October 4, 2021

Holy Name Catholic School
Higher Standards...Superior Results

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 and Chili Supper

October 16, 2021
4:00-7:00
Location: HNCS Gym

Save the Date....

October
Grades 4 and 5 Host Mass
5: PK Starts Going to AM Prayer
6: Fire Station Tour; Kinder 9:30; Gd 110:00
8: School Mass @ 8:20; Grade 4/5 Host; Families are encouraged to attend.
11: Inservice/No School
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 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
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
16: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café

Website, Facebook and Instagram
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Website:  www.hncswy.org
Like and share us on Facebook @hncswy
Instagram:  holy_name_catholic_school
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!

October 7, 2021

“The rosary is the weapon for these times.” These words spoken by Saint Padre Pio ring true in every age. The Rosary is a powerful weapon in our times just as it was in his. The simplicity and repetitiveness of the Rosary do not take away the power it contains.

When Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the three shepherd children on May 13, 1917, her message was clear, “Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world.” Her message reaches into our times as well, and serves as a valuable reminder.

The Rosary begins with the Apostles’ Creed, followed by an Our Father, three Hail Marys (offered for an increase in Faith, Hope, and Charity), and a Glory Be.

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
and nothing is so gentle as true strength.
- St. Francis De Sales

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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

Title 1 Tutoring

Title 1 tutoring will begin the first week of October, after school from 3:05-4:05. Your child’s teacher will notify you about the details if your child qualifies for extra help.

Food Closet

We have an abundance of nonperishable food for anyone in need. Please contact the office and we will load you up with food.

Food Bags

We will also be sending home food bags for students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. For families who don’t qualify and would like to receive a food bag, please contact the office. We always have extra.

We need your assistance to keep everyone healthy and safe. Please help us.

J-Walking. Let’s all be safe and use the crosswalks for drop off and pick up.

Pets. We love pets. Unfortunately, pets need to stay at home and not be on HNCS campus- even on the sidewalk.

HNCS Specials

Spanish- This week’s focus is on classroom objects: pencil, paper, teacher, desk, etc. As the child matures, the focus turns to conversational Spanish. For example, where is the teacher? Where is the desk?

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 apple, sequencing, matching cards numbers and sight words, and buoyancy of apples.

Computer Science- Typing and keyboarding skills.
Autumn Blessings!

Look who I saw today…
Father Michael!!!
Francis was known for his love of nature and animals. There are many stories about Saint Francis and his preaching to animals. It is said that one day he was talking to some birds when they began to sing together. Then they flew into the sky and formed the sign of a cross. It was also said that Francis could tame wild animals. One story tells of a vicious wolf in the town of Gubbio that was killing people and sheep. The people of the town were frightened and didn’t know what to do. Francis went to the town to confront the wolf. At first the wolf growled at Francis and prepared to attack him. However, Francis made the sign of the cross and told the wolf not to hurt anyone else. The wolf then became tame and the town was safe.

If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men.

Francis of Assisi

Special Blessing on Saint Francis of Assisi Day

And Children Made Bird Feeders

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.