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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are well! These wonderful Spring days (even the rainy ones!) are becoming more common! They are a reminder of the many gifts that come from Jesus, most importantly peace and love:

***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. --John 14:27***

The students look more comfortable now in their spring dress code, hopefully the temperature rises and cooperates more frequently!

The first two days of Phys Ed worked out wonderfully! It was great to see the students running around and engaging in some great exercise after a long fall and winter of limited activity. Special thanks to our new teacher Mr. D for doing a great job!

Reminder that MAP testing resumes next Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, Mass next week will be on Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension. We will also have a ceremony crowning Mary to celebrate May as the month of Mary.

**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 reintroducing P.E. We do have some bottles available on any given day, we do run out as well. Thanks for your help with this.**

#### **MASS Update:**

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 5th with Fr. Jay. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we still cannot have families and friends attend the in-school Mass. Grades 3,4, and 5 will be celebrating with Father.

#### **Lunch Ordering:**

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](#)**

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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](mailto: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.

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 a list of area vaccine spots enclosed, should you still need an appointment to get your vaccine.

**Daily reflection:**

**“We must go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God”.**

--Acts 14:22

Stay well and God Bless,

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