

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

GATOR GAZETTE

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Men's Club Steak Night, 9/27

Progress Reports Emailed, 9/28

School Mass, 9/29

New Student Applications Open,
10/1

Men's Club Pumpkin Patch, 10/1-3

Parent/Teacher Conferences and
Early Dismissal, 10/7 & 8

No Later Gators, 10/7 & 8

Back to School BBQ and New
Parent Social, 10/15

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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,

Our PTC held a wonderful meeting on Tuesday evening. If you missed that meeting, you can watch it [here](#). We are all very excited about our upcoming social events. First, our HNJ Men's Club is hosting a Pumpkin Patch October 1-3 on the blacktop. Stop by early to ensure you are able to purchase a pumpkin! Picture opportunities will be available, too.



Next, we have our rescheduled Back-to-School BBQ and New Family Social event combined on Friday, October 15 from 6-9 p.m. Our newly graduated Class of 2021 will also have their first opportunity to attend an HNJ event as alumni. This will be very exciting!

We are excited to announce that our traditional Trick-or-Trunk will be back this year on October 23, complete with the Men's Club Haunted House. This will be a great opportunity to visit with other families, show off your costumes, and have family-friendly fun with the families in our community.

Gator Fest will be returning on November 12-14. Be on the lookout for new information and exciting news to come. In the meantime, save the date! We are looking forward to seeing you and having your family join us for this favorite, annual event.

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
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New Student Applications Coming October 1, Private Tours Available

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! Private Tours are now available to schedule! Click on the link to set up a tour: <https://hjnjschool.welcometocollege.com/visit> .Please reach out to Maggie Zschiedrich at mzschiedrich@hjnjschool.org with any questions.



Choir to Perform at Loyola Christmas Concert

Save the date!

Our HNJ choir has been invited to perform at Loyola University at the *University Chorus Christmas Concert* on Tuesday evening, 12/7 in Roussel Hall.

We hope to see you there!



From the School Counselor

Managing the Daily Stress (for students AND their adults!)

How are you doing now that school is in full swing? Undoubtedly tears have been shed, drama has unfolded and a few solid victories were achieved! Here are a few tips for managing the stress of everyday life.

- **In the morning decide on a primary goal for the day & accept that things could go wrong.** This may sound counter-intuitive, but you know from experience things can go wrong and when they do, you already have a backup plan in your mind.
- **Throughout the day: Be mindful of how you respond to daily stress.** If you feel emotional, pause and reflect about where this is coming from. These are thoughts you are responding to; focus on what you have control over. Think about having "... the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
- **Reflect at the end of the day.** Whether it went well or not, there are lessons you can learn by stepping back and getting perspective. Ask yourself the following questions: 1) What went well? 2) What needs to be worked on? 3) What did I miss?
- **Step outside of yourself as if you were talking to a friend.** Avoid negative self-talk about failures, focus on solutions and allow yourself to feel good about your victories!

Questions? Contact Brianna Begault, bbegault@hnschool.org

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF DRIVE

Once again, the Holy Name community showed its generosity in response to the Hurricane Ida relief drive. The donated items were delivered on Wednesday to Holy Family Catholic Church in Dulac, La.

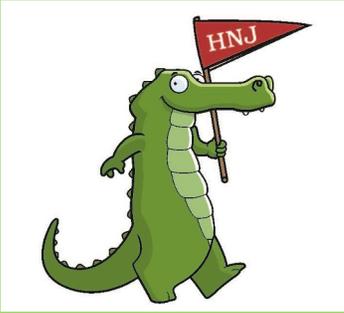
At the church, organization and distribution of donations are run by men and women from the community and the Poor Friars and Poor Nuns. The only Poor Friars and Poor Nuns formation house in the United States is located in Houma. Each day at noon, more than a hundred cars line up at the church, so people can receive food and supplies.

The devastation and destruction in Dulac is heartbreaking. Most of the area is unlivable, yet many people remain.

Schools were destroyed. They will not have power for several weeks. The road to recovery for our friends to the south will be long and difficult. If you are so inclined to donate or volunteer, the Holy Family Catholic Church's telephone number is 231-620-1536. Many thanks to Meredith Waldron and Katherine Denman for delivering the items on behalf of HNJ.



LITTLE GATORS CORNER



Little Gators had a busy week of learning! We are FALLing in love with this weather.

