



Holy Name School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you are getting back into the daily routines of the school year after a great summer break! Things are progressing well here at Holy Name School and we are off to a good start! I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Thursday when we meet to kick-off the year and you have an opportunity to meet your children's teachers and hear about the wonderful things they have planned for the year. If you have specific questions about your child, please email the teachers and they will be in touch to address your concerns. (Unfortunately, there is not enough time on this evening for individual meetings.)

Please see the many important announcements below and have a great week!

- Just a reminder that students arriving after 8:05 a.m. are considered tardy. Please see the following excerpt from the Holy Name School Handbook

Tardiness

Students who arrive at school after 8:05 a.m. are considered tardy. Due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances, students will be allowed one tardy a month without consequence. Ms. Chippendale will monitor the lateness of all students and if tardiness is considered an issue (more than 3 in a month without reason), a meeting with Mr. Flanagan and/or Fr. Williams will ensue

Please make every effort to get your child to school on time.

- On Thursday, September 15th, we will be holding our Back to School Night at 7:00 p.m. This will be where you can meet the faculty and staff and gain some important information about our school. Fr. Williams and Mr. Flanagan will address our families and then you will head into your child's classroom to meet their teacher and get some important information for their class. If you have more than one student at HNS, we recommend that you bring someone with you, as you will not have time to go to both meetings. This evening is definitely geared for parents but students are always welcome at Holy Name School!
- On Wednesday, September 21st, a representative for the Fall River Diocese will be here to hold a CORI workshop. If you are interested in being approved CORI approved as a volunteer, please consider attending this meeting. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. and should end approximately 8:00 p.m. Given the nature of the material, this is not a meeting that students can attend with you. Thank you for your understanding.

If you cannot make this meeting, you can watch the videos at your leisure. I am attaching the links for the videos as well as the forms needed. I will need you to send in the completion certificates along with your forms and a copy of your license so I can process your CORI.

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Please remember that if you'd like to volunteer in any capacity at our school, you will need an up to date CORI on file. You do need to update your forms annually. Also, it does take approximately 30 days to get a CORI back, so please do not wait.

When submitting CORI paperwork, every piece needs to be included to be processed. You need to send in

- 1. Code of Conduct form, read and signed and dated***
- 2. CORI form filled out completely including 10 years of complete addresses***
- 3. Copy of your license***
- 4. Certificate of completion of the Safe Environment video***
- 5. Certificate of completion of the Mandated Reporter video***

******* videos do not need to be watched annually, but certificates need to be handed in annually*******

6. If you have lived out of state in any of the 10 years provided, the Out of State form needs to be filled out and notarized.

Please do not send in if any of the components are missing. Your CORI will be rejected without every piece included.

- Club Hope will be holding its first meeting on Friday, September 23rd in the Grade 5 classroom. The second meeting will be Friday, October 28th. If you have a student in grades 5-8, this is a great opportunity for them. The members play games, do service projects, have prayer time and enjoy snacks!! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Morrison at smorrison@hnsfr.org
- The Holy Name Church Choir is looking for new members. The youth choir will sing at certain 8:30 am Masses on Sunday, as well as the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be on Saturdays at 12:00pm at Holy Name Church starting October 1st. If your child would like to attend, please contact Erik Thompson at music@holynamfr.com
- We will be holding our annual "picture day" from LifeTouch on Wednesday, October 5th. You should have received a save the date form and as we get closer the order forms will go out. You may also order online. All students will have their picture taken for the yearbook, even if a package is not ordered. Students may dress in regular clothes of their choice, abiding by the dress code policy in the HNS handbook.
- Our Futsal teams will have a new coordinator: Mrs. Pamela Tietze. There is information included for those who are interested. The cost is \$100.00 for one child or \$165.00 for a family. The payment and registration forms need to be returned to Mrs. Chippendale by October 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tietze at tinkrbl777@msn.com
- Mrs. Fraga is looking for volunteers to help with "Liturgy of the Word" on Sundays at 8:30 am Mass. Please contact Mrs. Fraga with questions or if you are interested in helping at fraga.catherinem@gmail.com

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<https://www.hnsfr.org/First-Day-Forms>

The Covid Consent Form is attached for those who have not returned it. Please take a moment to do so.

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>

Teachers have begun checking uniforms during Morning Announcements. Overall, the students look great. If your child is out of uniform, their teacher will send you a uniform infraction form to let you know. If you have any questions about the school uniform or any rules here at HNS, please refer to our handbook which is located on our website.

Weekly reflection:

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts,

*and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ.*

----1 Cor 12:12

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

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