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Dear Parents and Guardians, I hope that all is well with you! We have begun our Fall round of MAP testing this week. We will share some summaries of MAP results for the past two years after the conclusion of this series of tests.

Thank you to all for continuing to assist us with wearing masks and staying on top of assuring the safest environment for our students. It is through these continued efforts that we can hopefully proceed through the year in as normal a fashion as possible.

We will be implementing the new COVID testing plans by the end of next week for those families participating. I will forward more details next Tuesday. Please note: We WILL NOT be participating in the random testing as originally stated. We will only be testing students if they present with symptoms or if they are a close contact to a person who has tested positive.

Lifetouch

A representative from Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, October 7th to take individual pictures. The paperwork will go home today (if it has not gone home yet) and you should send it back on Thursday with your child if you'd like to order. If you want to order online, go to mylifetouch.com and use code EVTRW3XH6. Please print out your confirmation and send that with your child on Thursday. You have the option of having your child dressed in uniform or regular clothes. If you chose regular clothes, please refer to our dress down policy on the HNS website.

Columbus Day

This coming Monday is Columbus Day. There will be no school in observance of the Holiday.

Progress Reports/Parent Teacher Meetings

Grades are beginning to come to a close for progress reports. Reports will be issued on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. On Thursday, Oct. 21st, **school will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.** for Parents/Teacher meetings.

Calendars

Both October and November calendars are attached. There are a few dates in November that we need you to be aware of. **Nov. 11th** is Veterans' Day and the school will be closed to observe the Holiday. Friday, **Nov. 12th** is a professional day for the faculty and staff, so again **there will be no school.** The following week, on Friday **Nov. 19th** there is a professional day for the diocese. We will again have **no school that day.** The following week is Thanksgiving Week. We will have an 11:30 a.m. dismissal on Wednesday, **Nov. 24th** to begin the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, with **no school on Thursday or Friday.**

Yearbook Pictures

Mrs. Rogers will be putting together our school yearbook again this year. She is requesting that parents/guardians please send in some first day of school photos you may have. Please use the link below to add your child's photo(s).

Please note photos will be viewable by others

[Click here to send us your photos!](#)

Once you have clicked on the link and are in Google Drive select **NEW** then **FILE UPLOAD** to choose photos from your computer to upload. If using a phone you will need to have the Google Drive App.

First Day Forms

At this time, we need to ask all parents who have not completed First Day Forms to do so. Please go to following link to do this electronically. **The link is: <https://www.hnsfr.org/First-Day-Forms>**

We do need to have one filled out for **every student**. We also need a medical form for each student to start the school year. Even if you sent one last year, we do need one. Please attach to your First Day Form file or email Ms. Chippendale at jchippendale@hnsfr.org.

COVID Consent Form and Title I Survey

We do need to have a Covid consent form as well as the Title I survey returned from every family. If you have yet to do so, please take a moment to fill out and return these very important paper today.

Mass

There will be no school Mass on Thursday, October 7, 2021. Mass will resume next Thursday.

CYO Basketball

It has been a long running tradition that Holy Name has both boys' and girls' teams that play basketball at CYO on Anawan Street. (Grades 3 and up) We'd love to keep this going, but in order to do so we need your help. We are looking for coaches for all teams. If you are interested, please let Ms. Chippendale know.

CYFL

Futsal has also been a tradition here at Holy Name School, especially since all grades are welcome. Again, we will need coaches and most especially a coordinator. Ms. Danielle Vital has coordinated for many years, and this is her last year here at HNS. She is willing to show anyone interested what it entails. Please let me know if you are interested.

CORI Check

We are still hopeful that we will be able to have functions/field trips that require volunteers. In order to volunteer, you will need to have an up to date CORI form. If you are interested in this, please email Ms. Chippendale.

Lunch Orders

Please remember to order lunches online for next week by Thursday.

Weekly Reflection:

*The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
---Mark 10:45*

Thank you and God Bless,
David J Flanagan, Principal
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