This week the pelicans learned about the colors blue and green. One of their favorite books was *"The Very Hungry Caterpillar"* by Eric Carle.

Trucks, trucks and more trucks! The crab class had a fun and exciting week learning about an array of trucks. They ended the week "taking out" a fire by using their spray bottles onto a fire drawing.

The turtles and crawfish have been learning about dogs and cats. They have been dancing to new songs and exploring their new climbing area. We welcomed Ms. Jamie Seerman to our turtles class.

School pictures took place on Monday with many smiling faces. All of our classes finished their Square 1 art projects! We cannot wait to share them with you in a couple of weeks. Finally New Orleans Speech and Hearing completed their screenings.

Our students had a fantastic week and we are so proud of them.

Schedule reminders:

Early dismissal on **October 21st** in preparation for Open House. Little Gators dismissal time will be 11:30 a.m.

Start thinking about your child's Halloween costume! Halloween is around the corner.





Join us for the

HNJ MEN'S CLUB PUMPKIN PATCH

**PUMPKINS FOR SALE*
TAKE PHOTOS WITH THE KIDS**

Friday, Oct. 1, 4:30-7:00

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10:00-4:00

Sunday, Oct. 3, 10:00-4:00

**KELLER FAMILY YARD
HNJ SCHOOL**

**While supplies last*



November
12-14,
2021



RETURN OF THE GATOR FEST

2021

SQUARE ONE ART FUNDRAISER

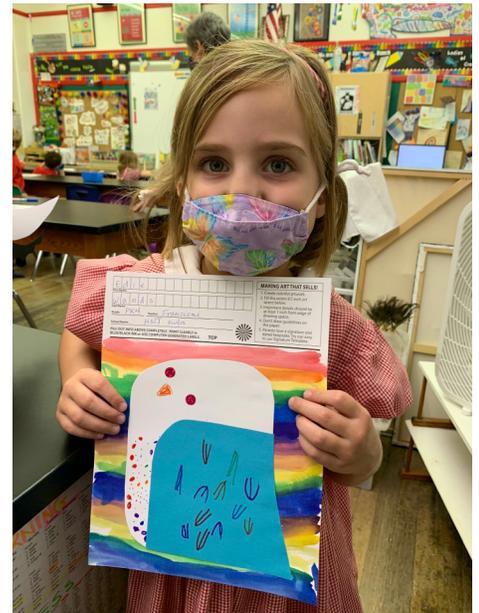
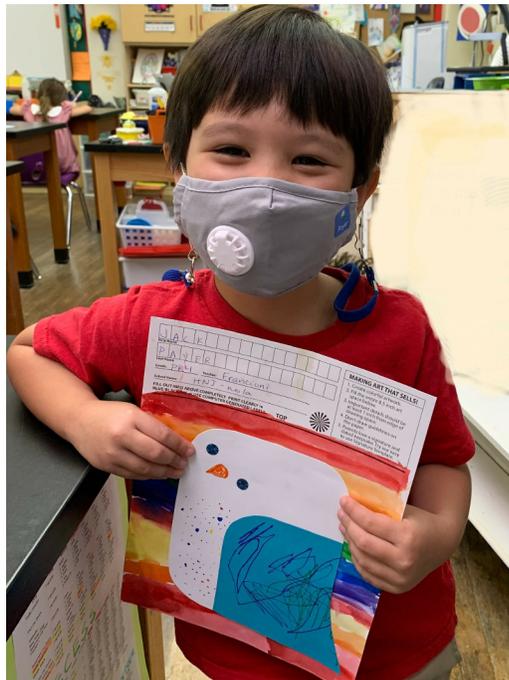
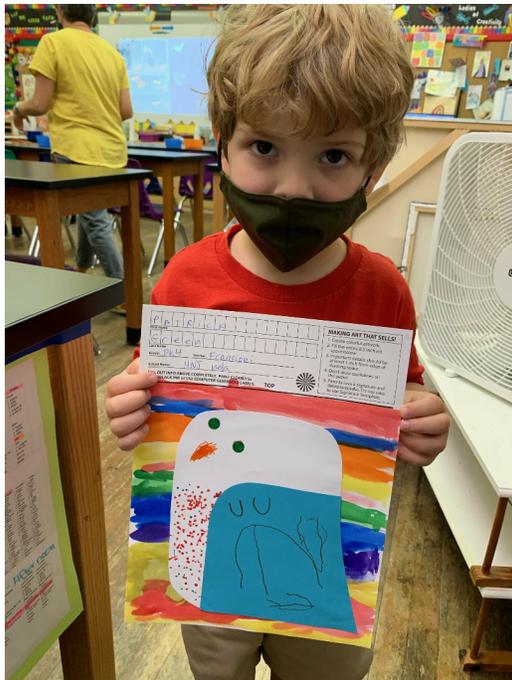
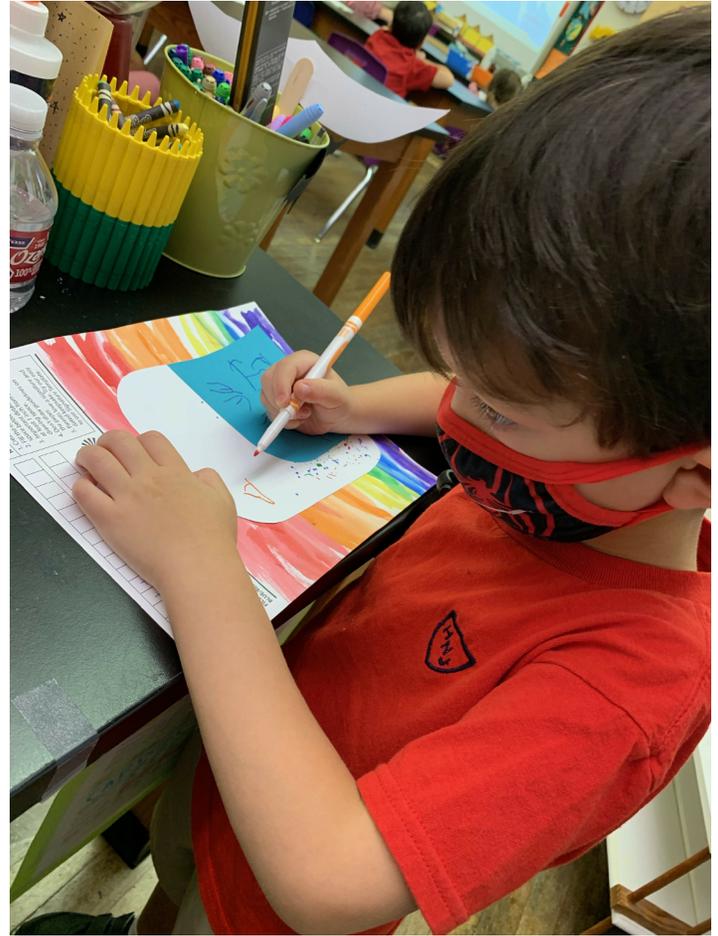
For the last few weeks our gators have been creating art for Square 1 Art. This is a fundraiser to directly support the Art Department. Over the past few years the HNJ Art Department has benefited from our parents' generosity, which enabled us to revamp our art room into the quality art studio it is today.

