

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

GATOR GAZETTE

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mask-Up Shirt Day (free dress
guidelines with Mask-Up Shirt),
10/19

School Advisory Board, 10/21

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School Mission

Holy Name of Jesus School is
an inclusive community
dedicated to teaching
children confidence,
compassion, and integrity
while staying committed to
academic excellence and the
Catholic faith.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

BY KIRSCH J. WILBERG



HNJ Gator Community,

This week has been filled with many blessings. Two of my favorites were Pumpkins and Pasta and the Living Rosary. During the PTC virtual dinner Wednesday evening, which was themed Pumpkins and Pasta this month, many delicious pasta dishes were created and fun hats were worn. Congratulations to the Ross family for winning the best hat and the Waltz family for winning the most creative pasta dish. The best part about the evening was the giggles and the dancing!

Then, our Friday started out with beautiful weather to compliment the amazing implementation of the Living Rosary. Our seventh graders read clearly, all students were actively engaged, and the prayerful state filled all participants. Mother Mary was smiling down on us! Thank you to Mrs. Bordelon and Mr. White for all their hard work putting the Living Rosary together.

Have a blessed weekend!

God bless,
Kirsch J. Wilberg

To wonder... to achieve... to make a difference... together...

COVID REMINDERS



- We have been very successful in keeping our campus safe. Please continue to be diligent.
- Parents must wear masks during drop off and pick up when communicating with school personnel.
- When you come to HNJ to retrieve your child or drop off items, please call the office when you arrive and we will assist you.
- Students in grades K-7th must wear masks while attending certain enrichment classes due to certain indoor configurations.
- While we do have disposable masks for students in K-2nd that we are using, you may want to purchase a smaller mask to fit your child's face better.
- **All students MUST arrive with a reusable water bottle each day.**

Health Questions?

Nurse Abby Donnelly, RN, BSN
adonnelly@hnjschool.org

HNJ VIRTUAL TOUR VIDEO

The number one way perspective families learn about Holy Name of Jesus School is word of mouth. When they hear wonderful stories about HNJ from parents, grandparents, alumni and faculty/staff, it means so much more when the recommendation comes from someone that is truly connected to the school and invested in the community...just like you our parents!

We released a virtual tour video this week and need your help in sharing it for all perspective HNJ families to see! Admissions season is in full swing with the virtual tour video release and the new student application live on our website. If we get

300 shares of our Facebook post about the release for the virtual tour, the whole student body will get a popsicle party! So please share away!



Holy Name of Jesus School
October 12 at 11:58 AM · 🌐

We are excited to share our new virtual tour! See what makes Holy Name of Jesus School such a special place! ❤️👉
It's a great day to be a Gator! Please share and spread the word!



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Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus School!

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus School! We hope you enjoy this q...

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[View Online Application](#)

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Please reach out to Megan Bayer at mbayer@hnjschool.org with any questions.

CUB SCOUT REMINDER

HNJ Cub Scout Pack 55 has the following upcoming events.

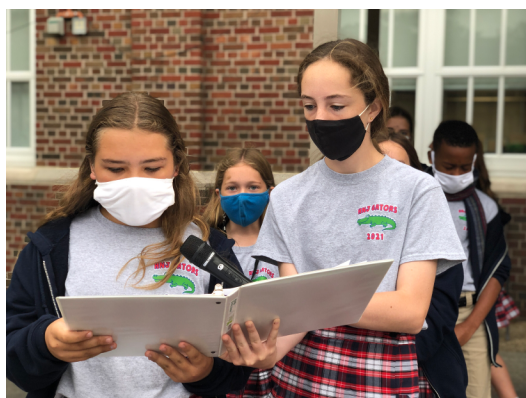
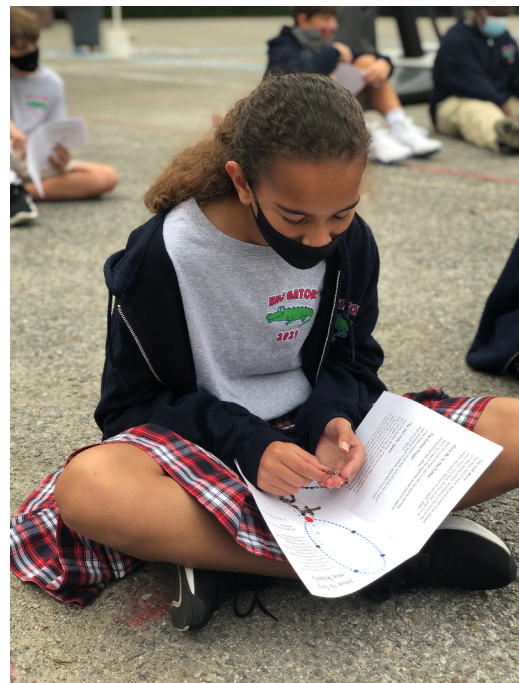
On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., we will be participating in the Scout Mass at HNJ Church. Please arrive by 10:15 a.m. This will be followed by a Pack and Den meeting across the street at Audubon Park. We will hand out badges and achievements from last year and the dens will work on achievements. Scouts should wear their uniform and bring their Scout books to this event.

