personal prayer, and has Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. and the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 p.m.
- On April 13th and 14th, the Class of 2023 will be holding a bake sale after all lunches.
- On April 14th, Mr. Joe Shea will be holding a culmination of the CYO basketball year pizza party in the Parish Center for all CYO athletes from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- On April 16th, several Holy Name students will celebrate Baptism at 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Name Church. It would be wonderful to have a good representation of school families at that Mass to celebrate with us! Immediately following Mass we will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** for all Holy Name Parish and School families- yet another reason to join us for what should be a beautiful day!
- April 17th-21st is April Vacation. There will be no school at Holy Name School.
- On Friday, April 28th, Middle School will be holding a "Jeopardy Night" from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.
- **First Communion and May Crowning Dates:**

~ May 11th at 6:00 p.m. will be rehearsal for First Communion at Holy Name Church. All students and at least one parent/guardian must attend. This is **NOT** a dress rehearsal.

~ May 13th at 11:00 a.m. is First Communion for the 2023 class at Holy Name Church

~ May 14th at 10:30 a.m. is the May Crowning at Holy Name Church

- You will receive a weekly lunch menu from Mrs. Krauzyk on Tuesday mornings. If you have an issue with the link or don't receive the email, you can always order lunch through the website. Just remember, **NO orders will be accepted after 12:00 p.m.(noon) on Thursday.** <https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus>
- **Order your Holy Name School 2022-2023 Yearbook today!**
All orders are due by Tuesday, April 25th. Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of the school year. The cost of the yearbook will be \$25.00 (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 Order your Holy Name School 2022-2023 Yearbook today!
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(Jesus) was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins;
upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed.
We had all gone astray like sheep, each following his own way;
but the Lord laid upon him the guilt of us all. (Is. 53:5-6)

Fr Riley Williams
Pastor

*The Paschal Triduum is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter-the days when we commemorate Jesus' death and Resurrection.