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.

November 8, 2021

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences. After this Wednesday, we will have 98.5% parent participation. Way to go HNCS parents! Thank you!!

You are an important part of the team.

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!

Save the Date....

November

Grades 2 and 3 Host Mass
8: WYO Theater; Pk- 1; Bus
11: Can and Spirit Day
11: Book Awards- Step 208
11: 50th Day- Dress in 50’s Attire
11: Veterans’ Day
12: Honors Mass @ 8:20 Please join us!
16: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café
24-26: Thanksgiving Holiday

December

Grade 1 Host Mass
2: Picture Retake @ 8AM
8: Immaculate Conception -Mass 12:10
9: PK-Gd 5 Christmas Program @ 6PM Church
12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
20-31: No School/Christmas Vacation

January

Kindergarten Host Mass
1: Solemnity of Mary
8: Reconciliation Retreat
20: End of Quarter 2
21: Teacher Inservice/No School
24: WYO: Grades 2-5/TBA

February 4: Honors Mass @ 8:20
Getting to Know God

In November, our students will take a tour of the church, pointing out things that maybe they do not know about: baptismal font, confessional, stained glass windows etc.

In December, the students would hear stories from the Bible that are appropriate to their age and start digging deeper into God’s word. We want the children to try to place themselves in the story and figuring out what is happening/what is God saying. Especially that they are precious in God’s eyes.

Mrs. Julie Garber, Assistant Director of Faith Education and Father Prakash will be working with the children.

In School and At Home Reading Practice

Dear Parents:

Every day at school, your child reads two steps; the remaining two steps need to be read at home. (One step equals 15 minutes of independent reading.) On November 8, 2021, your child should at least be on step 200. Many students are on target. However, if your student is behind, please talk with your child and your child’s teacher to make a plan to catch up.

The research is clear. Children who spend one hour (4 steps) of reading every day improve 2.66 grade levels per year. The quantity of trade book reading is the best single predictor of test score performance. Moreover, the amount of independent reading is a better predictor of success in schools than either socioeconomic factors or parental education. (Source: Terrance Paul, Institute for Academic Excellence, University Research Park, Madison, WI 1996)

The next deadline for the reading awards is November 11. Make it a goal to be at 212 steps by this deadline. Together, we can lead your child down the road to a successful future.

In His Service, Mrs. Legler
Thank you parents for a productive in-service day on November 5. Your beloved teachers spent the day learning how to better educate your child and systems to keep everyone safe. The topics were playground safety, anti-bully training, appropriate boundaries, and blood borne pathogens. Thank you for the gift of time.

Holy Name Catholic School
Encouraging a Love of Learning

We love our parents, students, and teachers!