



HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

GATOR GAZETTE

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

All Saints Day Mass, 11/1
Dress-Down Day for Collection on 10/29
Square One Art Orders Due, 11/4
Gator Fest Collection Day, 11/5
Gator Fest T-Shirt/Dress Down Day (see handbook), 11/5
5th Grade Sponsored Mass (4 p.m.), 11/6
Report Cards Emailed, 11/9
Gator Fest Collection Day, 11/11
Gator Fest T-Shirt/Dress Down Day (see handbook), 11/12
Early Dismissal, 11/12
Gator Fest, 11/12-14

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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, our Annual Giving Chairs Ricky and Cheryl Dietz invited you to consider making an important investment in the mission of Holy Name of Jesus School through a gift to the Annual Giving Campaign. As families who have chosen Catholic education for your children, we know you have already made a tremendous investment in their academic and spiritual formation. By supporting Annual Giving, you are taking that investment a step further by helping to ensure that we can continue to provide all of the extras that make Holy Name of Jesus School stand out with innovative programs, support services, technology and some of the most outstanding teachers in New Orleans!



Please take a few minutes to view our [Annual Giving Gift Catalog](#) to learn more about the many wonderful resources we provide for our students and faculty. As you prayerfully consider your gift, please keep in mind that **the cost to educate one student at Holy Name is \$892 more than our annual tuition.**

We invite all parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, alumni, parishioners and friends to participate! Giving is easy with our [online donation](#) form, and you can even set up recurring gifts. You can also help by inviting others to participate. If your company offers matching gifts, please contact our Advancement office so we can get you set up.

Gator Fest is coming in two weeks, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** All families are asked to sign up for *two 2-hour shifts*. We need every family to volunteer to make this a success! You can sign-up [here](#). Your family's two required shifts can be completed by parents, grandparents, family members, or older siblings (we will offer service hours for high school students who volunteer). Keep in mind that only adults can work in the food and beverage booths.

Thank you for your support, and may God bless each of you and your families!

God bless,
Kirsch J. Wilberg

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

ANNUAL GIVING 2021-2022



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TO WONDER... TO ACHIEVE... TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...TOGETHER



Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

We are honored to serve as the chairs of our 2021-2022 Annual Giving Campaign. As Holy Name of Jesus parents and parishioners, we know it's important to be a community for others and to support the mission of our school.

Our son Harrison began his journey at HNJ in Pre-K, and he is now a sophomore at Jesuit High School, and our daughter Charlotte is in sixth grade. Holy Name is a special place where we know that our children learn through innovative teaching, receive spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, and become academically, spiritually and socially prepared for high school and beyond.

This year has once again presented financial challenges for the school and our families with the pandemic and most recently Hurricane Ida. Please know that every gift to our Annual Fund is appreciated and will add up to make a difference for our children.

Our Annual Giving Campaign seeks to raise funds that will go directly to supporting the school's operating budget. Gifts to the Annual Fund are an investment in our Mission. Your gift will help us with:

- Providing innovative academic programs and student support services
- Maintaining state-of-the-art technology to support our curriculum
- Retaining highly qualified teachers and providing professional development.

Your gift to Holy Name of Jesus School will make a difference! We encourage you to view our [Annual Giving Gift Catalog](#) to learn more about what your gift will support. As you prayerfully consider your gift, please keep in mind that **the cost to educate one student at Holy Name is \$892 more than our annual tuition.**

We invite all parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, alumni, parishioners and friends to participate! Giving is easy this year, so please share with your family, friends, and other supporters of HNJ School. Through our partners at ParishSoft, anyone can now make an [online donation](#) and even set up recurring gifts.

Thank you for your consideration, and may God bless each of you and your families!

Sincerely,

Ricky & Cheryl Dietz
2021-2022 Annual Giving Chairs

A message from our 2021 Annual Giving Chairs



Ricky & Cheryl Dietz

ANNUAL GIVING GIFT CATALOG 2021-2022

YOUR GIFT
WILL SUPPORT



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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 ongoing professional development



HEALTH NOTES FROM NURSE ABBY



COVID REMINDERS

As a reminder, HNJ is required to follow the directives of our local authorities. Mayor Cantrell has continued the requirement of masks in all K-12 schools in Orleans Parish. We will communicate as soon as this mandate is amended.

REMEMBER: If ANYONE in your household is awaiting COVID-19 test results (either rapid or PCR) or **ANYONE** in your household has possible COVID-19 symptoms, **ALL STUDENTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD** are required to stay home until results are received or until symptoms are evaluated by a physician.