Mrs. Deb and Mrs. Leslie have been working with PK -4th grade students to create their masterpieces. Middle school students who elect to do so are also creating their own individualized art.

To tell you a little about how this fundraiser works, students create the works of art in class and we send them off to the processor and they are returned back to us as brochures featuring the student's very own Square1 Art. This year they will go home in mid-October. Parents will be able to make online purchases of quality individualized gifts. As a thank you for creating this artwork the student will receive a sheet of "squickers" (square stickers) for them to keep and share amongst friends.

All products will be delivered after Thanksgiving. Square 1 Art is a great way to share your Gator Pride with family members. They make great Christmas gifts for grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends!

Here are some of PK4F students putting finishing touches on their art work.



ATHLETIC NEWS - GO GATORS!!



The 7th grade football team opened the season with a dominating 20-0 victory vs. Trinity yesterday. Dominic Toten led the offense with two touchdowns, an array of first downs, and came two yards short of a third score on a 45-yard completion (from Calvin Magee) right before the end of the first half. The dynamic duo of Calvin Magee to Owen Moller closed out the scoring with a 35-yard TD connection late in the second half. The defense was equally impressive all afternoon. Raphael Bickham was an unstoppable force leading the charge with one interception, seven flag pulls, and a pick six called backed due to a sack by Terrell Porter. Patrick Jones and Andre Foley made key flag pulls to stop titan drives, while Gus Goudelocke, Daniel Jarreau, and Johnathan Breaux applied QB pressure the entire contest. Luke Wetmore was the gators version of the "Swiss Army knife" playing key minutes for both the offense and defense. Overall, it was a GREAT team win! The Gators look to open the season 2-0 when they face St. Pius X Wednesday, September 29 5 p.m. @ Avenger field. Go Gators!



