

# PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe a new school year is upon us. While the hallways are quiet without our students, we have been busy getting ready for the first day of classes on August 29th. I have spent time getting to know the school community and building, and I am looking forward to working with the community on building a bright future for Holy Name School.



We have had some exciting updates to the school building and grounds over the summer. Our hallways, entrance, and offices all have a new coat of paint. The main and principal's offices had new carpet installed. We have also added some new artwork of various religious images throughout the school. Thanks to Knights of Columbus, our playground now has basketball hoops for everyone to enjoy at recess and during gym. The school looks great and we are excited for our students and families to see the improvements. I want to extend a special thank you to the School Life Committee and our friends at Insulate to Save for helping with much of this work. I am also grateful to Mrs. Chippendale, Mrs. Krauzyk, and Mr. Sears for all the hard work they have done over the summer in anticipation of the new school year.

I received feedback from numerous families about consistent and streamlined communication from the administration and faculty. This year I will be sending a weekly newsletter on Fridays in anticipation of the week ahead in place of the Tuesday newsletter. The Principal's Weekly Newsletter will provide school-wide and class-specific updates. In order to make it easier for families to sort through what pertains to their child and what does not, we are using a newsletter service that allows us to send out news and information in a more organized fashion. My goal is to keep you updated but not overwhelm you with information that you do not need filling up your inbox. I do ask that you keep an eye out for this email each week as it will be our primary form of communication with families.

I hope you and your families enjoy the remaining days of summer break. See you on the 29th. We will have a surprise visitor at drop off next week so have your cameras ready!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Megan dos Santos  
Principal

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## August/September Events

- 8/27 @ 8:30 & 10:30 - Blessing of the Backpacks at Holy Name Church
- 8/29 - First Day of School for all Students
- 9/7 @ 6pm - Back to School Night
- 9/14 - School Life Committee Meeting
- 9/21 - Early dismissal @ 11:30 for faculty professional development
- 9/22 - Field trip for grades 6-8
- 9/27 - Grade 8 parent meeting
- 9/29 - 8th grade evening outing

*Details to follow*

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

### WHEN

THURSDAY, SEP. 7TH, 6PM

### WHERE

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

### MORE INFORMATION

All parents are welcome to attend our Back to School Night on September 7th at 6 pm. You will have a chance to hear from the school's administration about plans for the school year and upcoming events. Parents will then visit their child's classroom, meet the teacher, and hear about plans for the new school year.

## FIRST DAY FORMS

A separate email with a Google Form for required forms will be sent out soon. It is mandatory that these forms are completed and filled out. Please keep an eye out for them in your inbox.