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Dear Holy Name School families,

I hope all is well and you enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. As we begin our Advent season, it is a great time to continue to reflect and be thankful for the many blessings that we enjoy, as we prepare for the coming of our Savior on Christmas. If you have a chance to celebrate Mass with us on Thursday, it is a wonderful way to begin the Advent season.

Our trimester is coming to a close this week. Please make sure your students are up to date with their work. If you have any questions please reach out to their teachers for assistance. Hopefully, they will all have a strong finish!

- Advent Family Faith Formation Event

This Sunday, **December 4** is the Advent Family Faith Formation Event. The event will run from 8:30AM to approximately 11:00AM. The morning will begin with 8:30 Mass at the church. During the Mass, all children and youth present will be invited to the front of the church for a Children's Homily. Immediately following the Mass, all are invited to the school, where we will gather as a community in the auditorium. Students will present an Advent Prayer Service, a special time to reflect on the meaning of Advent and Christmas. Breakfast pastries, coffee, tea, and juice will be served. All are welcome - parishioners, families, friends! Please join us for this special opportunity to come together as a family of faith to ready our minds and hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas!

- Grades close Friday, **Dec. 2nd** for First Trimester Grades. Please be sure that if your child has any outstanding assignments to complete, they do so ASAP. Report Cards will go out next Tue. Dec. 6th.
- On Thur. **Dec. 8th**, we will be walking up to Holy Name Church as a school to celebrate Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. and we would love to have you join us.
- Saturday, **Dec. 10th**, Holy Name will be sponsoring a trip to LaSalette Shrine. The flier with the information is attached. Please contact Dorothy Mahoney Pacheco with any questions.
- Save the date: Our Christmas performance will be held at Bishop Connolly this year. It will take place on **Dec. 15th** at 6:00 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School. More info will be forthcoming as we get closer.
- Baptismal Prep Program for Children: We are offering a program for any children who have not been baptized, and who would like to receive that sacrament. A later program will be offered to prepare for Confession & First

Holy Name School provides a Catholic education within an atmosphere of academic excellence. While providing Catholic values, students are challenged to do their best, to nurture their gifts and talents, and to develop curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Holy Name School strives to produce confident, competent, and caring individuals who can work cooperatively, show respect for one another, and who demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Catholic values.



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Communion for children past 2nd grade. The informational meeting for the Baptism Prep. Program will be on Sunday, **December 18th** at the school after the 10:30 Mass. We will then offer the class to prepare for the Sacrament on Sunday, **January 22nd** after the 10:30 Mass.

- You will receive a weekly lunch menu from Mrs. Krauzyk on Tue. Morning. If you have an issue with the email, you can always order lunch through our website. Just remember that **NO orders will be accepted after noon on Thursday.** <https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus>

- **Weekly reflection:**

“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see.
For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.”

----Luke 10:24

**Stay well and God Bless,
David J. Flanagan
Principal**