This Saturday, our students participated in the Sept 11 Remembrance Service for those who were lost in the 9-11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the crash site in Shanksville, PA. It was heartwarming to see some may people attend this event. The part that touched my heart, was hearing people of the Sheridan community say the Lord’s Prayer as an act of solidarity to each other and our nation.

HNCS Garden and Cooking with Verdello
Busy day for these Holy Name kids! After the 9-11 ceremony they harvested from the school garden with Rooted in Wyoming. Students then took their harvest to Verdello where they worked with Chef Heather to create a yummy dish.

Jesus rejoiced the day YOU were born!

September Birthdays
Eli, Dean, Emma and Mrs. Clark
**Vision Screening.** Wednesday, September 22 at 8:15. This is a screening, not an exam. The American Optometric Association recommends annual vision and eye health exams every year for school-aged children. Dr. Miller and the Lions Club generously volunteer their time and expertise to the students at Holy Name Catholic School.

**Free and Reduced Lunch Applications:** If your family qualifies, please return these to the office. They are VERY important for our Title funding. This funding pays for tutoring and resources that are imperative in supplementing HNCS programming.

If your family meets the income eligibility guidelines, you can save hundreds of dollars a year through this program. **Who qualifies for free or reduced meals?**

- Households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court
- Children participating in their school’s Head Start program
- Homeless, migrant or runaway children
- Households that meet the income eligibility guidelines
- Children in households participating in Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) may be eligible, too

**Scripture OF THE MONTH:**
Honor your father and mother.
Matthew 19:19

**Mark Your Calendar…..**

**September**
17: Pumpkin Patch Grades K-5  
21: Agriculture Day @ Fairgrounds Gd 4-5  
21: Board of Directors Meeting  
6PM- Open to the public; Café.  
22: Vision Screening @ 8:15  
27: WYO Theater Grades K-5

**October**
11: Inservice/No School  
14: Book Awards- Step 122  
14: Can and Spirit Day  
16: Harvest Festival TBA  
19: Board of Directors Meeting  
6PM- Open to the public; Café.  
28: School Picture Day @ 8:15;  
Dec 5 Retakes  
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- 5/Bus  
11: Can and Spirit Day  
11: Book Awards- Step 208  
16: Board of Directors Meeting  
6PM- Open to the public; Café
**WYO Theater Field Trip Sept 27: Grades K-5**

David Gonzales: Multi-cultural Story-teller presents Cuentos: Tales from the Latinx World. Cuentos paints a vivid picture of the people and rich cultures of the Spanish-speaking world with colorful tales from the Caribbean, South America, and the Bronx! From the silly antics of the Puerto Rican anti-hero "Juan Bobo" to the mysterious dealings and powers of the Orishas in a suite of Afro-Cuban stories, these tales are filled with memorable characters, fantastic plots and positive messages for children. Spanish language words are sprinkled throughout the stories and songs in such a way that young audiences can repeat and retain their sound and meaning. Solid entertainment and a great introduction to the marvelous world of Latino literature and culture.

**Students (K-Gd5) MAP Testing- Sept 13-Sept 24:**

**What is MAP?** Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is a national-aligned computerized adaptive assessment. The word adaptive is key in understanding how MAP assessments work. As a student answers questions correctly, they are given increasingly difficult questions. Likewise, as a student incorrectly answers questions, they are given questions that are not as difficult. Two students taking the same MAP test in the same subject area will have different experiences because of this adaptive approach. This information is then used to determine the exact level of the individual student.

These tests are given every Fall and Spring.

**Can and Spirit Day-Second Thursday of Each Month:** Please bring in aluminum cans and leave outside the cafeteria windows below your student's grade level sign. The class with the most cans will win the traveling trophy award. We use these cans to earn money for ski programs in the Big Horn Mountains. This is an exciting part of our school's physical education program. The cost for the program is $2000. Can collection helps offset the costs.

**Newsletter:** The newsletter will be emailed every Monday. Please let me know if you want grandparents included on the email.

**Lunch:** There is no microwave in the cafeteria. Please send food that does not need to be heated. Thanks.

**Aftercare Bills & Milk Bills:** Ms. Mandy will mail these home at the end of each month.
God Bless America and HNCS!
Our students spend 30 minutes every day reading at school. They then record their books on their log sheet (1 step/line for every 15 minutes of reading). Students are asked to read 30 minutes (2 steps) every weeknight and 60 minutes (4 steps) each weekend. 100 Book Challenge is part of nightly homework for all Holy Catholic School students. Parents, please sign your student’s log every night. Teachers will start this program in September. Thank you.