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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this message finds all of you well! Looks like we all weathered the Nor'easter yesterday! Hopefully you have regained power if you lost it.

As you know this is Catholic Schools Week and we have a number of themes for each day. Since we lost the day yesterday for dressing like a "Character from your favorite Book", we encourage students to dress up tomorrow instead.

We have just begun celebrating "Black History Month" and we continue to pray and work for unity and celebrate the diversity of our nation that is the core of our strength. Let us remember to spread Christ's message of unity and love in all we do as a school community.

The various themes for the week include celebrations of parish, community, students, our nation, vocations and the vocation of teaching, faculty and staff, and families.

We will also have "dress-down themes":

Wednesday: Dress like a character from your favorite book.

Thursday: School colors –Navy Blue and Yellow

Friday: Pajama Day

Re-Registration for School Year 2020-2021: A re-registration form for this coming school year is attached. Please scan/email the completed form back to Ms. Chippendale by Friday, February 5th. Due to COVID regulations and class sizes decreased, we do need your response timely as **we will be opening up the spaces to the community Monday, February 8th.**

CALENDAR REMINDER: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021 IS A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR FACULTY AND STAFF. THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

A Woman's Concern: Please see the attached flier regarding donations to this very worthy cause.

MASS Update:

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 3rd, with Fr. Jay Maddock for grades 1 and 2. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we still cannot have families and friends attend the in-school Mass.

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](#)

REMOTE LEARNING: If you decide that you would like to choose the remote option for your child, please let Mr. Flanagan know as soon as possible. Please note that there is no option of partially remote learning currently at Holy Name School. Due to the importance of tracking student absences for Contact Tracing purposes by the Department of Health in the event of a positive case, we need to know as soon as possible in the morning if your child will be absent due to sickness. Please contact Ms. Chippendale to inform her of the symptoms your child is experiencing.

COVID Testing Reminder: If you have a family member that has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID, and they are waiting for test results, please keep your child home until the test result is received. If your family member tests positive, your child will have to be quarantined according to health department rules for 14 days, regardless of a negative test result for the child. Please let the office or the nurse know if this happens in your household in order for us to maintain accurate records for contact tracing purposes. Thank you for continued cooperation!

Please remember that if you traveled out of state, your child MUST quarantine for 14 days upon return. Please see all requirements at:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

Note: If your child is under 10, they may return to school as long as their parent has tested negative. Students must wait for parent's test result before returning to school. The only 2 states that are considered low risk are Hawaii and Vermont.

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!

Now more than ever it is so important not to send your child to school if they aren't feeling well. Any symptoms that are typically associated with a cold could also be COVID. PLEASE do not give meds and send them in. We are seeing a surge in allergy type sinus issues that are COVID related. It is very important to remain diligent as we fight this pandemic together.

Please remember that jackets, hats and gloves are a must since we will be getting the students out into the fresh air as much as possible.

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](#)

Weekly Reflection:

As we celebrate Black History Month, an emphasis on our intrinsic similarities in the eyes of God cannot be forgotten or overstated:

“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.”

---Ephesians 2:14

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan
Principal