

Principal's Perspective

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

We are coming to that time of year... the students' favorite time of year! Gator Fest!! At the end of every year on the student survey, students indicated the desire to have more than one Gator Fest per year because they love it so much! And this year, Halloween is the day before. We are sure to have excited students ready to have some fun!

In order to facilitate all of this fun, we need help from ALL of our families. If you haven't done so already, sign up for 2 shifts at your class booth using this link: HNJ Gator Fest - Volunteer Sign Ups. The weather is supposed to be beautiful, so it is a great weekend to volunteer! High school and college students who need service hours can also volunteer. We will happily sign their volunteer forms or provide one for them. The best part about the weekend is that we get an extra hour of sleep Saturday night as we set our clocks back an hour when Daylight Savings Time ends.

I would like to give a huge shout out to our Gator Fest committee. They have been working very hard to coordinate this event, and they will put in so many more hours over the next two weeks. I thought about them in Mass this morning as Fr. Eddie read the Gospel because each one of them are great models of those who serve to provide for our HNI students!

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:43-45

This Thursday and Friday, I will be out of the office to care for my husband. He is having orthopedic surgery Thursday morning. I will be answering emails and calls from home as I can, but my response time may be slow. Please keep my husband (Mark) in your prayers!

God Bless, Kirsch J. Williams









Important Dates

Tuesday, October 22

Gator Fest Collection all week (see flyer below)

Wednesday, October 23

Blue Oak BBQ Fundraising Night (see flyer below)



Friday, October 25

Art to Remember Orders Due School Mass (2M, 4th Grade, 5th Grade parents welcome in St. Ignatius Chapel) Liturgy of the Word (PK4-1st Grade parents welcome in Haase's Auditorium)

Monday, October 28

Gator Fest Collection all week (see flyer below)
Gator Fest Spirit Week: Jazz Fest Theme (see flyer below)

Tuesday, October 29

Gator Fest Spirit Week: Pajama Day

Wednesday, October 30

Gator Fest Spirit Week: Favorite Sports Team Day (see flyer below)
No Later Gators (LG - 7th Grade)

Thursday, October 31

Happy Halloween!

Gator Fest Spirit Week: Halloween Costumes! (No props or masks)
LG - Kindergarten Trick or Treating at Loyola (9:00, parents welcome)
No Later Gators (LG - 7th Grade)

Friday, November 1

Gator Fest Spirit Shirt Day (uniform bottoms with 2024 Gator Fest tshirt)
All Saints Day Mass (St. Ignatius Chapel)
Early Dismissal for ALL (11:30 - 12:30)

<u>Friday November 1 - Sunday November 3</u>

GATOR FEST!

Monday, November 4

No School - Gator Fest Clean Up











Pumpkin Carving Contest Next Week!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Bring your pumpkins to the basement starting at 7:35am. Pumpkins can be carved, painted, or decorated

Winners will be announced on Halloweeen Morning

Please write your student's name and homeroom on the



All pumpkins must be taken home at carpool on Halloween. Any remaining pumpkins will be discarded!











COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MORGAN SUBERVIELLE, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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With Halloween being right around the corner here are some resources to have a fun and safe time celebrating:

- 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.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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This week in our preschool life skills class, we are focusing on teaching kindness. Through fun and engaging activities, the children are learning how to share, take turns, and use kind words with their friends. We're practicing simple ways to show kindness, such as offering help, giving compliments, and understanding how our actions make others feel. These lessons help the children develop empathy and build positive relationships with their classmates.









WHAT'S HAPPPENING THIS WEEK IN

HNJ ATHLETICS?

Cross Country Spotlight

Congratulations to the cross country team on a successful season! They competed in the last meet (Newman Invitational) of the year on Saturday morning. The team encountered many challenges, but their perseverance is commendable. The girls finished 4th overall, while the boys finished 6th. Leading the girls' team was Stella Miller, placing 10th overall (1st among gator runners). Catalina Rice came in second (among gator runners), and Elodie Trahant in third place to round out the top 3 HNJ girls runners. Reid Orgeron was the top HNJ boys runner with a time of 10:15 (1.5 mile), followed by Anders Erickson in 2nd place and Pete Blamphin in 3rd place.



Go Gators!

<u>Upcoming Athletic Events</u>

5th Grade Football

Thursday, October 24 vs. Stuart Hall (5p @ Avenger - Small)

7th Grade Football

Tuesday, October 22 vs Christian Brothers (4p @ Avenger - Large)

7th Grade Volleyball

Tuesday, October 22 at St. George's (4p)

Swim Team

Saturday, October 26 NOAL Championships at St. Martin's 8 am





We encourage all students in grades K-4 to come sing and perform with their class for Gator Fest! Student performances during Gator Fest will be inside the building in the Haase Auditorium.

