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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this message finds all of you well!

As we move through this holy season of Lent, we are finally sensing an end to winter, an end to the pandemic seems to be within reach, and we move ever closer to the promise presented to us by Easter.

In the last week, teachers and school staff have been able to schedule vaccinations, which is a fantastic development for our community. All these steps toward normality are combining to make for a much better final trimester at Holy Name School!

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. Grades close this Thursday, March 11th and Report Cards will be published on Gradelink Tuesday, March 16th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

An email went out this morning with instructions to schedule your appointment. If you have not made your appointment for your **Parent/Teacher Conference** via Zoom on Thursday, March 18, 2021, please use the links below to book your slot by 2:30 pm Wednesday, March 17th.

Availability is limited, if there are no times available or if you feel you need more than the allotted time please email your teacher directly to schedule a time for a later date.

Class Name	Appointment Time Slot Link
Pre-Kindergarten (Mrs Barreira)	Pre-Kindergarten Appointment Slots
Kindergarten (Mrs Piques)	Kindergarten Appointment Slots
Grade 1 (Mrs Smaldone)	Grade 1 Appointment Slots
Grade 2 (Mrs Remmes)	Grade 2 Appointment Slots
Grade 3 (Mrs Lefevre)	Grade 3 Appointment Slots
Grade 4 (Mrs Rogers)	Grade 4 Appointment Slots
Grade 5 (Mrs Morrison)	Grade 5 Appointment Slots
Middle School Team Math/Science (Ms Juskiewicz) History/Religion (Mr Marshall) ELA (Mrs Walker) Spanish/Culture (Mrs Sardinha)	Middle School Team Appointment Slots
Resource Teacher (Mrs Tapis)	Mrs Tapis Appointment Slots

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.

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, March 10th, with Fr. Jay. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we still cannot have families and friends attend the in-school Mass.

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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](#)

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Weekly Reflection:

Jesus shows us another way. When we can work to forgive, to let go, our hearts are stretched to love more than we thought we could. And this is possible because God loves us. God moves us to accept the grace, the help he provides us to make forgiveness possible. When we forgive, we participate in God's action in the world. When we forgive, we show the world that hatred and violence only lead to more hatred and violence.

Stay well and God Bless,

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