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# Tuesday Update

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March 21, 2023

Dear Holy Name School Families,

This Sunday, we enter the last stage of Lent, known as Passiontide (from the Passion, or suffering of Christ). Our Middle School students have been preparing reflections on the Stations of the Cross- below you will find when these services will take place, and I certainly hope you can join us for them. Next week in Fall River, we will have a city wide mission of spiritual renewal. A Dominican priest, Fr. John Maria Devaney, O.P., will be preaching on the healing mercy of God. You will find more information in an attachment.

Our principal search process has been going along smoothly, and this Thursday our search committee, which has been assessing all applicants that have come in, will have a meeting with the most qualified candidate. We will keep you updated.

Now for the news:

- On a practical note, please be aware of what your children bring to school- e.g., technology, cards, toys, etc.- and encourage them to think twice about bringing anything of real value to school. While we do our best to keep an eye on things, we don't want anything to get lost or broken accidentally.
- Thank you for your attention to the new drop off procedure. We want to keep things safe for our students.
- Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m.. While we are aware that some of our students have social/emotional issues and/or health issues, it is very important to be here on time. If morning procedures tend to run behind in your home, we ask that you have your children wake up a bit earlier to help combat this. We realize that things will happen, but we do need you to make every effort to get your children to school on time daily.
- On Thur. March 23rd, there is a half day of school at Holy Name. All students MUST be picked up at 11:30 a.m. as Parent-Teacher Conferences will be beginning promptly after a brief lunch for our staff. Also, please keep in mind that if you must bring your child with you for your conference, they will be asked to sit outside of their classroom, and we will not have supervision for them.
- On Thursday, the middle school (grades 6-8) will have a special program. They will be watching "The Chosen" and they may dress down. As always, their clothing must fit the guidelines for appropriate dress down attire. They may also bring a blanket to sit on and snacks to share.
- On Friday, March 24th, Grade 6 will be presenting the Stations of the Cross to the school at 8:30 a.m..
- On Friday, March 24th, Grades 7&8 will be presenting the Stations of the Cross to the parishioners at Holy Name Church at 5:15 p.m.. They are invited back to the school for pizza immediately following.

- Friday, March 24th, is the last day to apply for FACE for academic year 23-24. If you need financial assistance to pay for your child's tuition, do not wait. This deadline is NOT flexible.
- On Tuesday, March 28th at 6:00 p.m., there is a meeting of the School Life Committee to discuss plans for our upcoming walk-a-thon, which will be held May 6th at BCHS. This is an important fundraiser for our school- we hope all families will participate!
- On Friday, March 31st, Grade 7 will present the Stations of the Cross to the school at 8:30 a.m..
- On Friday, March 31st, we will be holding a pep rally for our upcoming walk-a-thon at 1:00 p.m..
- On Friday, March 31st, there will be a BINGO night for Middle School (grades 6-8) from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- On Sunday, April 16th, there will be an Easter egg hunt immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass. There will be refreshments and lots of Easter candy and goodies. Would you be able to assist in making this an egg-celent event? We are currently in need of individually wrapped candy, Easter basket goodies (i.e. bubbles, chalk, coloring books, playdoh, etc.) and plastic Easter eggs. All donations can be dropped off at the parish office, the entrance of the church, or Holy Name School. Please leave plastic eggs unfilled. Thank you for your continued generosity!
- Yearbooks are now on sale. Please see the email sent to you by Mrs. Krauzyk to order before April 25th.
- We are in the process of planning some enrichment opportunities for students this summer. If you know anyone who can donate their time this summer (returning college students, retired friends/relatives, or anyone with some extra free time) to teach our students things that will enrich their lives, please let us know.
- You will receive a weekly lunch menu from Mrs. Krauzyk on Tuesday mornings. If you have any issues with the email, you can always order through the HNS website. Just remember no orders will be accepted after noon on Thursdays. <https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus>

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord if you had been here, my brother Lazarus would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." MARtha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Jn. 11:21-27)

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