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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this message finds all of you well! We have had some more incidences of the COVID virus in our community and hopefully all who are affected are feeling better as each day goes by. We are continuing to pay close attention to our disinfection protocols and social distancing and are limiting potential exposures for students and staff.

MAP testing will conclude this week and the results will help inform learning strategies for our teachers that can be more tailored to individual students. The students have all done a great job of working diligently and to the best of their abilities!

Next week is Catholic Schools Week and although some of our usual activities have to be postponed this year, we are going to do different things in the classroom and through various activities to celebrate the wonderful things that happen each day here at Holy Name School.

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”

Monday: Character from your favorite book

Tuesday: Favorite sports team jersey (with gyn pants)

Wednesday: Regular School Uniform (with crazy socks if you like!)

Thursday: School colors –Navy Blue and Yellow

Friday: Pajama Day

Virtual Open House: As with everything this year, our Open House will look different but will still be fantastic!! We will be holding a **Virtual Open House** on January 31st. Please see the attached flier and invite your family and friends who may be interested in our school to book a virtual tour.

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

First Reconciliation Second grade families who have been preparing to receive First Reconciliation at Holy Name Church are reminded that the rehearsal will take place on Tuesday Jan. 26 at 6:00pm in the church and the Sacrament on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11:00am in the church. If you have any questions please email faithformation@holynamEFR.com or give Ms. Mahoney Pacheco a call at 401-556-9729.

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

MASS Update:

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Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 20th, with Fr. Jay Maddock 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. 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](#)

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Weekly Reflection:

As we progress through what seems to be the longest part of the year, we can take some solace that the spring will eventually come and whatever snow we have will be put to good use!!

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth
And making it bear and sprout,
And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

Isaiah 55:10

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan
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