January 24, 2022

Holy Name Catholic School will join the other 5 Catholic schools in Wyoming along with Catholic Schools across the nation to celebrate the importance of Catholic education. The theme is “Faith, Excellence and Service.”

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education and its contribution to communities and the nation. During this week, we focus on the important role of Catholic schools in providing a faith filled education for America’s young people and making the world a better place.

The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools throughout the country. It’s also a time to honor those who contribute to the success of Catholic schools, everyone from students, families, staff, volunteers, community supporters, alumni, and local and national leaders.
Looking Ahead…

January
- Kindergarten Host Mass
- Winter MAPS/Title Students - Jan. 10-17, 2022
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  - WYO: Grades 2-5 @ 1PM
  - Grade 4 and 5 Ski
  - Ice Skate
  - QTR 2 Honors Mass @ 8:20
  - Sunday 10AM Mass/Catholic School’s Week
  - Art Project in Family Groups @ 2PM (K-5)

February
- Grade 4 and 5 Host Mass
  - All School Movie @ 1:00
  - Spirit Day: Dress as a community service worker
  - Friend and Family Luncheon
  - School Mass with Bishop Stevens/Saint Blaze; Reception
  - Grade 4 and 5 Ski Antelope Butte
  - Ice Skate
  - Grade 4 and 5 Ski
  - Can/ Spirit and Book Awards; Step 468

March
- Grade 2 and 3 Host Mass
  - Fat Tuesday
  - Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:20
  - 100 Day of School
  - Can/ Spirit and Book Awards; Step 558
  - Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café
  - Grade 4 and 5 Ski
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  - End of QTR 3

April
- Grade 1 Host Mass
  - Honors Mass @ 8:20
  - First Communion Retreat
  - Can/ Spirit and Book Awards; Step 662
  - Easter/ No School
  - Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café
  - Grade 4 and 5 Ski
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May
- Grade 2 and 3 Host Mass
  - Spring MAPS May 2-9, 2022
  - First Communion Mass @ 10:00
  - Mother’s Day
  - Can/ Spirit and Book Awards; Step 750
  - Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; Café
  - Denver Museum of Natural Science - Grades 4 and 5 TBA
  - No School/Memorial Day

June
- Teacher’s Host Mass
  - Last day of school/Early Release @ 12:45/ Honor’s Mass

We are excited to announce we are now able to send email invoices and receive electronic payments. Invoices will come from an Intuit E-Commerce email and contain a pay now button. Please watch your email (and check your Spam Folder) for lunch and aftercare bills. Paper statements will also be mailed at the end of each month. As always payments can be made over the phone by credit card and in the office.

Music Classes, Third Quarter
Kindergarten and First Grade are working on identifying and playing subdivisions of a steady beat—keep a steady beat and then clap or tap two times for each of the beats. They are also learning basic rhythm notation. These children are having fun moving to music with scarves, bouncing balls and jingle bells. Second and Third Graders are also learning about basic subdivisions of a steady beat, basic rhythm patterns and notes on a scale (Do, Re, Mi, etc.). We will be applying these pitches to some songs later in the quarter. Fourth and Fifth grades are learning about more advanced rhythm patterns including the notes of the scale and will be composing their own music later in the quarter. They are also learning about harmony and how to accompany themselves on the ukulele. Learning an instrument is a lifelong skill and a great source of enjoyment.

Do you need more PIP hours?
Our aftercare program is in need of snacks. Recommended items are raisins, granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers with peanut butter. Items may be dropped off at the school office. Thank you.
Virtue of the Month:
Theme: Most Holy Name of Jesus
Scripture of the Month:
The joy of the LORD is my strength.
Psalm 28:7

HNCS Board Briefs

We are happy to announce that all HNCS documents have been approved, signed by Bishop Biegler, notarized, and filed with the Secretary of State. A task we are happy to have behind us. These documents finalize the separation of the parish and school into their own singular entity.

Board member Jerry Pauli has resigned from the board. Thank you for your service Jerry. We will fill this position immediately. If interested please contact the school, 672-2021. Applications are now available.

We are happy to announce that the response to our first Appeal Letter to friends of Holy Name School has resulted in an 8% return to date. Small but a positive sign. Thank you so much to those who have responded with a donation. Let’s see if we can get to 10% by next month. Keep it coming!

The Board is beginning to review documents and regulations for the next school year. Yes, it is that time already.

Remember, our Board meetings are open to the public—3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., school café.

Stay tuned!

Walt Wragge, President

HNCS Physical Education
Ski Trips Grades 4-5
Nordic on Jan. 27, March 15, and March 23
Alpine @ Antelope Butte on February 4