



## Holy Name School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you are all staying safe as we continue to battle the COVID resurgence. Fortunately, Massachusetts has one of the highest vaccinations rates, although it is not that high in our area. Please remind your children to continue to be cautious. Thanks again for all of your help, without it we would be in a very different place!

### Back to School Zoom

Next Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our Back to School meetings with teachers. Due to the continuing pandemic, we will hold the meetings remotely. Please look for a message from your children's teachers with scheduling information and links to the meeting will be provided. We will have slightly different scheduling for the Middle School grades. The presentations will be recorded by each teacher to accommodate families that have more than one child at Holy Name School.

### Uniforms

We realize that quite a few families are still awaiting uniforms from Donnelly's. However, we do need to have all students follow dress code regarding things within your control such as hair styles, bold colors, and length for boys. Also, shoes that are worn with regular uniform **MUST BE** all black, tan, brown or navy. There cannot be logos of any kind in a different color on them. On gym days, any color sneakers can be worn. If you are not sure what the policy is please refer to the handbook which can be found on our website (pages 16-19 specifically).

### Drop Off

Morning drop off in the parking lot is designed to be a drop and go system. This has worked really well in the past, but lately has gotten a little off course. Please **do not park in the lot** and have your child walk into the building. This is causing a hazard as parents that are doing the drop and go system are driving while your child is trying to walk by. We understand that some mornings call for extra time, and that is fine occasionally! Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter and we are all trying to keep everyone safe!

### Nurse Dismissal

If you are picking up your child from the **nurse**, please use the entrance on the Pearce Street side.

### Electronic Paperwork

Please do not send any paperwork for the office in with your child. We are trying to keep everything electronic. If you need to send something in, please scan it or take a picture of it and email to us. Ty

### First Day Forms

We have received many First Day Forms, but we are still waiting for many to be filled out. 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 you First Day Form file or email Ms. Chippendale at [jchippendale@hnsfr.org](mailto:jchippendale@hnsfr.org).

### **New Students**

If your child is a new student to Holy Name this year, we need a birth certificate and baptism certificate (if applicable), and previous school records as well. You may attach those to your First Day Forms or email Ms. Chippendale.

### **COVID-19**

It is important that we all continue to be as vigilant as we can be as the pandemic still is infecting mostly the unvaccinated, which means our children under 12 are still at risk of infection. Please encourage your children to consistently wear their masks in school.

**Masks are required inside for all staff and students at Holy Name School, per State and local health department guidelines.**

### **Mass**

Fr. Williams will be celebrating Mass with our Holy Name School family Thursday morning. Our lector will be Addison Ferreira and our gift bearers are Abigael Lavoie and Olivia Moniz. These students are all from Grade 7.

### **Phys Ed**

Phys Ed classes will resume on Wednesday and Friday this week.

### **CYO Basketball**

It has been a long running tradition that Holy Name has both boys' and girls' teams that play basketball at CYO on Ananwan 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.

### **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.

Please see the following note from Ms. Dorothy Mahony-Pacheco, Faith Formation Director :

#### **FAMILY WELCOME BREAKFAST**

Join us to welcome Fr. Riley Williams to Holy Name! On Sunday, October 3 a breakfast will be held at Holy Name School to welcome our new pastor and kick-off the new school and faith formation year. Breakfast will be served following the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All are welcome; tickets not required. Please join us for a morning of good food and fellowship as we celebrate the many blessings we share at Holy Name!

**Weekly Reflection:**

*For this is how **God** loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

*<sup>17</sup> For **God** sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.*

*---John 3:16-17*

Thank you and God Bless,

David J Flanagan, Principal  
Holy Name School