



Holy Name School  
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September 20, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was wonderful to see so many of our families in the building again! Thank you to all who were able to attend last Thursday evening, it was a great night for families to meet other families who had not been able to see each other during the pandemic. Hopefully, this will be the first of many chances for the Holy Name School community to come together here at school!

- We are pleased to announce our Class officers and representatives who were elected on Monday. They all ran great campaigns and gave great speeches! Congratulations to all who ran!

Secretary: Melanie Peckham

Treasurer: Reed White

Vice President: Addison Ferreira

President: Elle Pierce

Representatives: Gr. 6 Theodore Donnelly, Gr. 7 Olivia Leger, and Gr. 8 Emily Ferreira

- On Tuesday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Joe Shea will be holding an informational meeting for all who are interested in coaching a CYO basketball team. The meeting will be at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center
- On Wednesday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

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**

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**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Grade 5 classroom. The second meeting will be Friday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:smorrison@hnsfr.org)
- Mr. Joe Shea will be holding registrations and tryouts for all CYO Basketball teams on **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the schedule and plan to come at your allotted time.
  - Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm: Girls in grades 3,4,5
  - Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm: Girls in grades 6,7,8
  - Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm: Boys in grades 3,4,5
  - Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm: Boys in grades 6,7,8
- Thursday, **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** is the feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Since he is the patron saint of the military and police force, we would love to invite all members of either line of service. If you or a family member are a current or retired member, please consider our invitation to celebrate this mass with us. Please feel free to attend in uniform. Whether you can attend or not, as always, we at Holy Name School and Parish thank you for your service.
- **Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> is also a half day for students. School will dismiss at 11:30 am.** Please be timely in picking up your child as the faculty needs to begin their Professional Development day promptly.
- Thursday, **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**, Fr. Riley will be doing the blessings of pets at 11:30 dismissal. He will be doing this in the parking lot, so if your child is dismissed at another entrance, you will need to come to the parking lot with your pet to partake in the blessings. Please be sure all pets are leashed or contained in some way for safety measures.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. If your child would like to attend, please contact Erik Thompson at [music@holynamfr.com](mailto:music@holynamfr.com)
- We will be holding our annual "picture day" from LifeTouch on Wednesday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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

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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 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tietze at [tinkrbl777@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:fraga.catherinem@gmail.com)

**Please keep the people of Puerto Rico in your prayers. They have suffered tremendous damage and loss due to a hurricane that hit the island over the weekend.**

- 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.

- If you have not filled out your back to school forms, please take a moment to do so.

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

Also, The Covid Consent Form is attached for those who have not returned it.

- The Holy Name Student Directory will be worked on in the coming days. You have all been asked to fill out the “Public Relations” section of our forms, which is where you would indicate if you do not want to take part.

If you have yet to fill out the form, please do so at this time. Please indicate exactly what you would like in the directory.

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- 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:

*He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor  
will himself also call and not be heard.*

---Psalms 119:44

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

Principal

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