

September 15, 2020

Dear Parents and guardians,

I hope you are all well as we progress through our first month of school! So far, our safety protocols and schedule changes seem to be working very well. Although things look different in the building, we still hear the happy voices of the students in class, on Zoom meetings and on the playground!

Since we cannot hold our traditional Open House, you should have received Zoom meeting information from your children's teachers for a virtual meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:00PM. Middle School will hold some meetings on Thursday evening as well. (All meeting invitations should be complete this morning if you did not receive one yet.)

COVID-19 Updates:

We will always provide an update concerning local levels of infection and any updated guidance from the Massachusetts health department and the Massachusetts department of education and the Catholic School Office, if it impacts our school and the procedures we follow.

We still have numerous families who have not sent in updated nursing/physical/vaccination information. **It is imperative that we receive this information from all families.** If you have a reason why this cannot be done, please contact Mr. Flanagan immediately. ***All families must follow the state mandates for vaccinations and immunizations or they will not be allowed to attend Holy Name School.***

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide a safe and healthy environment here at Holy Name School, we have purchased 5 masks for our students. Please use these masks as part of our school uniform, according to the schedule provided by Mrs. Chippendale. The cost of the masks is \$12.00 per child and the cost of the Student Planner is \$4.00 per child. Kindly follow the instructions for submitting the total amount of \$16.00 per child to help cover the costs of these items. [Click Here For School Mask & Agenda Order Form](#)

MASS Update:

[This week, our 3,4, and 5 grades will celebrate Mass with Fr. Jay on Wednesday morning. Unfortunately, we cannot have any outside visitors join us due to COVID regulations. Fr. Jay will celebrate Mass on a rotating basis with two or three classes at a time, on Wednesday mornings.](#)

Lunch Ordering:

Reminder: Please look for an email from Mrs. Krauzyk (mkrauzyk@hnsfr.org) each week that provides a link for your lunch order and payment. All lunch orders and payment are completed online. Please complete your order by 12:00PM on Thursday.

Extended Care:

Reminder: Please email Mrs. Krauzyk in the morning or provide us with a regular weekly schedule 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. Please call the office and let us know or email Mrs. Krauzyk.

Back to School Forms:

Please do not return the forms to school. They are yours for informational purposes. Please complete them online and upload your medical records as well, as soon as possible. The link is on the website.

Allergies

Please let Mrs. Chippendale as soon as possible if your child has any food or insect allergies in order for us to alert classroom teachers, since lunch is now served in the classrooms

FACTS

If you have not signed up for FACTS yet, you will receive an email from Mrs. Chippendale (jchippendale@hnsfr.org) that asks you to sign up as soon as possible. The email will include instructions as well.

Monthly calendars:

We are sending home School Calendars for the year, however, please keep in mind that they are constantly changing. The new month calendar will be sent home the last Tuesday of the month prior, and will include any changes and updates.

Please see all attachments for announcements for this week.

Weekly Reflection:

“All knowledge is sterile which does not lead to action and end in charity.”

– Cardinal Desire Joseph Mercier

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

Principal