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Dear Holy Name School families,

I hope you are all having a great week as we continue to progress toward Christmas! We have an exciting week here at Holy Name School as we prepare for the Christmas concert and play on Thursday. We are looking forward to a great evening of songs and the presentation of the Christmas Story by the 8th grade at Bishop Connolly High School. We are so fortunate that we can gather as a community at this time of year, unlike the past few when we were struggling with COVID.

I look forward to seeing all of you on Thursday!

- Our Christmas performance will be held at Bishop Connolly this year. It will take place on **Dec. 15th** at 6:00 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School. Children should wear RED and GREEN and FESTIVE. We want this event to be fun for all!! Students should arrive no later than 5:30 and proceed to the front of the auditorium and find the seats marked for their class. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will not have seats. They will be seated on the floor in front of the seats to begin the show. Once they are done performing, they will exit through the door at the stage and will meet parents in the hallway. This way if you do not wish to stay for the whole show, you can leave

when you wish to without causing a disruption. It can be a long evening for the little ones and we completely understand. Mr. Flanagan will be announcing this information at the beginning of the show as a reminder. Families and Friends will sit behind all of the reserved seating. Not to worry, there will be plenty of seating.

- This Saturday, **Dec. 17th**, Holy Name Church will have a Morning of Recollection to spiritually prepare for Christmas. It will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. and continue with a time of silent prayer and Confessions until 10:30 a.m. Several priests will be available to hear Confessions, and preparation guides will be available. Whether you can come for the whole morning, or just want to stop by for Confession, please feel welcome!

8 a.m.: Mass & First Conference

8:30 a.m.: Eucharistic Adoration Begins

9:30 a.m.: Second Conference

10:30 a.m.: Benediction

Confessions will be heard from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

- Baptismal Prep Program for Children: We are offering a program for any children who have not been baptized, and who would like to receive that sacrament. A later program will be offered to prepare for Confession & First Communion for children past 2nd grade. The informational meeting for the Baptism Prep. Program will be on Sunday, **December 18th** at the school after the 10:30 Mass. We will then offer the class to prepare for the Sacrament on Sunday, **January 22nd** after the 10:30 Mass.

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- The Class of 2023 will be holding a bake sale at all lunches on Monday 12/19/22 and Tuesday 12/20/22 . All treats will be Holiday themed and will be \$1.00.

- Can you believe we are already heading into Christmas break next week? Please join us in making the days before Christmas as much fun as possible.

Monday, Dec. 19th: **Ugly sweater day**: please wear your ugliest sweater and gym/school pants/skirt

Tuesday, Dec. 20th: **Santa's Workshop Day**: please wear Red and green with gym/school pants/skirt

The students will be going from station to station with their prayer partner to enjoy making Christmas themed crafts

Wednesday, Dec. 21st : **Pajama Day**: please wear your pajamas (sweats for older students) It is gym day for middle school, so gym pants need to be worn.

Thursday, Dec. 22nd: **Dress Down Day**: please wear your favorite outfit that adheres to dress code standards.
(if you have questions, please review the dress code policy in the student handbook)

- You will receive a weekly lunch menu from Mrs. Krauzyk on Tue. Morning. If you have an issue with the email, you can always order lunch through our website. Just remember that **NO orders will be accepted after noon on Thursday.** <https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus>

- **Weekly reflection:**

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

---Psalms: 34:7;2-3

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

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