

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

GATOR GAZETTE

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Little Gators Picture Day, 9/20

PTC Board Meeting, 9/20, 6:30 p.m.

PTC General Meeting (Church), 9/21, 6:00 p.m.

School Advisory Board Meeting, 9/22, 6:30 p.m.

Speech & Hearing Screening, 9/22 and 9/23 (PK3-7)

Speech & Hearing Screening, 9/24 (Little Gators)

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[School Mass Live Streaming Link](#)

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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,

It was great to have students back on campus this week! We have missed their joy and laughter. They brighten each and every day.

Holy Name of Jesus School and our community fared overall very well through Hurricane Ida. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the positive experiences everyone shared through the family survey. I, for one, witnessed my two youngest, 16 and almost 18 year old boys, strengthen their relationship and spend more time together than they had in years! It was beautiful to watch as we prepare to send one off to college next summer.



I encourage you to attend the PTC meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 6 p.m. in the Church. If you are unable to attend in person, we will also livestream (and record) the meeting. [Click here](#) to view live stream or recording. We will be discussing upcoming community events that we are excited to be able to host.

Lastly, please take a look for the hurricane relief drive information further down in this newsletter. If you are able, please send in your donations Monday and Tuesday so they can be delivered on Wednesday. Thank you for helping us with this outreach project!

God bless,
Kirsch J. Wilberg

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

HEALTH NOTES FROM NURSE ABBY



COVID REMINDERS

Thank you to our HNJ community for your diligence in helping us return to campus safely following our two weeks off from school! Please continue to help us in this endeavor by following our COVID-19 guidelines.

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.

Please refer to the Student COVID-19 Policy Flow Chart for procedures for exposures/positive cases.

[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
adonnelly@hnjschool.org

New Student Applications Coming October 1

Mark your calendars! The New Student Application will be available online starting Friday, October 1, 2021! If you have a Future Gator who will be applying for the 2022-2023 school year, you will need to complete the New Student Application.

Please help us spread the word to family and friends who are interested in applying! Please reach out to Maggie Zschiedrich at mzschiedrich@hnjschool.org with any questions.



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*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.*

*You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.*

*Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.*

-St. Ignatius of Loyola



From the School Counselor

What to ask your student instead of "How was your day?"

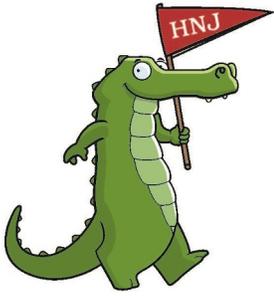
Questions? Contact Brianna Begault, bbegault@hnschool.org

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| <input type="checkbox"/>  What new fact did you learn today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Did anything make you feel scared today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  What did you eat for lunch? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it? | <input type="checkbox"/>  What book did you read? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Did someone do something funny? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Did you sing any songs? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Did anyone cry today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  What did you do at recess? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  If one of your classmates could be teacher for the day, who would you pick and why? | <input type="checkbox"/>  What did you do that was creative? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Did anyone do something kind? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Did anyone push your buttons today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Tell me about 3 different times you used your pencil today. | <input type="checkbox"/>  Who made you smile? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  What is your teacher's most important rule? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Did anyone get hurt today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Which of your teachers would survive a zombie apocalypse? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  What was your favorite subject today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  What's the one thing from home you wish you had at school? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  What one thing would you change about your school? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Was anyone absent today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  What challenged you today? |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Who did you play with at recess today? | <input type="checkbox"/>  Who did you sit next to at lunch? | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/>  If you could teach any subject, what would it be? | |

KINDERGARTEN DRAWINGS AND PRESENTATIONS ABOUT IDA



LITTLE GATORS CORNER

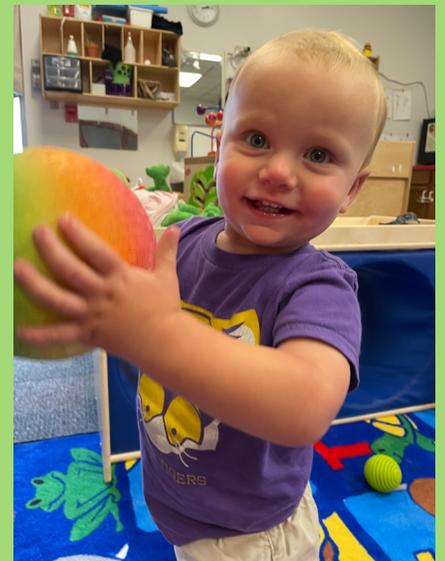


We are thrilled to have our Little Gators back on campus! This week we all worked on getting reacquainted to school and in our routine. We also welcomed two new gators into our program.