Please bring your child to the auditorium to meet with Mrs. Ptak 20 minutes prior to your child's performance time.

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

11:00-11:05 Kindergarten

11:30 - 11:35 1st grade

12:00 -12:05 2nd grade

12:00-12:05 3rd grade 12:30-12:35 4th grade

Please email Mrs. Ptak at eptak@hnjschool.org with any questions.









NURSE'S NOTES

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What's going around HNJ? STREP THROAT

Did you know common signs and symptoms include:

- Fever
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Stomachache/Vomiting

Please don't ignore your child's repeated complaints of the above symptoms and remember to change their toothbrush to a new one following a diagnosis!



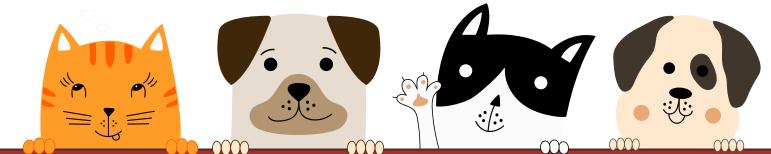
GATOR FEST CUTEST PET CONTEST

We will be voting to crown the cutest pet at HNJ during Gator Fest!

To enter the contest, bring a 4x6 framed photo of your pet to the front office before Gator Fest

Include your pets name, family name, and homeroom on the back of the frame.

Frames and photos will be returned after Gator Fest









DAY/WEEKEND RIDE BANDS AVAILABLE





FAIR HOURS: FRI: 6-10 PM

Sat: 10 AM-10 PM

Sun: 11 AM-6 PM

NOVEMBER 1-3 2024 PRESENTED BY TAYLOR FARMS

RIDES, FOOD, MUSIC & FUN FOR ALL AGES!

FRIDAY, NOV. 1 * ALUMNI NIGHT * CRESCENT CITY SOUL, 7-10 P.M.
SATURDAY, NOV. 2 * SHABRAM & THE FAM, 2-4 P.M.
SATURDAY,NOV. 2 * RED HOT GENTILLY PEPPERS, 7-10 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 3 * MOLLIE PATE & THE LPO HORN SOUND, 1:30-2:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 3 * CRESCENT KINGS, 3-5 P.M.

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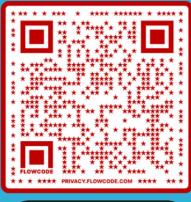
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GATOR FEST NEEDS YOU!!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO SERVE TWO 2-HOUR SHIFTS.

CLICK THIS FLYER TO SIGN UP TODAY!

FOR EVERY SHIFT WORKED, YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAWING FOR A FREE CAR WASH SPONSORED BY UPTOWN CARWASH!





















PRE-ORDER YOUR ALL-WEEKEND RIDE BANDS AND GATOR BUCKS TODAY!

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 12:00 MIDNIGHT SAVE MONEY & TIME WAITING IN LINE!









CLICK HERE TO RESERVE A GATOR FEST YARD SIGN FOR YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS!

HOLY NAME OF JESUS GATOR FEST 2024

PRESENTED BY TAYLOR FARMS
NOVEMBER 1, 2 & 3
FOOD * RIDES * GAMES * MUSIC















Gator Fest Spirit Week 2024



In celebration of Gator Fest, ALL students can participate in the following Free Dress Days in the week leading up to Gator Fest

MONDAY 10/28

JAZZ FEST DAY!

Time to show of your best "Jazz Fest" attire following Free Dress Guidelines Think bright colors and fun prints!

TUESDAY 10/29

PAJAMA DAY!

Get cozy with your favorite pajamas following Free Dress Guidelines.

WEDNESDAY 10/30

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM DAY!

Show your support for your favorite sports team! Professional, College, or your own team! We want to see all your team spirit following Free Dress Guidelines.

THURSDAY 10/31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Wear your Halloween Costume!
Please NO MASKS OR PROPS
Costumes must follow Free Dress
Guidelines.

FRIDAY 11/1

GATOR FEST SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

Students who purchased the 2024 Gator Fest T-shirt can wear that shirt with regular uniform bottoms, following Spirit Shirt Guidelines Click Here for Free Dress vs.

<u>Spirit Shirt Guidelines</u>









Dear HNJ Community,

This year, Gator Fest will again have the Sports Raffle Booth. In 2023, with the support of our Holy Name Family, the booth was a great success. Once again, I am reaching out to the HNJ community to ask if you have any connections to items that can be raffled off as prizes throughout Gator Fest

Items of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · Saints tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- · Pelicans tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- Jesters tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- Gold tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- Tulane (football, baseball, basketball) tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- LSU (football, baseball, basketball) tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- Loyola Athletics tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- UNO baseball or basketball tickets, memorabilia, or paraphernalia
- Sports camp vouchers
- Gift certificates (City Putt, golf courses, restaurants, tennis facilities, etc.)
- Health and wellness memberships

All donations can be turned in to Mrs. Becky Keller in the office. The deadline to submit donations is October 28. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at davidblamphin@gmail.com.

