**Special Announcement!**

This Saturday, Sept 11 at 7:30, HNCS students have been asked to be part of the Remembrance Service for those that were lost in the 9-11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the crash site Shanksville, PA. This service will be held at the Fire Department at 151 South Scott Street. Families are welcome to join us. The Service will start at 7:55 and end at 8:08. Please join us at 7:30 at the fire station.

**Grades K-5 Curriculum Night**
September 9 at 6:00 in your student’s classroom. This is an important evening filled with information about our reading, phonics, and math programs.

**HNCS Garden and Cooking with Verdello**
Sept 11 at 1:00 4th and 5th grade students and their siblings will get to have a culinary experience for Rooted in Wyoming with Verdello. Students will meet at the HNCS garden at 12:30 to pick veggies (Verdello is hoping for cherry tomatoes and eggplant along with herbs). Students will then walk or car pool to Verdello by 1. Students will work with Verdello’s culinary team to create a menu item for the Rooted in Wyoming Hoe Down held September 25 at Born in a Barn.

**Mark Your Calendar…..**

**September**
9: K-Grade 5 Curriculum Night @ 6PM in classes
9: Book Awards- Should be on step 20
9: Can and Spirit Day
11: Prayer Service at Fire Station @ 7:30
11: HNCS Verdello culinary experience @ 12:30
21: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; in Café.
30: Vision Screening @ 8:15

**October**
11: Inservice/No School
14: Book Awards- Should be on step 122
14: Can and Spirit Day
19: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; in Café.
28: School Picture Day @ 8:15; 12/5 Retakes
29: End of QTR 1
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.

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**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.

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**Newsletter:** The newsletter will be emailed every Monday.

**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.

**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.
Mary was born to be the mother of the Savior of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God’s creatures. Because of her Son’s infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Through her, Queen of heaven and of earth, all grace is given to people. Through her, by the will of the Trinity, the unbelieving receive the gift of faith; the afflicted are tendered the works of mercy; and the members of Christ grow in likeness of their Head. In Mary all human nature is exalted. We rejoice in her birthday, as the Church has done from the earliest times. This is one of the three birthdays in the Church Calendar — the Birth of Jesus (December 25), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and the Birthday of Mary. All three were born without original sin, although Mary and Jesus were conceived without sin, and St. John was cleansed of original sin while in the womb at the Visitation of Mary.

On Our Lady’s birthday, the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Savior’s mother, Mary. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation, and she has the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as “Cause of our joy”, one of the most beautiful titles in her litany.

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
FUN! FUN! FUN!

Made solar ovens and cooking S’mores.

Computer Science/STEM

Music

Art

Physical Education
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.