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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have all recovered and had some fun with the Blizzard of 2022! As we begin Catholic Schools Week, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the things that make Holy Name School special...and it all begins with you, our families! Please pass on the word of what a beautiful school community we have and encourage others to join us. We are fortunate that the number of COVID cases in our school has dropped drastically and we are looking forward to better days ahead. Please keep any members of our school families that are struggling with COVID and other medical challenges in your prayers.

Snow Day

We hope that you all enjoyed some quality family time with this weekend's blizzard. While snow does bring with it some issues like clearing snow, parking, and difficult travel, it can be one of the most majestic scenes we witness here in New England. Please remember that we no longer make phone calls informing of school cancellations. You can find the information on the local News cancellation notices, on Facebook, and you will receive an email from Holy Name School. Please check one of those places for up to date news on Holy Name School.

Catholic Schools Week:

The Catholic Schools Week schedule is enclosed. Please note that the "Dress down for peanut butter or tuna" day from yesterday is rescheduled to next Monday.

Re-Registration:

The re-registration forms were emailed yesterday. Please be sure to fill it out and email it back to Ms. Chippendale by Feb. 4th. Feb. 5th we will begin accepting registration forms from outside of the school. We want to be sure that your child's spot is secured for next year, should you want it. As in the past, the \$250.00 scholastic/technical fee is what holds your child's spot. You may send in a check for \$250.00 (per child) at this time, or you may add it to your tuition for next year which will begin in July. Please indicate your choice on your form.

If you have an additional child who is not currently a student but you wish to become a student, please add them to your current student's form. Also, please go onto the hnsfr.org website and fill out an application for the new student.

Lastly, if you are not planning to have your child return, please fill out the form indicating that. Thank you.

Covid-19

As Covid-19 cases are on the rise, it is more important than ever to be diligent with Covid-19 precautions. It is imperative that masks are worn at all times. If your child is wearing a cloth mask, please be sure that it is washed daily. If your child is wearing a disposable mask, please be sure they wear a new one daily. Please go over the proper handwashing techniques and the need for hand sanitizer. A refresher course will be helpful to everyone. As always, please do not send your child to

school if they are unwell. If your child has a fever, they must remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours.

Quarantine Time and Test and Stay Days:

As we all are aware, it is very hard to keep on top of all of the changing rules regarding Covid. As of Monday, Jan. 24th Holy Name School has followed the DESE guidelines and changed the quarantine and test and stay time to 5 days. We realize that some of the students who were positive were asked to quarantine for 10 days, as they tested positive before this change was made. If your child feels well and has no symptoms or is testing negative, it has been 5 days since their positive test, and you feel that they can safely return, they may.

School Work:

If your child is absent and you are in need of makeup work, **please refrain from coming for this until after school.** It is very difficult for teachers who are in class to get things together while they are teaching. 3:00 p.m. is an ideal time for picking up work as after school traffic has dissipated and teachers are not rushed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Traveling:

If you are traveling, please remember that a PCR test must be done upon return. PCR tests are very hard to schedule at this time; you may want to schedule the PCR when you schedule your trip. You will need to have your child remain home until the result of the PCR is received.

Close Contact:

If your child is a close contact, they will need a PCR test done on day 3-5 after contact. The student will need to remain home until the result of the PCR test is received. If the close contact occurs in school, we will test and stay the students who have parent's permission to do so.

Lunch orders:

Please remember to order lunches online for next week by Thursday.

Weekly Reflection:

*For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
---Psalms:86:5-6*

Thank you and God Bless,
David J Flanagan, Principal
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