Holy Name Catholic School Mission Statement: Holy Name Catholic School challenges each individual to grow spiritually, achieve academic excellence, develop individual gifts and talents, and model the values, attitudes, and behaviors that foster a life committed to Christian service.

SAVE THE DATE!
Holy Name Catholic School
Harvest Festival, Chili Supper and Book Fair
Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021
4:00-7:00
Location: HNCS Gym

October 13, 2021

Save the Date....

October
14: Book Awards- Step 122
14: Can and Spirit Day
15: School Mass @ 8:20; Grade 4/5 Host; Families are encouraged to attend.
16: Harvest Festival and Book Fair 4-7PM
19: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café.
22: School Mass @ 8:20; Grade 4/5 Host; Families are encouraged to attend.
28: School Picture Day @ 8:15; Dec 5 Retakes
29: School Mass @ 8:20; Grade 4/5 Host; Families are encouraged to attend.
29: End of QTR 1

November
1: All Saints Day
4: Early Release 12:45
4: Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment
5: No School
8: WYO Theater; Pk- 1; Not Confirmed/Bus
11: Can and Spirit Day
11: Book Awards- Step 208
12: Honors Mass @ 8:20
16: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café
24-26: Thanksgiving Holiday

December
8: Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass
12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
20-31: No School/Christmas Vacation

January
Kindergarten Host Mass
1: Solemnity of Mary
20: End of Quarter 2
21: Teacher Inservice/No School
28: Honors Mass @ 8:20
Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is a powerful time to draw close to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. She loves it when we draw near to her in trust. Praying the Rosary is similar to small children reaching up to hold the hand of their mother in complete trust.

During her lifetime, Mother Teresa always carried a rosary in her hand. In this way, she said, she was holding Mary’s hand. May she draw us ever nearer to her Immaculate Heart and to that of her beloved Son. Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory – Pray for us!

Virtue OF THE MONTH: Gentleness

PK- Grade 5 Activities:
October Theme: Month of the Rosary  
Virtue: Gentleness  
Bible: Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

November Theme: Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Virtue: Generosity  
Bible: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Psalms 118:1

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Jesus rejoiced the day YOU were born!

October Birthdays
Quinniee, Jacob, Kaiden, Paisley, Willow, Mrs. Legler, Evie, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Montano, Julian, and Pyper

Scripture OF THE MONTH:
Be kind to one another; forgive each other, as Christ has forgiven you.  
Ephesians 4:32

Nothing is so strong as gentleness  
and nothing is so gentle as true strength.  
- St. Francis De Sales
Educating the whole child with Christ’s Love.
Extra Classes and Curriculum Highlights

Every two weeks, K-grade 5 has an elective rotation with Art, Music, Physical Education, STREAM, and Computer Science. Spanish is taught three days a week and a strategic reading class is taught the other two days a week. Cursive penmanship is taught in grades 3-5 and is part of the daily education. Monthly focus on life skills, manners, Scripture and virtues.

- Art
- Computer Science
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Cursive Penmanship
- Morning Prayer and Worship
- Strategic Reading
- Boys Town Life Skills/Executive Functioning/Manners
- STREAM: Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math
- Virtues: Charity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Generosity, Peace, Joy, Kindness, Love, Patience, Goodness

October 15-19, 2021
HNCS Gym

The students will make a wish list for parents on Friday and parents can purchase during the Chili Supper or Monday and Tuesday of the following week. We will box up the books on the 20th. The money earned will go into the operating budget.

HNCS Specials

Spanish/Mrs. Montano K-Grade 5- This week’s focus is on days of the week. As the child matures, the focus turns to conversational Spanish.

Spanish PK Clark- Numbers 1-10

Music- Kinder and 1st Grade Music classes have been working on keeping a steady beat. Just as the heartbeat is the steady beat within the body, a steady beat is at the heart of music. We have worked on keeping a steady beat using body percussion (clapping, patting, etc.) and using instruments such as rhythm sticks, Orff percussion and Boomwhackers. 2nd and 3rd Grade classes will be reviewing this important concept before adding rhythmic subdivision to our steady beat. 4th and 5th graders will also be learning to play the Ukulele—how fun is that?!

PE- Focusing on teamwork and sportsmanship through individual and team-based games.

Art- Mixing colors, light and dark shades.

STREAM- Life cycle of pumpkins, sequencing, matching cards numbers and sight words, and measurement of pumpkins.

Computer Science- Typing and keyboarding skills.

American Sign Language Prekindergarten Clark- words, dad, dog and dinosaur

American Sign Language Prekindergarten Geringer- feeling words: happy, sad, excited, scared, and silly.