[HNJ COVID Policy \(PK3-7th\)](#)

[HNJ COVID Policy \(Little Gators\)](#)

As always, please reach out to Nurse Abby if needed!

Nurse Abby Donnelly, RN, BSN
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FRENCH ELECTIVE CLASS CELEBRATES WITH FRENCH FETE



From the School Counselor

Questions? Contact Brianna Begault, bbegault@hnjschool.org



- Ensure your child's costume fits properly to prevent trips/falls.
- Make your child's costume distinguishable and safe by using glow bracelets, reflective tape, lights or other items that make them more visible.
- Walk (don't run) on sidewalks or near the edge of the roadway, and look both ways before crossing the street.
- Only visit homes that are well-lit or have their porch light turned on.
- Remind children to NEVER enter a residence or vehicle of an unknown person.
- Be aware of your surroundings: stay off of phones unless making phone calls, especially while supervising children.
- Have a family plan in case you and your child(ren) get separated.
- Inspect treats collected and toss any that are not sealed properly.

LITTLE GATORS CORNER



Double, Double toil and trouble! Halloween week for the ghouls and goblins of Little Gators finally arrived! Teachers had extra spooky activities for children and lots of "trick or treat" practicing this week. Friday was a fun-filled day! Fall Fest in the morning and a YUMMY Halloween party that room moms kindly put together.

Pelicans - Ms. Natalie and Ms. Alexie had extra spooky projects for the Pelicans this week. Bats, witches' wands and monsters were created in class. Pelicans loved the book, "*Go Away, Big Green Monster!*" by Ed Emberley. The week ended with a special trip to the main building for "Trick or Treat" fun!

Crabs - To be a mummy or a ghost? Big question for the crabs this week. Ms. Kaela and Ms. Liz taught their class how to "BOO!" and wrapped them up like mummies this week. Crabs were ready for Friday as they paraded their cute costumes at Fall Fest!

Turtles - "*Plumply, Dumpy Pumpkin!*" by Mary Serfozo and wiggling to the "*Monster Mash*" were big highlights for the Turtles this week. Turtles showed up in very cute costumes on Friday and enjoyed spending time admiring all the pumpkins at Fall Fest.

Crawfish - Crawfish were not to be left behind this week! Our babies might not be able to do many activities but they sure did bring the cuteness with the costumes on Friday.



LITTLE GATORS CORNER



TRICK OR TRUNK WAS SO MUCH FUN!



Multimedia Class Podcast

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here to
listen



Flourish Prep

Catholic High School Placement Test Prep



Prep Classes: 6:00-7:30

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Thursday, Dec. 2

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Thursday, Dec. 16

Practice Test:

Saturday, January 2

Location: Holy Name of Jesus School

6325 Cromwell Pl, New Orleans, LA 70118

Entrance Fee: \$250

*Class materials will
be provided*



Register Online at flourishprep.com

For More Info Call: (504) 400-7308



**RETURN
OF THE
GATOR FEST
2021**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

GATOR FEST

**NOVEMBER
12, 13 & 14**

FAIR HOURS:

FRI: 6-10 PM

Sat: 10-10 PM

Sun: 11-6 PM

**RIDES, FOOD,
MUSIC & FUN!**

Calling All Families!

We Need YOU!!

**Volunteer sign-up is now open!
Each family is asked to work two
2-hour shifts.**

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!



RETURN OF THE GATOR FEST 2021

2021 FAIR COLLECTION DATES

****New date added****
Friday, Nov. 5

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****Bring your sweets****
Thursday, Nov. 11

Items Needed:

2 Liter Sodas
Gently Used Books & DVDs
Plush Toys/Mardi Gras Throws for Prize Booth
Clear Packing Tape
Aluminum Cans
Toddler Pre-wrapped Snacks
Small Bottled Waters
Nut-Free Toddler Snacks
Juice Boxes
Bandages/Gauze
Contact Solution (1st aid booth)
Sweets (November 11th only)

Nov. 5th & Nov. 12th will be a 2021 Gator Fest T-Shirt Dress Down Day for everyone. Nov. 11th will be a Dress Down Day for your student if you bring an item. Free dress guidelines are listed in handbook.

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



SQUARE 1 ART

**Square 1 orders are
due Thursday,
November 4th.**

**Thank you for
supporting the Art
Department.
Mrs. Deb and
Mrs. Leslie**

SUPPORT HNJ BY SHOPPING WITH AMAZON SMILE

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

HNJ Amazon Smile Link

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COOKING DEMO- W/ KRAFTED BY KRAIG

9 NOVEMBER

10:30AM - 1:30PM



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

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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