



Holy Name School
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September 27, 2022

Dear Holy Name School families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week! We are hard at work preparing for the upcoming Oktoberfest Festival and Dinner and are looking forward to bringing back this wonderful tradition and beginning a new tradition with the Oktoberfest Dinner!

We are in the final days of the Fall round of MAP testing and these results will help to show the individual growth of students. These data points will help to target areas of strength and areas that require some more attention.

There are many announcements below, please read carefully to keep up to date. If you have any questions, please let myself or Mrs. Chippendale know.

- Mr. Joe Shea will be holding registrations and tryouts for all CYO Basketball teams on **Sept. 26th and 27th**.

Please see the schedule and plan to come at your allotted time.

- Monday, September 26th from 6:00-7:00 pm: Boys in grades 3,4,5
- Monday, September 26th from 7:00-8:00 pm: Boys in grades 6,7,8
- Tuesday, September 27th from 6:00-7:00 pm: Girls in grades 3,4,5
- Tuesday, September 27th from 7:00-8:00 pm: Girls in grades 6,7,8

- Thursday, **Sept. 29th** 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, as well as all of our families. 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. 29th 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. 29th**, 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.
- On Friday, **Sept. 30th**, a representative from Diman will be here to discuss High School options with Grades 7 & 8.
- 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

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Church starting **October 1st**. If your child would like to attend, please contact Erik Thompson at music@holynamfr.com

- On Saturday, Oct. 1st, the class of 2023 will be holding a Chalk Art Festival here at Holy Name. The squares to be decorated will be \$7.00 each and must be paid in advance through the attached link. What a great family activity that will beautify our school yard and help grade 8 expenses as well. Please see the attached flier.
- On Sunday, **Oct. 2nd**, there will be a family lunch following the 10:30 Mass at Holy Name School. All families of every size are welcome. We'd love to see you all there.
- We will be holding our annual "picture day" from LifeTouch on Wednesday, **October 5th**. You should have received a save the date form and next week 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. We realize that this is a gym day for Middle School. The gym teacher will choose activities as low impact as possible due to student dress.
- Our Futsal teams will have a new coordinator team: Mrs. Pamela Tietze and Mrs. Suzanne Salva. 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
- 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.
- 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:

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*Let my prayer come before you;
incline your ear to my call for help.*

----Psalms 88:2-3

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

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