

## Principal's Perspective

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

This Friday is dedicated to Parent/Teacher Conferences. We value our partnership with our parents and can't wait to show all of the learning that is happening on a daily basis.

Please be mindful that each teacher has a large number of families to meet with. This limits the timespan of the conference. We need your help being conscious of your specified timeframe to help our teachers remain on schedule. If you need more than the allotted time with your teacher, schedule a meeting on a different day.

When you arrive, you may park on the blacktop, and then enter through the double green doors. There will be a sign-in table in the basement and staff to help you locate the appropriate classrooms. Conference time is set aside for teachers to speak to families without the student present. Students must remain home for the conferences.

We look forward to sharing about our students with their families!

Lastly, let's keep our Florida neighbors in prayer:

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.
Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us
and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

God Bless, Kirsch J. Williams









## **Important Dates**

## Tuesday, October 8

PTC Board Meeting 6:00 PM



## Thursday, October 10

Living Rosary 8:30 on Chiu Family Yard (PK3-7th, parents welcome, see flyer below) Early Dismissal (Little Gators 11:30, PK3-7th Grade 12:00) Open House 3:00 - 6:00 PM Men's Club Meeting 6:30 PM

## Friday, October 11

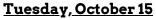
No School PK3 - 7th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences (PK3 - 7th Grade) Little Gators Regular Day



HNJ Family Mass (10:30 AM)



HNJ Spirit Shirt Day



"Pink Out" Spirit Shirt Day (Volleyball Pink Shirt or any pink shirt)

## Wednesday, October 16

Picture Retakes (see instructions)

## Thursday, October 17

Saints OR "Pink Out" Spirit Shirt Day

## Friday, October 18

School Mass (2nd - 7th) in St. Ignatius Chapel Liturgy of the Word (PK4-1st Grade) in Haase's Auditorium

## Saturday, October 19

Trick or Trunk (see flyers below) HNJ Day @ Tulane Football (see flyer below)



















## 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!









## **COUNSELOR'S** CORNER

MORGAN SUBERVIELLE, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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## **Having a Growth Mindset**

Whether a student holds a fixed mindset or growth mindset significantly impacts their learning experience—from elementary school to high school. Students that hold a fixed mindset give up when they can't solve a problem and admit defeat. This can be detrimental to students' future efforts and leads to limited student growth.

With a growth mindset, students continually work to improve their skills, leading to greater growth and ultimately, success. The key is to get students to tune into that growth mindset.

What's the right approach?

First, focus on strategies not effort. Instead of, "Great effort, you really tried!" say, "That isn't working. What else can you try?"

## Check out some of these books on Growth Mindset

Bubble Gum Brain by Julia Cook Mistakes that Worked by Charlotte Foltz Jones My Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak My Strong Mind by Niels van Hove A Whale of a Mistake by Ioana Hobai Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg It's Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi

Zach Makes Mistakes by William Mulcahy









The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett & Gary Rubenstein



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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At HNJ social emotional learning is taught across all grade levels, ensuring students build key life skills like empathy, self-regulation, and responsible decision-making. Our early childhood department places emphasis on setting up a firm SEL foundation, as these early years are critical for children's emotional and social development. By fostering these skills in our youngest learners, we help them grow into compassionate, resilient, and confident individuals who are ready to thrive in all aspects of life.











## WHAT'S HAPPPENING THIS WEEK IN

## HNJ ATHLETICS?



## Middle School Volleyball

The HNJ volleyball teams saw their first victories over the last week! 5/6th defeated Ursuline, and 7th defeated Country Day and Sacred Heart. The girls are working hard and improving with every game!





## 7th Grade Football

Congratulations to the 7th-grade football team for securing their first win of the season with a score of 32-0 against St. Andrew's on Wednesday afternoon. Here are the highlights from the game:

- Andrew McCormick scored two touchdowns (one rushing and one passing).
- Jay Batiste scored a touchdown and made an interception.
- Vance Bukaty caught a touchdown pass.
- Levi McCleish scored two touchdowns (one rushing and one receiving).
- Drew Fallo recorded an interception.
- Liam Bustamente and Ryan Cesarini each recorded a sack.

## <u>Upcoming Athletic Events</u>

## 5th Grade Football

Wednesday, October 9 vs. Country Day @ Avenger (small) (4:00 PM)

## 6th Grade Football

Monday, October 7 vs. Trinity @ La Salle Field 6 (4:00 PM)

### 7th Grade Football

Monday, October 7 vs. Trinity @ La Salle Field 6 (5:00 PM)

### 5th/6th Grade Volleyball

Tuesday, October 8 @ St. Martin's (4:00 PM)

### 7th Grade Volleyball

Tuesday, October 8 @ St. Martin's (4:45 PM)

## Cross Country Team

Thursday, October 10 NOAL Championship @ City Park









## **All State Honor Choir**

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted to this year's Louisiana All State Honor Choir! They will perform on Saturday, November 9 at 1:00pm at the Lafon Performing Arts Center.



