



**HOLY NAME OF
JESUS SCHOOL**
A LOYOLA UNIVERSITY PARTNER

GATOR Gazette

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Men's Club Pumpkin Patch, 9/30-10/3
Coffee w/Kirsch (LS School), 10/3
Early Dismissal (LG-7th), 10/6
Open House, 10/6
No School (LG-7th)/Parent Teacher
Conferences, 10/7
School Mass/4F Sponsoring, 10/14
5th & 6th Grade Grandparents Day,
10/14
School Mass/3F Sponsoring, 10/21
Trick or Trunk, 10/22
MS Exams, 10/24-28
Pumpkin Decorating Contest, 10/28
School Mass/3H Sponsoring, 10/28

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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

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

We had such a great turn out at Mass this past Sunday! All of the Parishioners were so happy to see our school children in their uniforms and participating in Mass. This is especially important as we ramp up our capital campaign efforts, which will benefit the school in a tremendous way! May information soon.

I am also so very proud of our 7th grade students. They attend their retreat this past Monday and Tuesday then came back to school filled with the Holy Spirit! During Assembly, they sing and fully participate in the sign language. They even performed the Church Clap for our student body. They are so great leaders!!

I hope to run into you at the Pumpkin Patch this weekend. Our HNJ Men's Club always does such a wonderful job helping us all get into the fall spirit! I became excited when I rolled up to school this morning to find all of the pumpkins displayed and ready to go on the blacktop. Thank you to all of our dads who help make such fun experiences for our community!

Lastly, all are welcome to join a Blessing of the Animals on the Tuesday, October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on Loyola's campus. We will gather on the lawn in front of Marquette Hall at 5 p.m. for a group blessing at 5:30 p.m. Please be prepared to pick up after your pets. We will provide a pet station with complimentary water and waste bags. Please leave venomous animals at home.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kirsch J. Wilberg



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

HNJ Open House!

Pass it on!

HNJ Open House

Thursday, October 6

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

This year's Open House will require each family to register online to attend.

Click [here](#) to have your friends or family register today!

FUTURE GATOR



The schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

New Student Applications

New Student Applications Coming October 7!

The New Student Application will be available online starting Friday, October 7, 2022! If you have a Future Gator who will be applying for the 2023-2024 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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Living Rosary

Honoring the Mary
During the Month of the Rosary



Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:30 am

Keller Family Yard

Please park in the
neighborhood and
enter by the
Calhoun gate.



7th Grade Grandparents Day



From the School Counselor

Children can often get stuck in negative thought patterns, such as **catastrophizing** ("If I don't get a base hit I'll die of embarrassment"), **hyperfocusing on the negative** ("I can't believe I missed that goal," even if the team won), **perseverating on unfairness** ("The ball never gets passed to me"), and **feeling helpless** ("No matter how much I study for Math, I'm still going to fail my test").



According to psychologist, Dr. Mary Alvord, parents often try to squelch negative thoughts, but research suggests "thought stopping " can actually make the negative thoughts persist. Instead, help your child(ren) replace these thoughts with a more realistic and helpful perspective:

- "If I don't get a base hit, I'll be disappointed, but I can try again next time"
- "Even though I missed the goal, I'm happy my team won!"
- "The ball doesn't get passed to me as much as I'd like, but I support my team in other ways"
- "I work hard to prepare for Math. I know my hard work will pay off on my next test!")



More realistic and balanced thought patterns lead to positive actions, which lead to increased confidence, higher self-esteem, and greater happiness. Try this activity by Whole Hearted School Counseling to boost your child's self-talk.

HEALTH NOTES FROM NURSE ABBY

HAND-FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (HFMD)

WHAT IS HAND-FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE?

HFMD is most often a harmless rash of tiny red spots and water blisters on the hands and feet caused by the Coxsackie virus. The rash is typically seen on the palms, fingers, soles, and toes. It can also cause small mouth ulcers (sores). It typically affects infants and children under age 5, but older kids and adults can catch it as well.

HOW DO CHILDREN GET INFECTED?

- HFMD is a common, contagious illness that is easily spread to others.
- Most often it is mild and harmless.
- After contact with HFMD, children come down with symptoms in 3-6 days (incubation period).
- Children are able to return to school 24hrs after the fever is gone without any medication. Most often this takes 2-3 days.
- Children with widespread blisters may need to stay home until the blisters dry up. That can take about 7 days.
- Symptoms are the worst in the first few days but are usually completely gone within a week. Peeling of the fingers and toes after 1 to 2 weeks can happen, but it is harmless.

HOW TO TREAT HAND-FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

- There isn't any medicine to treat or cure HFMD.
- Try to get your child to drink adequate fluids and stay well-hydrated.
- Mouth sores are painful. Blisters may also be painful, especially on the feet. To help with pain, you can give an acetaminophen or ibuprofen product.
- Blisters don't need any special treatment. You can wash them like normal skin.
- Blisters on the palms and soles do not open. Those on arms and elsewhere sometimes open. This fluid is contagious to other people. Open blisters do not need to be covered and they quickly dry over.
- If your child is diagnosed with HFMD, make sure to inform your child's school.

