

The Gator Gazette



Holy Name of Jesus School Parent Newsletter

November 12, 2024

Principal's Perspective

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

The Gospel this weekend was the Widow's Mite. Fr. Mark presented a great and timely homily to our students on Friday. He spoke about how it was probably hard for the widow to give all that she has, but that it probably felt really good afterward. He then related that feeling to giving personal time when students decide to play with another student who is alone rather than the same group they are accustomed to playing with. The students were engaged in the homily and expressed that while it is hard to make that decision at first, it does feel very good afterward.

Then, Fr. Mark connected the sacrifices our parents made when giving to the capital campaign. He recognized how difficult it must have been for parents to make their meaningful gifts, but how great it will feel when they see the new building going up. When a community gives, great things happen. Our community is a testament to that.

With that thought, it is time to give an update on the new school building. Last month our architectural firm, Mathes Brierre, finished the drawings of our 3-story, 10-classroom building with a gym on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Posters of renderings of the building are in the basement outside the school office. We invite you to take a look the next time you stop by!

The drawings were sent out for bid to 6 general contractors. The bids are due on December 5, 2024. Once we have the bid tabulation, Fr. Mark and I will meet with the 3 boards at HNJ, the Finance Council, Advisory School Board, and Pastoral Council, to discuss financing to support the construction cash flow. Shortly after that, we will have our Groundbreaking Ceremony! Stay tuned!! Great things are happening at HNJ, and we thank you for your partnership.

God Bless,
Kirsch J. Williams

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Important Dates

Tuesday, November 12

PTC Board Meeting 6:00 PM



Thursday, November 14

3rd and 4th Grade Renaissance Fair Field Trip

Pure Imagination 6:30 PM

Men's Club Meeting 6:30 PM

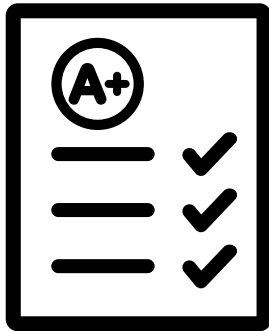
Friday, November 15

School Mass 8:30 AM (2nd-7th Grade in Church)

Liturgy of the Word 9:45 AM (PK4-1st Grade in Auditorium)

Little Gators Thanksgiving Picnic 2:00 PM at Parish Center

Pure Imagination 6:30 PM



Monday, November 18

HNJ Spirit Shirt Day

Tuesday, November 19

Report Cards Emailed



Wednesday, November 20

Kindergarten Grandparent's Day (10:45 @ Parish Center)

5th Grade Grandparent's Day (12:30 @ Parish Center)

PTC Parent Social 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 21

First Grade Grandparent's Day (10:45 @ Parish Center)

Sixth Grade Grandparent's Day (12:30 @ Parish Center)

Loyola Basketball Game vs. UT Southern @ 12:30



Friday, November 22

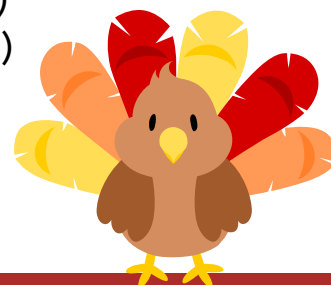
School Mass 8:30 AM (2nd-7th Grade in Church)

Liturgy of the Word 9:45 AM (PK4-1st Grade in Auditorium)

Second Grade Grandparent's Day (10:45 @ Parish Center)

Seventh Grade Grandparent's Day (12:30 @ Parish Center)

No Later Gators (Little Gators - 7th Grade)



November 25-29

No School - Thanksgiving Break

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MORGAN SUBERVIELLE,
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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This month in Life Skills, students have been learning about the spirit of gratitude. Practicing gratitude has been shown to improve overall happiness and well-being. Reading books about gratitude can be a wonderful way to reinforce this concept at home. For older students, encouraging your child to keep a gratitude journal can also be beneficial. Feel free to join in and share your own gratitude reflections as well!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN HNJ ATHLETICS?

IMPORTANT

All Fall sports uniforms are due to Coach T, Coach Josh, or the front office washed and labeled.

Loyola Women's Basketball Game

Dear 1st - 7th HNJ Parents,

Continuing our tradition, the Holy Name community is invited to attend the annual Loyola Women's Basketball Day Game on Thursday, November 21. The Loyola Wolfpack will be facing Tennessee Southern at the Loyola University Sports Complex. After lunch at HNJ, students in grades 1st through 7th will walk to the game with their teachers, with tip-off scheduled for 12 p.m. Students are expected to return to campus around 2:15 p.m. On game day, students may wear their HNJ spirit shirt with uniform bottoms, following the spirit day guidelines outlined in the handbook.

The Loyola Women's Basketball Annual School Day offers our students a fantastic opportunity to appreciate the values of teamwork, camaraderie, and sportsmanship in an intercollegiate setting while supporting our local community during an enjoyable and interactive afternoon. The Loyola Wolfpack Head Coach, Kellie Kennedy, a former HNJ parent, currently is ranked 13th nationally in the NAIA polls.

While the event is free, parents must submit a signed permission form found here: [Loyola Women's Basketball Game](#). All forms must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, November 20. Special arrangements will be made for students who do not submit their forms by the deadline.

Go Pack!
Go Gators!