HNJ volleyball kicked off their season this week against St. Pius X and St. George's! Our girls showed great sportsmanship and represented our school with excellence!



*Our
Cheerleaders
cheering on our
football team!!
Go Gators!*

CUB SCOUT PACK 55 UPDATE

Now that Hurricane Ida has passed and things are starting on the road to recovery, Cub Scout Pack 55 is moving forward with its scouting year. To start off, the Pack is having its annual Kickball Tournament this **Sunday, September 26, 2021**, from 9-11 am, at the baseball field complex at the Fly. At the event, we will have breakfast items for the Scouts and parents. The Scouts will participate in playing kickball games against the other scouts as well as play other games such as tug of war. Scouts can also meet with their dens, who may have additional activities for them.

Even with the recent setbacks, the Pack is still planning for a return to our full pre-Covid schedule, including two Scout camping trips, hiking, and the Pinewood Derby, along with a number of other fun events with your den and the Pack. A copy of our current remaining schedule is attached.

If you are a returning Scout and have not already returned your FACTS form, we ask that you do so now. A copy of the FACTS forms is attached and can be sent to our Treasurer Carson Strickland at cwstrickland1@yahoo.com, once it has been completed.

If you are still interested in joining Scouts, but have not yet done so, there is still time to join. You can do this by either coming to the Kickball Tournament this Sunday or contacting Carson Strickland, who can provide you with the necessary information and forms needed to join.

If you have any other questions, please contact Packmaster J.B. Raasch at jbraasch@gmail.com or Assistant Packmaster Tom Owen at tpo@stanleyreuter.com.

Cub Scout Pack 55

Revised 2021-2022 Schedule

2021

26 @9am

Pack Event (Kickball) *Sun

OCTOBER

6 @6:30pm

Pack Meeting (Ropes & Rockets) *Wed

10 @10 am

Scout Mass at HNJ Church & Audubon Park Service Project

22-24

Fall Camp Out *Fri-Sun

NOVEMBER

12-14

Gator Fest Can Smash Booth *Fri-Sun

17 @6:30pm

Pack Meeting (Games) *Wed

TBD

Scout Mass at HNJ Church and Audubon Park Service Project

DECEMBER

12 @5pm

Pack Meeting (Caroling) *Sun

2022

JANUARY

22 @10am

Pack Meeting (Bike Rodeo) *Sat

FEBRUARY

12 @10am

Pack Event (Hiking) *Sat

MARCH

9 @6:30pm

Pack Meeting (Woodworking) *Wed

25-27

Spring Campout *Fri-Sun

APRIL

9 @10am

Pack Meeting (Pinewood Derby) *Sat

MAY

18 @6:30pm

Blue and Gold Banquet *Wed

Cubs Scouts – Pack 55
2021-2022
Membership Application

Cub Scouts is open to boys now in grades 1 through 5. This membership application requests membership for the 2021-22 school year and any activities during Summer 2022. Please list all of your sons who are eligible and whom you want to register:

Cub Scout's full name	Grade
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Parent's Names: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Dues

Dues will be \$130 per Cub Scout.

Cub Scout membership dues are paid through FACTS (the same system used to pay Holy Name tuition and fees). By signing below, you authorize Holy Name of Jesus to debit from your FACTS account \$130 for each of the boys listed above.

Parent's Signature

Parent's Name (please print)

Date

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPEAK

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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.”

MARK 9:39

MASS Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. University Mass 9 p.m. (Chapel) (when Loyola University is in session) Weekdays 7 a.m. (Church), 12 p.m. (Chapel) Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Church)	PARISH CENTER 6220 LaSalle Place New Orleans, LA 70118 (located 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.)
RECONCILIATION Tuesday & Thursday 7:45-8:15 a.m. Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. Sunday 8:15-8:45 p.m. (Chapel) (when Loyola University is in session) (or by Appointment)	OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch) Phone: 504-865-7430 Fax: 504-866-3391 Email: holyname@hnjchurch.org
	ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Let your hope make you glad.

Be patient in time of trouble

And never stop praying.

Romans 12:12

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[HNJ Amazon Smile Link](#)

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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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