Thank you for all of your support. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Gator Fest next

Go Gators. David Blamphin Co-Chair Sports Raffle Booth







MADE BY ME

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

Please consider donating your handcrafted items to our 2024 Gator Fest Made by Me Booth. We had such wonderful donations last year. Students, faculty, family and friends of HNJ are all welcome to donate items.

WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS! PLEASE HELP US MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Earrings Bracelets Door Decor Painted Pots Stationery **Photography** Apparel/ Accessories Art **Face Glitter HNJ Themed** Items

PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS TO:

Kathryn Suire via the HNJ Front Office DEADLINE: OCT 29, 2024 Kathryn: 504.251.2442

right by the stage to set up your party headquarters!

Celebrate your birthday

at Gator Fest!

Looking for the perfect Birthday Party?

Gator Fest 2024 has you covered!

<u>Click this flyer</u> for a link to reserve a table

Gator Fest is collecting donations of the following items:

~ Used Books ~ Gently Used Games and Puzzles

~ Empty soda cans (drained and rinsed)

Individually wrapped snacks / juice boxes (for Little Yard)

~ Baked Goods (10/31 and 11/1 only)

October 21 - November 1

During Morning Dropoff

\$50/table for a 2-hour reservation*

Email Caroline Sholl for more information! csholl@hnischool.org

*table reservation only. Supplies, decorations, and food not included.



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UPCOMING





RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT THE HNJ SEVENTH GRADE CLASS TRIP THIS SPRING BY PURCHASING FOOD FROM THESE LOCAL RESTAURANTS.

BE SURE TO MENTION HNJ!

October

BLAZE PIZZA

4:00 - 8:00 PM Freret St. Location Only

Must show this flyer

November

PANERA BREAD

All Day! 309 N. Carrollton Ave. Location Only

December

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RAISING CANE'S

3:30 - 8:30 PM 3235 S. Carrollton Ave. Location Only

BLUE OAK BBQ

Details Coming Soon!

February

PEPPERONI'S CAFE

Breakfast only for all three days

Contact Gwen Chavez for more information qpeacoc@tulane.edu

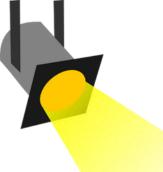














Gator Spotlight

The 3rd grade Brownies from Troop 46005 purchased items of need for the Jefferson Parish Animal shelter with the proceeds from their spring cookie sales. They also donated toys to the Child Life Department at Children's Hospital. They are truly girls for others.







This past weekend, HNJ parent Colleen Kohrs and Assistant Prinicpal of Student Life Kaitlin Southwick represented New Orleans at the largest rowing competition in the world, Head of the Charles in Boston, MA!









OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To give HNJ grandparents and grandfriends an opportunity to become involved in the life of the school through volunteering, fundraising, event planning and more.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Gators are needed to work the Gator Fest!

CLICK HERE

Shifts are:

Friday, November 1 Saturday, November 2 Sunday, November 3

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

Please mark your calendar to join us for our next 2024-2025 school year grandparents meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 8:30 AM in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center at 6220 LaSalle Place. You will be able to park in the school yard for this meeting. Einter through the doors by the Adoration Chapel.

We hope to see you there!

ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAILS AND TEXTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM HNJ?

If not, tell your son or daughter to add your contact information in the RenWeb system.

Only your son or daughter can get you plugged in to the HNJ Grand Gators communication system!

Get connected NOW!



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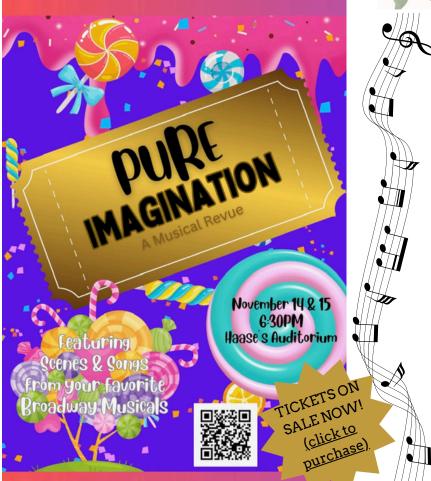




















Let's Make a Difference... Together!



We are in an exciting time of growth here at Holy Name. Our enrollment is growing; our students are excelling academically and are being accepted into their high schools of choice; and this fall we will break ground on a brand new Little Gators Early Childhood Center, along with the first phase of our new school gym!

