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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this message finds all of you well!

I hope that you and your families were able to get some well-deserved rest during last weeks' vacation. With the snow, I have heard from so many kids that they went sledding and played outside! During this pandemic there can be nothing better than time outside in the fresh air and without masks!

We have entered the holy season of Lent and during this time of reflection on Christ's sacrifice for us, we will continue to keep this theme central for our school as we prepare for the Easter season.

As we draw closer to the end of the trimester, please be sure that your children are up to date with their assignments and if they need additional help, please reach out to their teachers.

A special word of thanks to all families that have re-registered for next year. Please register your children as soon as possible to assure their spot in next year's class.

If you have an opportunity to talk to friends and relatives about the great things that are happening here at Holy Name School, you become our best ambassadors in the community if you encourage them to explore sending their children to Holy Name. Please have them contact myself or Ms. Chippendale with any questions.

Please remember that if you are applying for a FACE scholarship, there is a strict deadline of **March 5th**.

Holy Name School is celebrating 60 years! We are forming a 60th Anniversary Committee to assist in the planning for this special milestone. If you are interested in participating, please email Jana McHenry, Director of Advancement/Alumni, jmchenry@hnsfr.org

MASS Update:

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 24th, with Fr. Dan for grades 3, 4, and 5. 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. We will need a copy of the parents negative test result.

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:

“Just as Jesus was the perfect embodied revelation of God, we are to be—even with our imperfect selves—embodied reflections of God. Through who we are in the world, we are to show forth the very image of God. And so, it is, that as Jesus cleanses the temple of that which would corrupt it, we are called to cleanse ourselves of that which might betray, compromise or corrupt who we are to be as embodied reflections of God in our world. We are called to ask: What are the things that we must free ourselves of so that we can best show forth the loving, healing and just God that is reflected in the ministry of Jesus? What is it that we must call out from ourselves?”

--Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas
Washington National Cathedral
February 23, 2021

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan
Principal