

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

GATOR GAZETTE

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Pack 55 Meeting, 1/23
Rite of Blessing Mass, 1/27
First Reconciliation, 1/27
Liturgy of the Word, 1/27
Catholic Schools Week, 1/31-2/5

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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,

God loves you! This was the simple, yet profound, message that was delivered to our students during our Wednesday Mass. Students were asked to share this message with friends and family. Ask them this weekend what this message means to them. I hope they remember to share the importance of reminding the ones they love the most that God loves them on a daily basis.

Catholic Schools Week is January 31-February 6. Look for more information on the fun activities our students will participate in to celebrate their Catholic School experience. Thank you to each of you for all you do to support our school and the personal sacrifices you make to enroll your child(ren) at HNJ! Our school family would not be complete without YOU!

As a reminder, re-enrollment for current families is due by 11:59 p.m. tonight. Reach out if you need assistance!

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

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HNJ ANNOUNCES LITTLE GATORS

Holy Name of Jesus School is excited to expand our program of studies to include Little Gators, a full-time, year-round program for infants and toddlers that provides early childhood education rooted in Jesuit tradition. The program will currently be housed in the Whelan Center on the campus of Loyola University, with plans to expand our own campus in the future to accommodate the program.

Visit our website to learn more about Little Gators and to apply by February 5.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL



We look forward to welcoming our Little Gators in August!



Little Gators
Ages 6 weeks - 2 years
Opening August 2021



Applications are now open!

Visit www.hnjschool.org/little-gators for more info.

ADMISSIONS UPDATE

Mark Your Calendar:

Re-Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will take place from Monday, January 18, 2021 thru Friday, January 22, 2021. Parents received an email last week with details for re-enrollment. For 2021-2022 Tuition & Fees, please [click here](#).

Reminder:

If you have a new Gator in your family joining us for the 2021-2022 school year, please fill out a New Student Application. The application deadline is Friday, February 5, 2021. **APPLY** today.



PTC Cookies & Cupid Family Night

When: Thursday, February 11, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Where: Virtual

Join your HNJ Family as we have a blast at the PTC Community Cookies & Cupid Night!

Each family will receive a bag, which includes: Cookie Dough from Dickie Brennan's Acorn Café, Pastry Bag, Icing, and Valentine's Sprinkles to create your family's own Valentine's cookies.

You'll also get the link to join the virtual party on Thursday, February 11th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm to show off your cookie creations! We also have a very special treat of a cookie cooking lesson exclusively for HNJ families from Acorn Cafe's Chef!


We'll have other fun activities planned that will be sure to warm your hearts, so we hope you join us!

Sign up now as spots are limited, and the registration deadline is Thursday, January 28th!

REGISTER HERE

Cost is \$25 per family

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



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
A Community for Others

January 24, 2021
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mark 1:14-20

Theme: Jesus calls us to follow him and make disciples of others.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

QUESTION 1: What touches your heart in this reading? What stirs your gratitude? What image do you take away from this reading?

QUESTION 2 (for children): What do you think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up to follow him?

QUESTION 3 (for youth): At the start of Jesus' ministry, Jesus invites people to believe in the Good News. What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

QUESTION 4 (for adults): If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you? How would you answer?"

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.

FAREWELL TO OUR LAKE CHARLES FRIENDS

This week we say goodbye to our friends Matthew, Charles and Henry, who became part of the HNJ family after Hurricane Laura hit Lake Charles. We wish them the best as they return home. Come back and visit us!



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When you shop at Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate to Holy Name of Jesus School. Click the link below to get started.

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If you have the Amazon app on your phone, please make sure to select our name under "Holy Name of Jesus Parish" and set it to "allow notifications."

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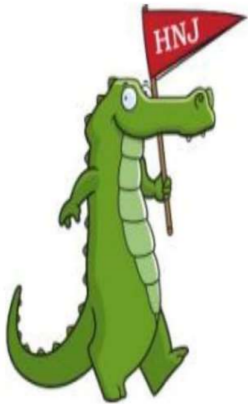
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FREE HNJ USED UNIFORMS GIVEAWAY



**ALL ITEMS WILL BE
AVAILABLE
AT NO CHARGE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
4:00 – 5:00 PM
SCHOOL BASEMENT**

MASKS REQUIRED

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE AT 861-1466.**



ANNUAL GIVING 2020-2021

To wonder... To achieve... To make a difference... Together

ANNUAL GIVING VIDEO



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS



ANNUAL GIVING GIFT CATALOG 2020-2021

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Goal 1

Provide innovative academic programs and student support services

Goal 2

Maintain state-of-the-art technology to support our curriculum

Goal 3

Retain highly qualified teachers and provide professional development



LETTER FROM OUR CHAIRS

GIFT CATALOG

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Holy Name of Jesus School

Mission

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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

www.hnjschool.org

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