Our Annual Giving Appeal is something we do every year to support the school's annual operating budget. We rely on your gifts to help bridge the gap between what parents pay for tuition and what it actually costs to educate each student. This campaign is separate from our Capital Campaign, which raises funds for capital improvements. Gifts to the Annual Fund help support our Mission, including:

- · Attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers with competitive salaries,
- Providing tuition assistance for families who need it,
- And equipping our students with the resources they need to strive for their personal excellence.

View Our Gift Catalog

Here!

Make a Gift!

Read the full letter from our Annual Fund co-chairs here!









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TAKE COURAGE

JESUS IS

CALLING YOU.

MARK 10:49

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES Saturday Vigil 4 p

Saturday van, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday 8 am, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. University Mass 9 p.m. (Loyola Chapel) (when Loyola University is in session) Weekdays 7 a.m. (Loyola Chapel) Weekdays 12:30 p.m. (Loyola Chapel) Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Church)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Adoration Chapel) Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. Sunday 8:15-8:45 p.m. (Loyola Chapel) (when Loyola University is in session)

PARISH CENTER

6220 LaSalle Place New Orleans, LA 70118 (located 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch) Phone: 504-865-7430

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

WWW.HNJCHURCH.ORG

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INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW HNJ SQUADLOCKER SHOP!



THIS CONVENIENT ONLINE STORE IS <u>ALWAYS OPEN!</u> NO DEADLINES OR ORDER WINDOWS.
ALL SHOP PRODUCTS CAN BE CUSTOMIZED USING ANY OF THE BELOW NEWLY DESIGNED LOGOS.

SHOW OFF YOUR GATOR PRIDE EVERYWHERE YOU GO! SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO SEE ALL THE GREAT OPTIONS!







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NOTE: THESE ITEMS ARE NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS.
SQUADLOCKER TSHIRTS ARE ALSO NOT CONSIDERED A SPIRIT SHIRT FOR SPIRIT DAY.

Altar Servers Needed!



Interested in becoming an altar server at Holy
Name of Jesus Church? Any students who
have received First Communion are
encouraged to sign up. We are in need of altar
servers at all weekend masses. Please contact
Kristy Christiansen at
kristy.christiansen@gmail.com for details.





Diaper Need Defined

Diaper need is the lack of sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry & healthy.

1 in 2

1 in 2 U.S. families cannot afford enough diapers to keep their infant clean, dry & healthy

3 in 5

3 in 5 parents miss work or school because they can't afford diapers to leave their baby in childcare

28%

28% of parents experiencing diaper need reported skipping meals to afford diapers

Without diapers, babies cannot attend childcare. Without childcare, parents cannot attend work or school. Diaper need has adverse health risks for children and stress, anxiety & depression for parents.

Little Gators will be collecting diapers for the Junior League drive for the next couple of weeks. Please drop diapers off at the Little Gators Entrance (Cromwell Pl) OR the Front Office (Calhoun Red Canopy)

Email Stephanie Rios for more information srios@hnjschool.org













Register Online at flourishprep.com



For more information about High School, email Brianna Begault bbegault@hnjschool.org

Not just for 7th Grade!
All Middle School students are
invited to attend High School
Open Houses and other
Admissions Events

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

For More Info Call: (504) 400-7308

OPEN HOUSE DATES

| September 27- HS Information Night-all schools at SAS | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|
| Academy of Our Lady | Th-November 7 | 4-7 PM |
| Academy of the Sacred Heart | Tours on request | |
| Archbishop Chapelle | Th-November 7 | 4-6 PM |
| Archbishop Hannan | Th-October 24 | 4:30-6:30 PM |
| Archbishop Rummel | W-October 30 | 6 PM |
| Archbishop Shaw | Th-October 15 | 5-8 PM |
| Brother Martin | Th-November 7 | 4-7 PM |
| Cabrini High School | Th-October 3 | 3:30-6:30 PM |
| De La Salle | T-October29 | 4-7 PM |
| Holy Cross | W-October 16 | 6-8 PM |
| Jesuit | W-November 6 | 4:15, 5:00, 5:45 & 6:30 PM |
| Mount Carmel Academy | Th-October 10 | 3-7:30 PM |
| Pope John Paul II | Th-October 24 | 5-7 PM |
| St. Augustine | M-November 11 | 4:30-7:30 PM |
| St. Charles Catholic | W-October 23 | 5-7:30 PM |
| St. Katharine Drexel | Th-November 7 | 5:30-7:30 PM |
| St. Mary's Academy | W-November 6 | 6-8 PM |
| St. Mary's Dominican | Th-October 17 | 3:30-6:30 PM |
| St. Michael Special School | Th-October 17 | 9-11 AM |
| St. Paul's | Sat-November 2 | 1-3 PM |
| St. Scholastica Academy | Th-November 7 | 4-6:30 PM |
| St. Therese Academy | W-October 23 | 5-7 PM |
| Ursuline Academy | Th-October 24 | 4-6 |

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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, projectbased 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 504-861-1466