The following week, on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 10 a.m, we will meet at Audubon Louisiana Nature Center, 11000 Lake Forest Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127, to hike the trails there and work on achievements.

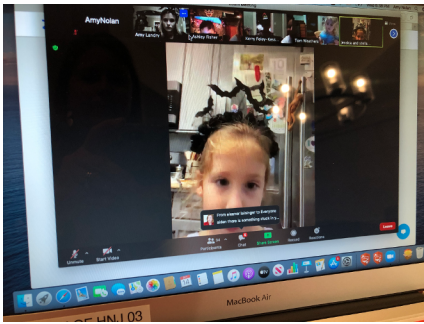
If you are a returning Scout and have not yet returned your FACTS form or if you are interested in joining Scouts, but have not yet filled out a Youth Registration form and a FACTS form, please do so before the Scout Mass. If you need forms or have any questions, please contact Packmaster Brad Skeen at bradskeen@gmail.com or Treasurer Tom Owen at tpo@stanleyreuter.com.

STUDENTS PRAY LIVING ROSARY

In the Catholic Church, we celebrate October as the month of the Rosary. Today, our 7th graders did a beautiful job leading us in our Living Rosary, with students from various grades representing each of the prayers. At the end of the Rosary, students placed roses at the feet of the Blessed Mother, Mary.

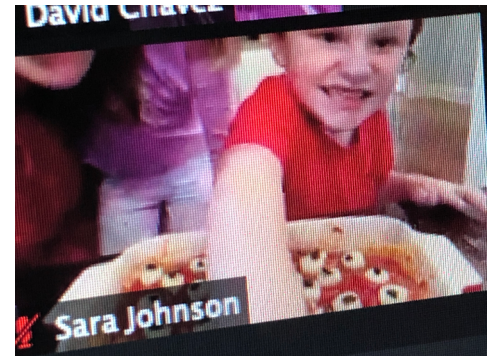
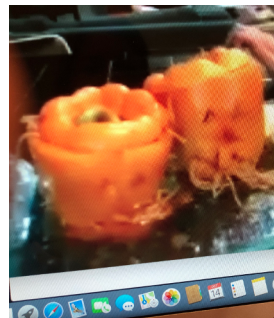


PUMPKINS AND PASTA A BIG HIT! THANK YOU!



We would like to thank our PTC for putting on a fantastic Pumpkins & Pasta event this week! More than 50 families joined us for a virtual Halloween family night that included spooky pasta dishes, Halloween hats and lots of laughing, conversation and community! We especially thank Amy Landry, Ashley Fisher, Kerry Foley-Kessler, and Nicole Erickson for chairing this event and doing such a

great job to bring our community together and raise money for HNJ School! We hope everyone enjoyed it!



READ THIS WEEK'S HNJ CHURCH BULLETIN AND JOIN US FOR MASS



October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:35-21

Theme: Speak the truth in love even in the political arena.

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

QUESTION 1: When you hear this familiar teaching of Jesus, what lingers in your mind? What touches your heart? What challenges you?

QUESTION 2 (for children): Who has helped you to know Jesus as a friend?

QUESTION 3 (for youth): What lessons do you take away from this story in today's Gospel?

QUESTION 4 (for adults): What are some characteristics of our U.S. society and of our government that work against the Gospel values of justice, mercy and peace? What can (shall) I do about this?

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, graced by the Holy Spirit, are called to invite all people to experience the living and loving presence of Christ by nurturing the spiritual growth of all our members through energetic celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, daily prayer, lifelong study of our faith, witness, service and hospitality.

BOX TOPS & COMMUNITY COFFEE

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Download the app today, and select "Holy Name of Jesus School" to get started! (Clipped Box Tops can also be sent in!)

Send in your Community Coffee proof of purchase to school and help earn money for HNJ! We collect these all year long, so please send them in anytime. Thank you for your support!

TRICK OR TRUNK INFO - REGISTER BY OCTOBER 21

Please note on your calendars there has been a small change to the Trick or Trunk arrival times. The new schedule is posted below.

