Thank you everyone for a wonderful Harvest Festival and Book Fair.

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....

October
- Grades 4 and 5 Host Mass
  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
- Grades 2 and 3 Host Mass
  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
- Grade 1 Host Mass
  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

February 4: Honors Mass @ 8:20

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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!

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

Virtue OF THE MONTH:
Gentleness

Nothing is so strong as gentleness
Nothing is so gentle as true strength.
- St. Frances De Sales

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Coming Up...
October 28- School Picture Day 8AM

October 29: Halloween Dress Up As a Saint
Students are invited to wear costumes to school.
At HNCS it is a tradition for students to wear a costume that represents a saint. Your classroom teacher can help with this. And a reminder, No goons, no devils, no zombies, no blood or no gory/scary costumes. Toy weapons of any kind are not permitted.

All Saints Day, Nov 1 and All Souls Day Nov. 2
Halloween or All Hallows’ Eve is the day before All Saints Day on November 1. All Saints Day is the day we remember and celebrate all the people who have died before us and are in heaven. Halloween and All Saints Day should be a reminder to us that we will all die one day and our lives should be spent living in a way that leads us to salvation. Sometimes thinking about death can be scary but we must remind our children that we have hope of the Resurrection and that is a beautiful thing. All Souls’ Day November 2, also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died.

Nov. 11 Day Hip! Hip! Hooray! It’s the 50th Spirit Day
Dress like the 50’s. Students are encouraged to wear 50’s style clothing. Please do not feel the need to go out and buy anything. You can be creative and use whatever you have at home. Here are some ideas: Girls- poodle skirts, cheerleading outfits, sweaters, pink lady jackets, scarves, pony tails, etc. Boys- white t-shirt, jeans rolled up, letterman jackets, leather jacket, sweaters, slicked back hair, etc. This is a fun way to fellowship!

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.