Laura Dawson
Anna Gay
Anna Kramer
Molly Mortillaro
Catalina Rice
Olivia Shaw
Madeleine Snyder
Charlotte Suire
Virginia Waldron
Olivia Watson
James Zubic



## **Gator Fest Grade Level Performances**

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

11:00-11:05 Kindergarten 11:30 - 11:35 1st grade 12:00 -12:05 2nd grade

## Sunday, November 3

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

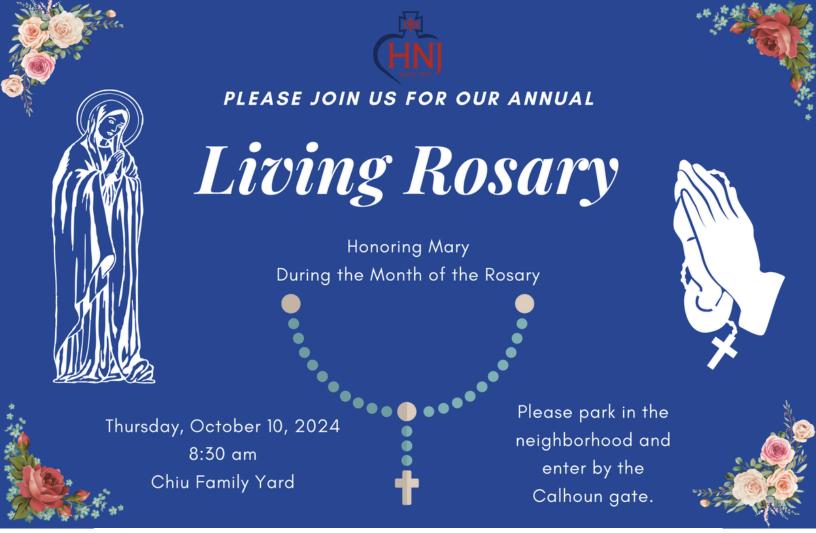


Please email Mrs. Ptak at eptak@hnjschool.org with any questions.





















## Trick or Trunk

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Put on your Halloween costume and let's have some spooky fun at HNJ's Annual Trick or Trunk! Please bring your own lawn chairs!

When: Saturday, October 19th 2024, 6:00 - 9:00 PM Where: Chiu Family Yard

Pre-registration and pre-order deadline is Wednesday, OCTOBER 16th!

ENTRANCE FEE:

\$5 per child in advance (\$8 at the door) Adults are free

## PRE-ORDER MENU:

Food will be catered by Pepperoni's Café:

- \$16.00 Large Pizza (cheese or pepperoni)
- · \$10.00 Strawberry Fields Salad \*nut free
- \$8.00 Bread sticks w/ marinara
- . \$8.00 Crepe w/ nutella and fresh fruit



Pre-ordered food will be available for pick-up at two time slots:

- 6:00-7:00 PM
- 7:00-8:00 PM

Food options (including pizza by the slice, \$3 each) will be available for sale the day of the event but in limited amounts, so please get your orders in ahead of time.

Drinks: Soda/water \$1 per can/bottle CASH ONLY for food and drinks the day of the event! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

Your Trick or Trunk Chair. Amie Strickland amiehstrickland@gmail.com



We Need Volunteers!

Click the Jack-O-Lantern to sign up!











Looking for the perfect Birthday Party? Gator Fest 2024 has you covered!

Click this flyer for a link to reserve a table right by the stage to set up your party headquarters!

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

**Email Caroline Sholl for more information!** csholl@hnjschool.org

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



**GATOR FEST 2024** 

## 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. I wanted to give everyone time to make their creations. Students, faculty, family and friends of HNJ are all welcome to donate items.

HAVE FUN CRAFTING! I'LL SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!



Slime

**Tumblers** 

**Earrings** 

**Bracelets** 

**Door Decor** 

**Painted Pots** 

**Stationary** 

**Photography** 

Apparel/ **Accessories** 

Art

**Face Glitter** 

**HNJ Themed** Items

### PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS TO:

Kathryn Suire via the **HNJ Front Office** 

Kathryn: 504.251.2442







Gator Fest is one of the best weekends of the year! We love seeing our community come together and have a blast for three straight days! HOWEVER, without VOLUNTEERS, Gator Fest cannot be successful.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Every family is asked to sign up to volunteer for two 2-hour shifts at Gator Fest.

