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Dear Holy Name School families,

As we wind our way through the weeks of winter, we are certainly thankful that we have thus far avoided some of the extreme weather that is plaguing so much of our country. Please keep the communities in Buffalo, NY and northern California who are struggling with such extreme damage and death this winter.

This weekend we celebrate the life and message of hope and promise that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr represented. When we see the level of racial divide and conflict that still separates our nation, we can pray that the movement toward equality, equity, and justice informs our own attitudes and actions, as well as our fellow Americans. It is through the power of love that is represented in the example of Jesus Christ's birth and sacrifice that we can move our nation closer to the ideal that our country is supposed to practice and witness to other nations.

- On Jan. 26th, we will be holding our annual Holy Name Open House for new families from 3:30-6:00 pm. All of the faculty and staff will be present so please send all of your friends in to speak to us, no matter the grade. The best marketing we can ask for is word of mouth. Thank you for sharing us with those you know.
- The school calendars for 2023 are enclosed. Please remember that these calendars are TENTATIVE, as always. Things change so quickly, but this is the base we are going by. If and when things change, we will notify you.
- Youth Group: (Grades 5-8) **Our January Meeting will be this Friday**, meeting at Holy Name Church at 6 p.m. We will be taking down Christmas decorations and then having an end-of-the-Christmas Season party in the rectory afterwards. Pickup time will be 8:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to come as well!
- FACE Applications are now being accepted. March 24th is the last day for applications.
- 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:**

*I will proclaim your name to my brethren,
in the midst of the assembly, I will praise you.*

Hebrews 2: 11-12

Stay Well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

Principal

Holy Name School provides a Catholic education within an atmosphere of academic excellence. While providing Catholic values, students are challenged to do their best, to nurture their gifts and talents, and to develop curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Holy Name School strives to produce confident, competent, and caring individuals who can work cooperatively, show respect for one another, and who demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Catholic values.