News from the Swamp



Volleyball

7th grade volleyball had a tough and busy week! They are working hard every day to improve their skills and work together to win every set. So far, the girls have won four consecutive games and look forward to continuing their successful season.

6th grade volleyball faced tough competition this week! They came out strong and showed everyone exactly what HNJ volleyball is all

about: teamwork.

5th grade volleyball had a busy week attending two different Play Day tournaments! The girls are working hard every day and continuing to learn the fundamentals to becoming excellent volleyball players.

Cheer

This past Saturday the HNJ Cheer Team enjoyed a very unique experience. They were invited to perform during the 2022 Spirit Day halftime show at LSU and did an amazing job. Kudos to Mrs. Singletary for the hours she dedicates to the team. GO GATORS!



News from the Swamp

Cross Country

The Cross Country team ran in the Christian Brothers Falcons meet on Saturday, September 24. All of our gator runners improved their times by at least 10 seconds. Here are the runners that showed significant improvement. Patrick Cutrer improved his personal record by 3 minutes and 52 seconds, Ava Landry (3 minutes and 20 seconds), Virgil Nystorm (2 minutes and 13 seconds). Anna Gay (1 minute 57 seconds), Olivia Watson (1 minute 40 seconds), Porter Gallagher (1 minute 18 seconds), and Cataline Rice (30 seconds) all others showed significant improvement as well.



5th Grade Football

The 5th grade football team got their first win of the season, 34-14 vs. St Paul's.

Here are the key highlights from the game:

- Brett Woolf threw a touchdown pass, ran for a touchdown and returned an interception for another score
- June Lunsford recorded a season high 3 sacks.
- Noelle Patrias had an interception.
- Cosimo de Candia caught a touchdown pass.
- George Woodrow scored his 3rd touchdown of the season.
- Charlie Lyons threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score.



LITTLE GATORS CORNER

The Little Gators are FALLing in love with this weather! Extra outside play and exploring the HNJ Men's Club pumpkin patch was so much fun this week. We are all looking forward to OCTOBER!!!

Reminders:

- Early dismissal on **Thursday, October 6th** in preparation for Open House. Little Gators dismissal time will be 11:30 a.m. We will not have later gators on **Monday, October 24th**. Pickup for all students will end at 3:30pm.





Join us for the

HNJ MEN'S CLUB PUMPKIN PATCH

**PUMPKINS FOR SALE*
FACE PAINTING, GAMES, & MORE!**

Friday, Sept. 30, 4:30-7:00

Saturday, Oct. 1, 10:00-4:00

Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:00-12:00

**KELLER FAMILY YARD
HNJ SCHOOL**

**While supplies last*



From the Spirit Shop

Spirit Days at Holy Name is here! **On Monday, October 3, 2022**, our Gator community will celebrate the first "spirit day" of the trimester. Little Gators through 7th grade will be allowed to wear their HNJ spirit shirt with spirit day guidelines. If your child does not have a spirit shirt, they will be allowed to wear any HNJ t-shirt. Starting Monday, October 31, 2022, students without the HNJ spirit shirt will be required to come to school in full uniform on spirit days. For your convenience, I have posted the spirit day guidelines below:

Spirit Wear/Fair T-shirt Days/Saints Dress Days

On designated days students may wear a t-shirt of the announced theme with blue jeans or a school uniform bottom.

Appropriate dress for these days includes:

- PE shirt
- Spirit shirts
- HNJ school team, athletic shirts, or club shirts
- Uniform shoes



By now, all families should have received their Gator pride t-shirt(s) or new logo HNJ polo(s) that was ordered. If you still have not received your item(s), email Iterrel@hnjschool.org with the missing item(s) information. The next ordering period for the online spirit shop is active now:

<https://guswilly.printavo.com/merch/holy-name-of-jesus-school>.

This link will be available until Sunday, October 2.



TRICK OR TRUNK CANDY COLLECTION DAYS

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5***

**Students who bring in a bag of
candy will earn a free dress day on
that day*!**

***Please follow handbook guidelines**

HNJ Alumni Spotlight

HNJ ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR



Join fellow HNJ alumni for Happy Hour at Ale on Oak!

Join various Gator generations, friends, and a good time!

Thursday, October 13

5:00 - 7:00 PM

8124 Oak St, New Orleans, LA 70118

SPECIAL THANKS TO PAT WINTERS (AN HNJ ALUM),
OWNER OF ALE ON OAK
FOR PROVIDING THE VENUE FOR THIS GET TOGETHER!

Please contact Maggie with any questions at
mzschiedrich@hnjschool.org. Hope to see you there!



Gator Fest 2022 T-Shirts



**\$18 (youth), \$20 (adult XS-XL)
\$22 (2X, 3X, 4X), \$22 (toddler/onesie)**

**Order Deadline: Friday, October 7 at 12 NOON
Order Online and pay through FACTS account.**

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS
LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

COFFEE WITH KIRSCH

Coffee & Conversation with HNJ Principal Kirsch Wilberg

Monday, October 3, 2022

8:15 a.m.