## Click this flyer to choose your shift!

If you have any questions about volunteering at Gator Fest, contact Liz Douglas at elizabeth@nosoc.com

### Class-Sponosored Booths

vfish, Turtles, Owls - Little Yard Games Little Gators Pelicans- Go Fish PreK 3 Kari/Tudi - Ring Toss PreK 3 Lucy/Amy - Used Books PreK 3 Lillian/Alexie - First Aid lergarten Haydel - Confetti Eggs dergarten Darda- Balloon Pop dergarten McClure- Cutest Pet ndergarten McClure-Cutest Pr 1st Henning - Jambalaya 1st Mazac- Putt Putt 2nd Mauduit - Sports Plaques 2nd Murray- Sand Art 2nd Madden- Fun Fair Food 6rd Bradford- Volunteer Booth 3rd Mueller- Glitter 4th Miller- Quesadilla n Vignes- Dunking Bootl 5th Oliver- Prizes 5th Oliver- Frizes 5th Dewenter- Baseball Toss 5th Smith- Plinko and Pork chop 6th Cajina- Made by Me 6th Zschiedrich - Spirit Booth Ith Grade- Dunking Booth & Plushie Whe

### **NEW FOR GATOR FEST 2024**

Work your shift with your child! Students in grades 4 - 7 are invited to help volunteer this year!

- Must volunteer with a guardianAllowed to work the following game









Dear HNJ Community,

This year, Gator Fest will again have the Sports Auction 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 auctioned off as prizes throughout Gator Fest weekend.

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, 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. Please submit any donation with the attached Gator Fest Donor Form. Any donor with a gift of \$50.00 or higher will have their name placed on a banner located in the Sports Auction Booth. Thank you for all of your support. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Gator Fest next month.

Go Gators, David Blamphin Co-Chair Sports Auction Booth









COME & JOIN US FOR



HNJ NIGHT

## BLUE OAK





Benefiting HNJ GATOR FEST 2024

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER

4

900 N. CARROLTON AVE NEW ORLEANS, LA

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION HNJ!

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

A PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO HNJ IN SUPPORT OF GATOR FEST



TAKE OUT, DINE IN, AND ONLINE ORDERING



WWW.BLUEOAKBBQ.COM













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

### Mission

To assist Holy Name of Jesus School in building and maintaining a superior athletic program by providing financial support to keep athletics participation accessible and affordable to all students.

## Membership

Become a 2024-2025 member and receive a Gator Athletic Club Nike dry-fit hat!

GATOR ATHLETIC CLUB

JOIN US

hnjschool.org/ gator-athletic-club



Gators!

Go

Become a Member Today!

Membership Dues: \$125 Business Member: \$250

Sponsorships available. Contact Coach Langston Terrel at Iterrel@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
<b>Brother Martin</b>	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

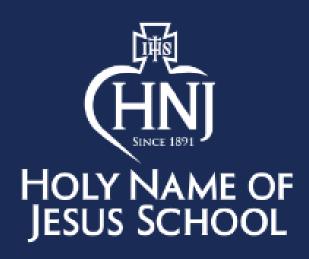
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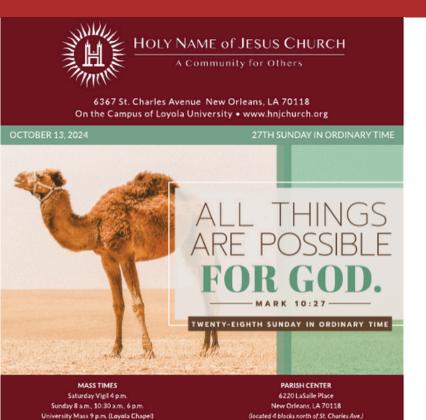






## Alumni Newsletter

Click the flyer to update your information and be added to our Alumni Email List! Be sure to share with family and friends who attended HNJ!



## 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.









esday & Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m (Adoration Chapel) ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ay 8:15-8:45 p.m. (Loyola Chapel) n Loyola University is in session)

days 12:30 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)

aturday 8:30 a.m. (Church)

RECONCILIATION

(or by Appointment)

WWW.HNJCHURCH.ORG

OFFICE HOURS

(closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch) Phone: 504-865-7430

Email: holyname@hnjchurch.org

lay-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m

# HOLLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES

OCTOBER 18TH 6-8 PM @ HNJ PASTORAL CENTER NO RSVP NECESSARY



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



LOOKING FOR MORE HNJ GEAR?

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!

ADULT, YOUTH, INFANT, AND TODDLER SIZES AVAILABLE





SWEATSHIRTS TSHIRTS SHORTS SWEATPANTS WATER BOTTLES AND MORE!

















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

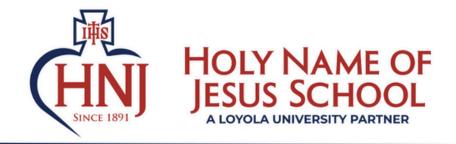












## Mission

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





