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.

Mark your Calendar:

September

Teachers host Mass

MAP Testing
Title tutoring will start at the end of the month.
8: K-Grade5 Curriculum Night @ 6PM
13: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; in Café.
15: School Picture Day @ 8AM
16: Sheridan Inn Grades 3-5; 11:40-1:00
23: Fish Hatchery@ 9:30; Grades 3-5
29: ALICE Drill
29: Can and Spirit; bring cans to be recycled
29: PK-5 Pumpkin Patch @10am ; Sack Lunch and $10.00
30: Book Reward Activity- Kendrick Park; should be on step 78 by September 27.

October

Grade 4/5 Host Mass
10: Inservice/No School
15: Harvest Festival; Chili Supper
18: Board of Directors Meeting 6PM- Open to the public; in Café.
20: Picture Retake Day @ 8AM
27: Can and Spirit Day
28: Book Award Pumpkin Activity- Should be on step 162 by 10/25
31: End of Trimester #1

November

Grade 1 Host Mass
1: All Saints Day
3: WYO @ 10:00- PK-grade 2; Confirmed
3: Early Release; Conferences by Appointment
4: No School/In-service

Scripture of the Month

Honor your father and mother.
Matthew 19:19
Virtue of the Month: Faithfulness

Grades K-5 Curriculum Night
Tonight, September 8 at 6:00 in your student’s classroom.

This is an important evening filled with information about our reading, phonics, and math programs.
Jesus rejoiced the day YOU were born!

**September Birthdays**
Eli, Dean, Emma, Ruby

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. Applications were sent home this week.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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Harvest Festival and Chili Supper

October 15, 2022
5:00-7:00

Location: HNCS Gym
**Students (K-Gd5) MAP Testing- Sept 1-Sept 30:**

**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, Winter, and Spring.

**Can and Spirit Day-Last 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 field trips.

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

**Lunch:** We love to have our families eat lunch with their student. If you would like to do so, please contact the office by 9:00am. Adult lunches are $5.00. There is no microwave in the cafeteria. Please send food that does not need to be heated.

**Vision Screening.** September 26 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. Please see the handout passed out from your child’s teacher.

**Aftercare Bills & Milk Bills:** Ms. Mandy will mail these home at the end of each month.

**Parking Safety.** Please remember that the front of the school is for drop off and pick up. If you want to visit for a while, please park on the North and South sides of the school. Hopefully this will help with congestion and keep the students safe. Also, it is always a good idea to use the crosswalks.

**HNCS Handbooks** have been sent home. Please review, sign and return the last page of the handbook.

**School Mass.** We have school Mass each Friday at 8:00am in the church. Please join us. The children do such a good job.
Happy Birthday Mary, Jesus' Mommy!
September 8, 20 BC

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 Visitations 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.