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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation as we battle through a serious spike in COVID cases, nearly all of which occurred in the Middle School. As most families are aware, we made the difficult decision to close down the Middle School for Tuesday-Thursday. With the Professional Day scheduled for Friday, the Middle School Students will return on Monday, May 16th. Hopefully this will allow us to stop the spread of this outbreak and prevent further infections. If your students have any difficulty with remote log-ins, etc., please have them email their teachers. Stay safe as we work through this latest challenge!

Covid-19

We are once again seeing an up climb in Covid-19 cases. So much so that we have closed our middle school to students in house and they are remote learning until Monday, May 16th. **We know it is hard to tell true Covid symptoms as they mirror allergies and general cold symptoms. However, if your child is feeling under the weather, please refrain from sending them to school. We realize this is being extremely cautious, and we thank you for your help in stopping the spread. If you have any questions, please call the nurse here at school, Maureen Benjamin.**

Work Pickup

Please remember that teachers are all busy teaching during the day and will only be able to get makeup work together for the students who are absent after school. This is why the pickup time is 3:00 p.m. and after. Thank you for your understanding.

Vaccination Cards

Many things have changed since we have asked for vaccination cards for your children. Second doses and boosters have been added to many. At this time, even if nothing has changed, we ask that you send a copy of your child's Covid vaccines to Ms. Chippendale. If your child has not been vaccinated, please also send her that information. We want to be sure all medical records are up to date.

Club Hope ****Date Change!!****

Mrs. Morrison will be bringing back Club Hope!! The first meeting will be on Thursday, May 26th from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

This will be open to all students in grades 5-8. There will be snacks, a service project and games. What a great way to spend some community time with peers all while giving back to God and the community.

Class of 2022

Our Gr. 8 class has quite a few exciting things coming up.

- May 20th~ Day at Lake Compounce
- May 21st~ Car Wash and bake sale in the School Parking Lot
- June 1st, Family Dinner at White's of Westport ---More information to follow!
- June 3rd~ Grade 8 Final Dance **NEW DATE** 6:00-9:00 p.m. ****Date Change!!****
- June 4th—Baccalaureate Mass at Holy Name Church 4PM for the 8th grade
- June 6th—Graduation at Holy Name Church 6PM

Professional Day

Friday, May 13th is our next professional development day. **There will be no school that day.** Please plan accordingly.

Grade 3

The students in Grade 3 will be holding a "State Fair" on May 25th at 1:00 p.m. with Mrs. Tapis in the Parish Center

Fall/Harvest Festival

The first Harvest Festival Meeting was held last night and went very well. There were some fresh ideas brought to the table and it looks like this will be a wonderful day. We are still in need of many volunteers to make this happen.

Please consider joining us for our next planning meeting.

Save the Date

The 2022 Harvest Festival will be held on Oct. 22nd and we will also be having an Oktoberfest dinner on Oct. 29th. We hope to have an entire Oktoberfest Week!! More info to follow. Stay Tuned.

Substitute Teachers

If you or anyone you know would be interested in being a substitute teacher at Holy Name School, please contact Mr. Flanagan at dflanagan@hnsfr.org

Lunch orders:

Please remember to order lunches online for the following week by Thursday at 12:00pm.

<https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus>

Weekly Reflection:

My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one.”

-----John 10:22-30

Thank you and God Bless,
David J Flanagan, Principal
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