Our older students reviewed colors previously learned and worked on a patriotic art project for 9/11. The younger students' theme was all about Cats! They learned about big, small and large cats. A favorite book this week was *Pete the Cat*. All of our classes are working on their square one art projects...more information to come on this!

Schedule Reminders:

- Picture day is this coming Monday, September 20th. We are ready to see all of our Little Gators' smiling faces.
- New Orleans Speech and Hearing will be holding optional screening on Friday, September 24th. If you would like to enroll your child, fill out the registration form online.



HURRICANE IDA COLLECTION DRIVE

Hurricane Ida: Serving Our Neighbors in Need

On **Monday September 20th** and **Tuesday, September 21st**, we will collect items for our neighbors “down the bayou.”

Donations can be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the office.

Delivery will be made to Holy Family Catholic Church in Dulac, Louisiana on **Wednesday, September 22nd**, so please bring all donations to school on Monday and Tuesday.

Holy Family Catholic Church requested the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cleaning products• spray bottles• cleaning scrubbers• 5 gallon buckets• bleach• brooms and mops• Lysol• rubber gloves• large trash bags• laundry soap | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• toiletries• diaper cream / baby powder• over-the-counter meds (hydrocortisone, allergy meds, and Tylenol)• rubbing alcohol• bug spray (wasps, bees, mosquitos)• baby shampoo• toothbrushes and toothpaste• first aid supplies like Band-aids |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• coloring books and crayons for kids• box fans• air mattresses• tarps and wood to fasten them to• hammers and tools• generators and window unit air-conditioners• plastic storage totes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• snack foods• apples• oranges• crackers• granola bars• New t-shirts• New underwear• work boots |

6TH GRADE REFLECTIONS ON HURRICANE IDA

Mrs. Ruth Blum's 6th graders shared their reflections on Hurricane Ida with a post-hurricane narrative writing assignment. Below are a few reflections to showcase our students' work.

The Hurricane

By Carolina Green

While the hurricane was happening, it was pouring rain outside and there was a lot of rain. My family and I were all sitting in our front room with pillows, blankets, and flashlights because our power was out. As the hurricane was getting worse I told myself, "I hope everything is going to be ok!"

Then, as it started getting close to bedtime, my mom brought us snacks. That was my special moment because I was with my family and I felt safe.

Sky Zone

By Aubrie Sanchez

We went to Alabama to evacuate for Hurricane Ida. We found a Sky Zone near us so we decided to go have some fun. My brother, my mom, my dad, and I were ready to get the hurricane off our minds. When my dad went to pay, something unexpected happened. The front desk told us that since we lived in New Orleans and we were getting hit by Hurricane Ida, we could jump for two hours for free! When we heard this we were so happy. Even my parents jumped! We were so grateful to have a great day as a family.

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Grade Level:

Contact #:

NEW PACKAGE

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| Package 1 | 1 - 8x10's 2 - 5x7's 2 - 3½ x 5's 4 Wallets + <i>Keepsake Magnet + Digital Image</i> | \$55.00 |
| <u>Email address:</u> | | |
| Package 2 | 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's 8 Wallets | \$45.00 |
| Package 3 | 2 - 5x7's 2 - 3½ x 5's 4 Wallets | \$35.00 |
| Package 4 | 1 - 5x7 2 - 3½ x 5's | \$25.00 |
| Package 5 | Digital Image Only | \$35.00 |
| <u>Email Address:</u> | | |

Add On:

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| Name & Year on Wallets | \$5.00 |
| Retouch Image (remove blemishes) | \$10.00 |
| Digital Image ADDED to Package Above | \$25.00 |
| <u>Email address:</u> | |

Specialty Items/Prints: (Add to Package Selection ONLY)

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| Keepsake Magnet (3½ x 5) | \$10.00 |
| Photo Key Chain (Wallet Size Photo) | \$10.00 |
| 8 Wallets | \$20.00 |
| 1 - 8x10 | \$25.00 |
| 1 - 5x7 | \$15.00 |
| 2 - 3½ x 5 | \$15.00 |