HNJ Parish Center Faber Room (6220 LaSalle Place)

Please enter through Adoration Chapel Doors



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2022-2023

GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY!

This year Grandparents/Grandfriends day will be celebrated once a month one grade level at a time. Grandparents/Grandfriends will be invited to bring a lunch and eat with their grandchildren in the Blamphin Basement. Flyers with RSVP links will be sent out to each grade level prior to the event.

Please see the dates below:



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 7TH GRADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - 4TH GRADE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - 3RD GRADE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 2ND GRADE

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - 1ST GRADE

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - KINDERGARTEN

FRIDAY, MAY 12 - PK3 AND PK4



Catholic High Schools

Open Houses

2022



Academy of Our Lady

November 3rd

4:00 -7:00 p.m.

**Academy of the
Sacred Heart**

By Request Only

Archbishop Chapelle

November 3rd

6:30 p.m.

Archbishop Hannan

October 27th

4:30 -7:00 p.m.

Archbishop Rummel

November 8th

6:00 p.m.

Archbishop Shaw

October 13th

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Brother Martin

November 3rd

4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Cabrini High School

October 6th

3:30 -6:30 p.m.

De La Salle

November 1st

4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Holy Cross

October 18th

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Jesuit

November 2nd

4:30, 5:30, & 6:30 p.m.

Mount Carmel Academy

October 13th

2:00 -7:30 p.m.

Pope John Paul

October 26th

5:00 -7:00 p.m.

St. Augustine

November 7th

4:00 -7:00 p.m.

St. Charles Catholic

October 27th

5:00 -7:30 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel

November 3rd

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Academy

November 2nd

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Dominican

October 20th

3:30 -6:30 p.m.

St. Michael Special School

October 13th

9:00 -11:00 p.m.

St. Paul's

October 29th

1:00 -3:00 p.m.

St. Scholastica Academy

November 3rd

4:00 -6:30 p.m.

St. Therese Academy

October 18th

5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Ursuline Academy

October 27th

4:00 -6:00 p.m.



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Catholic Education and Faith Formation

NEW ORLEANS AREA 6TH & 7TH GRADERS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Featuring New Orleans Area
Catholic High Schools

Monday, October 3, 2022
6-8 PM



Loyola University Danna Center
(St. Charles Room)
Free Parking in West Road Garage

Register Online: <https://forms.gle/u1Ep5EB9bYGyKd2k9>

Co-Hosted By:



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**LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS**

News from around the Community

Blessing of the Animals

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Please be prepared to pick up after your pets. We will provide a pet station with complimentary water and waste bags. Please leave venomous animals at home.

Questions? Please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at 504-861-5454 or alumni@loyno.edu.

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Admissions Events

School Day Tours **Discovery Day**
Information Nights **Jr. High Band Night**

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

FULL & PART-TIME POSITIONS
We're looking for passionate individuals to join our team!

**LITTLE GATORS
INFANTS & TODDLERS AFTER CARE
TEACHERS**

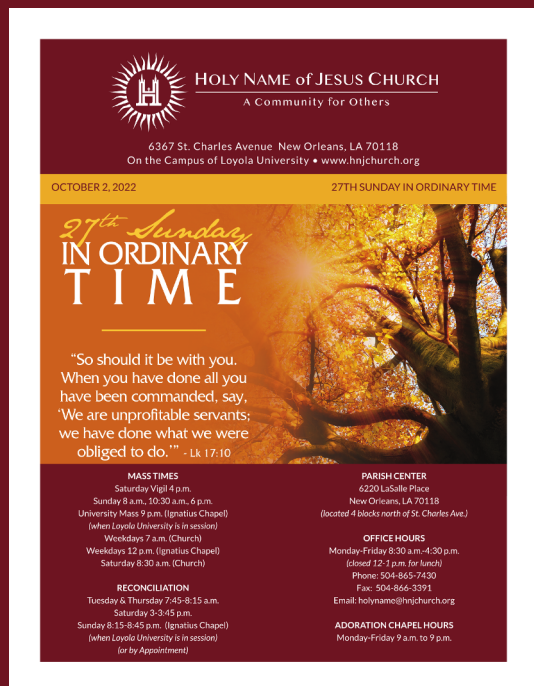
PARISH OFFICE MANAGER

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**HOLY NAME of JESUS CHURCH**
A Community for Others

Submit Your Resume to kwilberg@hnjschool.org 

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



Lord,
I ask for your guidance
today as I set out for better
opportunities than yesterday.
Do not let me stray from my
path for You're my shepherd,
oh Lord. Let Your staff prevent
me from any error and let
Your eyes watch over me and
protect me from all danger.
You're the only God and no
matter is too big for You Lord.
So, let flattened all issues
that may plague my day.
Amen."

ANONYMOUS

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

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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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

www.hnjschool.org

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