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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are well! Governor Baker addressed the much better success rate Massachusetts has had in limiting the number of new infections across the state. Yesterday, there were no reported deaths in the state due to COVID 19. We have reached a milestone, but we still need to pay attention to the things that have allowed us to get to this point. I encourage all members of our community to schedule vaccinations, if eligible, as soon as possible, in order for us to get closer to the herd immunity status that will allow us to resume school and other activities in a more normal fashion. As we continue to practice safe and socially distanced interactions, it is imperative that we not let our guards down until we have the pandemic fully under control. We instituted at the beginning of school procedures for entering and exiting school that are designed to assure as safe an environment as possible. We have had great success and that is testament to the great efforts of the students, staff, and parents and I cannot thank you all enough for these efforts! As the weather is improving, however, we still need to clear the school yard as quickly and safely as possible. Unfortunately, we do not have the necessary supervision for the children to remain and play after school. Please plan on picking your children up and exiting the campus as soon as you can. Additionally, in the morning, please continue to use the designated doors for your child's grade level, unless they are arriving late. Together, we will continue to keep everyone as safe as we can as we finally see the light at the end of the tunnel! Thank you for your continued cooperation.

There is an attachment enclosed that contains a phone number you can call if you still need to schedule a vaccine. There are various sites available for your convenience.

Phys Ed is working out wonderfully! It is great to see the students running around as the weather turns! **Please remind your child to be sure that they have enough water to get through the day, especially now that we are headed outside more and have reintroduced Physical Education.**

MAP testing resumed Monday, May 10th. We will continue testing through Friday, May 28th.

MASS Update:

Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of the Ascension Thursday, May 13th with Fr. Jay. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we still cannot have families and friends attend the in-school Mass. Grades 1 and 2 will be celebrating with Father.

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](#)

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

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.

There is some information enclosed on a takeout dinner fund raiser for the Batista family. The oldest daughter Mackenzie has been a student here since kindergarten. This year, Mackenzie is in sixth grade and due to their circumstances, she was homeschooled. None the less, the Batista's are still part of our Holy Name School family and we would like to support them any way we can. Mr. Batista was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer in Sept/Oct of last year. He has undergone any and all treatments offered to him with little or no success. The family has 4 children aged 11 and under, both parents are not working and they have no health insurance. Please remember them in your prayers. You can read more about the family and the fundraiser in the attached forms.

Daily reflection:

“Though I live surrounded by trouble, you give me life...”

---Psalms 138:7

Stay well and God Bless,
David J. Flanagan
Principal