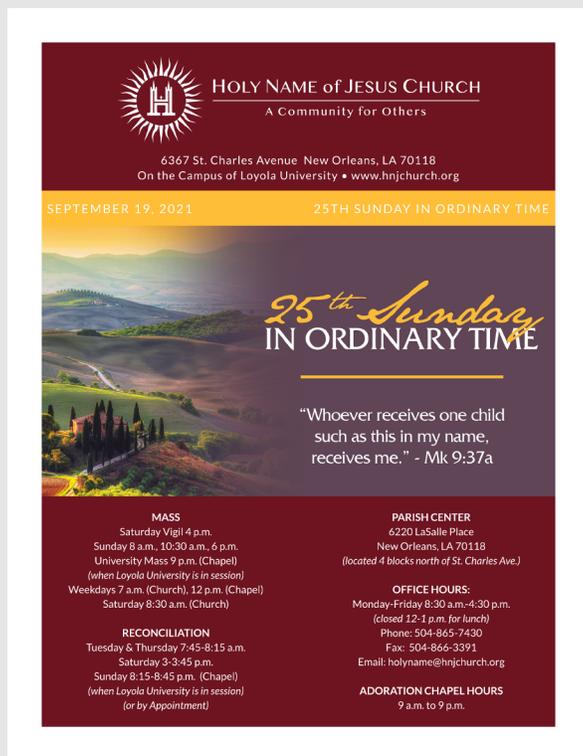
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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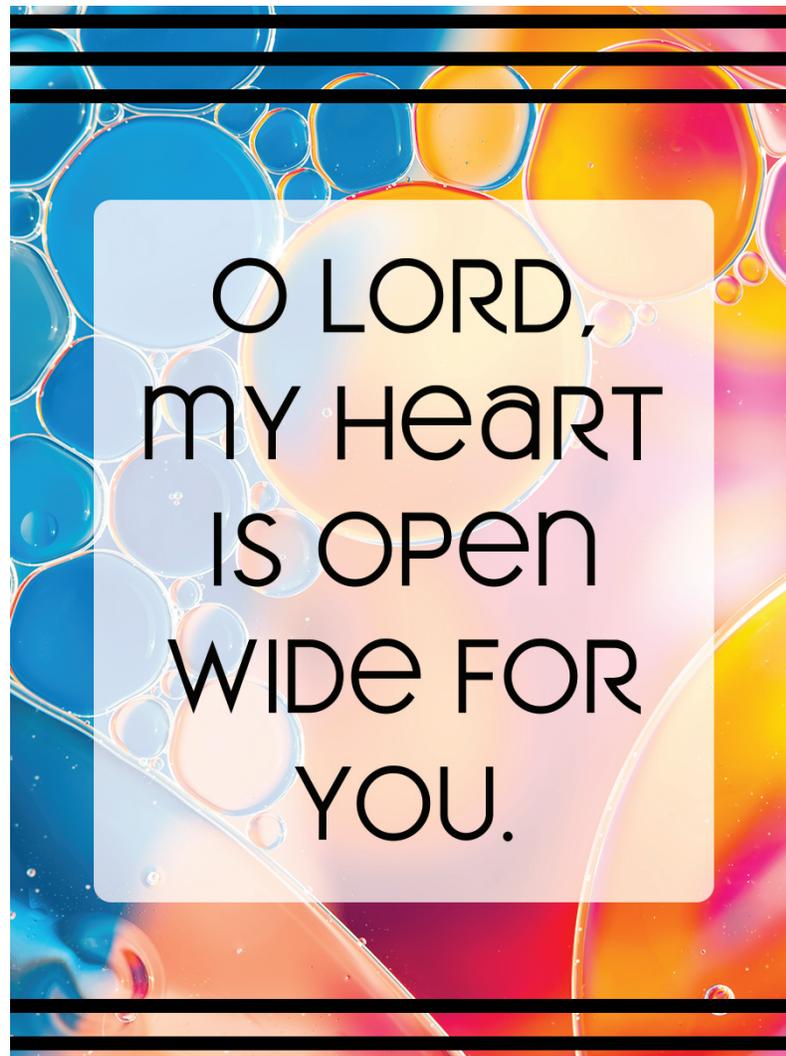
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child
such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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| MASS Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. University Mass 9 p.m. (Chapel) <i>(when Loyola University is in session)</i> Weekdays 7 a.m. (Church), 12 p.m. (Chapel) Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Church) | PARISH CENTER 6220 LaSalle Place New Orleans, LA 70118 <i>(located 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.)</i> |
| RECONCILIATION Tuesday & Thursday 7:45-8:15 a.m. Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. Sunday 8:15-8:45 p.m. (Chapel) <i>(when Loyola University is in session)</i> <i>(or by Appointment)</i> | OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. <i>(closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch)</i> Phone: 504-865-7430 Fax: 504-866-9391 Email: holyname@hnjchurch.org |
| | ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. |



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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

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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