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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that you have all had a restful, safe and blessed Christmas and enjoyed some down time during our slightly extended Christmas break! The students seem happy to be back in school with their friends and teachers as we begin our new year.

As the pandemic continues to rage across our country, even as the prospect of vaccinations looms large, we need to make sure that we continue our great efforts at following the guidelines that have thus far kept us generally safe.

As part of our daily prayers, we can always ask God for His blessings and His healing power:

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

*-Jeremiah 17:14*

***Please remember that if you traveled out of state for Christmas, 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.***

**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.*

**Please note that the deadline for flu vaccines in Massachusetts is now Feb. 28, 2021. Please email a copy of your child's vaccination or exemption letter to Ms. Chippendale before Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!

**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](#)

**MASS Update:**

Mass may be celebrated on Wednesday, January 6th, with Fr. Jay Maddock. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we still cannot have families and friends attend the in-school Mass.

**Lunch Ordering:**

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Reminder: Please look for an email from Mrs. Krauzyk ([mkrauzyk@hnsfr.org](mailto: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](#)

***Weekly Reflection:***

Bless your children at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope  
that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan  
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