Early Childhood (PK3, PK4 & K; Last Names A-L) 6:00pm - 6:20pm

Early Childhood (PK3, PK4 & K; Last Names M-Z) 6:25pm - 6:45pm

Lower School (Grades 1-4; Last Names A-L) 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Lower School (Grades 1-4; Last Names M-Z) 7:30pm - 8:15pm

Middle School (Grades 5-7; Last Names A-L) 8:15pm - 8:35pm

Middle School (Grades 5-7; Last Names M-Z) 8:40pm - 9:00pm

Also, the deadline for pre-registration and pizza orders will be **Wednesday, October 21**. These changes have been updated on the registration form.

Thank you!!

[Register Here](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up Here](#)

Candy collection days will be: **Friday, 10/16, Monday, 10/19, and Tuesday, October 20.**

Please send in bags of wrapped candy.

Students who bring in a bag of candy will earn a free shoe day!



Save-the-Date

HNJ's
Drive-thru Trick or Trunk

Saturday, October 24th
Starting at 6:00pm

Best trunk contest, pizza, candy, and more!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING!

Our next virtual Men's Club meeting will be held on Monday, October 19 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Topic: HNJ Men's Club October Meeting

Time: Oct 19, 2020 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 882 4097 2772

Passcode: gators

ATHLETIC TEAMS KICK OFF THEIR SEASON!

Our 6th grade football team opened the season with an impressive 13-6 win over Christian Brothers. The Gators recorded three interceptions, two by Dominic Toten and one by Ford Tullis. Andre Foley had key flag pulls along with Gus Goudelocke pressuring the quarterback all afternoon. Liam Chapman, Daniel Jarreau and Rapheal Bickham controlled the middle of the field. The Gator offense was led by Owen Moller and Calvin Magee, each gaining numerous first downs. Calvin threw the first touchdown of the season to Dominic Toten on a 25-yard pass to the back of the end zone on a 3rd and goal. Liam Chapman closed out the scoring with a conversion catch to give our Gators a 13-0 lead late in the second half. The victory gives our Gators a 1-0 mark and a share of first place in the division.

The 7th grade Gators kicked off their second game of the season vs Kehoe France. In the end, the Kehoe offense was just too much but the Gators are looking forward to some good practice before their next game.

The 5th grade had a 39-0 win vs. St. Andrew's. The Gator offense was led by Greyson Taylor with five combined touchdowns and two extra point conversions. The defense was impressive holding the Dragons to a shutout. Theo Patrias recorded 8 flag pulls, along with KJ Hodge and Greyson Taylor having one interception a piece. With the win, our Gators sit in second place in the NOAL league. Great overall team win!

Our Gator volleyball team faced off against a strong Kehoe-France team in their first match of the season. Despite losing, the girls were able to score several points and

represent HNJ with pride. Julia Bayer served three unanswered points in a row. Stella Matheny and

Addie Kent got their first serves. Olivia Keller also scored several serving points. Natalie Patrias and Emi Lou Nathan rallied to dig up several hits each and continue plays. Every girl was able to play in every position and got a chance to serve. They did a great job!



We're giving back to our HNJ community for the rest of the month of October. Come to *CR Coffee shop* at 3618 Magazine Street and mention HNJ and get 5% off a bag of our fresh roasted coffee. Then we'll give 15% of the sale back to Holy Name of Jesus School. Alternatively, order on our website <http://www.CRCoffeeNOLA.com> and use the coupon code "HNJ" for the exact same deal. In store pickup is free, or choose to ship the coffee to your friends and family anywhere.

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Holy Name of Jesus School

Mission

Holy Name of Jesus School is an inclusive community dedicated to teaching children confidence, compassion, and integrity while staying committed to academic excellence and the Catholic faith.

Core Beliefs

- Find God in everyone and everything
- Strive for personal excellence
- Are boys and girls for others
- Open eyes with faith, open ears with truth, and open hearts with love

Academic Vision 2020-2021

Holy Name of Jesus School fosters academic excellence in an inclusive environment where our community celebrates and supports all members through student development, innovation, and social justice.

Motto: To wonder, to achieve, to make a difference, together

Decisions: Student-centered

In implementing this academic vision, Holy Name of Jesus School is committed to:

GOAL #1

Meeting the needs of ALL students by utilizing data to differentiate instruction in order to grow as individuals academically, spiritually, and socially

GOAL #2

Delivering engaging, collaborative, project-based opportunities where students develop an inquisitive approach to learning

Goal #3

Providing ongoing opportunities to highlight, promote, and celebrate our own and other's backgrounds, cultures, and differences

Learn more about Holy Name of Jesus School

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