Coach T

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

November 11-20, 2024

Little Gators - Rice / Beans
PK3 & PK4 - Cornbread Mix / Stuffing Mix
Kindergarten - Peanut Butter / Jelly
1st & 2nd - Cranberry Sauce / Gravy
3rd & 4th - Mashed Potatoes / Mac & Cheese Mix
5th & 6th - Canned Vegetables
7th - Dessert Mixes / Pie Crust / Pie Filling

***Items will be collected at HNJ School
through Wednesday, November 20.***



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Loyola Week Events

Week-Long *Busy Persons Retreat*

30 minutes of prayer

30 minutes of spiritual companioning

Sign up: bit.ly/LoynoBPR

November
10

Loyola Week JAZZ MASS

Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola, 9pm

November
11

Experiencing the New Chapel

Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola, All Day

November
12

Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game

University Sports Complex

7pm FACULTY vs. STUDENT CHAMPIONSHIP

November
13

Self-Care Fair

Peace Quad, 12-3pm

November
14

Cookout with and for the World

Broadway Campus Lawn, 3-6 pm

November
15

UPB Third Friday: Upcycling Fair

Peace Quad, 12-2pm

Other Events

- David Paternostro, S.J.: "The Problem of Divine Hiddenness." Tuesday, 4pm, Whitney Presentation Room (Thomas Hall)
- Colleen Dulle: "Faith, Reporting, and Reform: Covering the Synod and the Church's Future." Tuesday, 5:30pm, Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center (6220 LaSalle Place)
- Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour: Wednesday, 8pm, Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola
- Brooks Zitzmann: "Laudato Si: Invitation and Inspiration and the Jesuit Commitment to Care for Our Common Home." Thursday, 7pm, Whitney Presentation Room (Thomas Hall)
- Wolves on the Prowl Service Day: Saturday, November 16
- Loyola University Gospel Choir: Christmas in November: November 16, Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola, 6pm
- Martyrs Mass: Sunday, November 17, Peace Quad, 9pm

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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Student Life and Ministry

Questions? Accommodations?
Email getinvolved@loyno.edu

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pure IMAGINATION

A Musical Revue

**November 14 & 15
6:30PM
Haase's Auditorium**

**Featuring
Scenes & Songs
from your favorite
Broadway Musicals**



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
([click to purchase](#))

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HNJ MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

**CHIU FAMILY
YARD**

HNJ School
6325 Cromwell Pl



DECEMBER
6th - 5pm-10pm
7th - 8am-soldout


Be sure to pre-order to secure your tree!
For more details and to order, visit the
Men's Club website:

<https://www.hnjmensclub.org/shop>



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The 7th grade class invites HNJ middle
school students
to a

Christmas Social

Saturday, December 7

6:30 - 8:30 PM
HNJ Basement

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

Want to shout out some Gators in next week's Gazette?
Email text and photos to Kaitlin Southwick at ksouthwick@hnjschool.org

Gator Spotlight

Beta Club

Congratulations to the HNJ Beta Club for their performance in last weekend's Mount Carmel Academic Competition! Special Recognition goes to:

Belen Walker: 3rd Place Individual Test Pre-Algebra

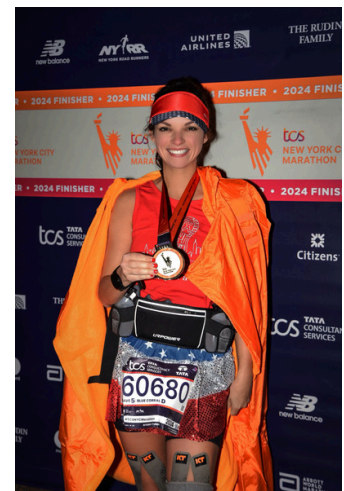
Belen Walker, Laura Redmann, Maeve Graffagnini: 5th Place Team Pre-Algebra



Gator on the Run!

Congratulations to Early Childhood Enrichment Teacher, Danielle Tenorio for completing the New York City Marathon! She also raised \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society for the race!

Way to go, Ms. Danielle!



UPCOMING

SEVENTH GRADE

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

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

BE SURE TO MENTION HNJ!

October 29	BLAZE PIZZA 4:00 - 8:00 PM Freret St. Location Only
Must show this flyer November 9	PANERA BREAD All Day! 309 N. Carrollton Ave. Location Only
December 12	RAISING CANE'S 3:30 - 8:30 PM 3235 S. Carrollton Ave. Location Only
	BLUE OAK BBQ Details Coming Soon!
February 7-9	PEPPERONI'S CAFE Breakfast only for all three days

Contact Gwen Chavez for more information
gpeacoc@tulane.edu

FREE SPIRIT

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

Grand-Friends Week

COME ENJOY A CATERED LUNCH
WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN!

Rescheduled

Wednesday, November 20
10:45-11:45 a.m.: Kindergarten
12:30-1:30 p.m.: 5th Grade

Thursday, November 21
10:45-11:45 a.m.: 1st Grade
12:30-1:30 p.m.: 6th Grade

Friday, November 22
10:45-11:45 a.m.: 2nd Grade
12:30-1:30 p.m.: 7th Grade

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THESE NEW DATES
AFTER HURRICANE FRANCINE CANCELED THE
ORIGINAL CELEBRATION.
RSVP AND LUNCH MENU TO FOLLOW.

SAVE THE DATE

'80s Totally Totally tennis

HNJ SCHOOL TENNIS + PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

March 26th, 2025

REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MAMMA MIA!

at the
SAENGER

FEATURING THE SONGS OF ABBA

HNJ Family Theatre Night

Join us on Tuesday, February 11th as we take a trip down the aisle you'll never forget
to see the Smash Hit Musical, MAMMA MIA!

HNJ Families and Friends are invited - you may also purchase a ticket for just your
student, as chaperones will be on hand.

Your ticket includes round trip transportation to and from the Saenger and HNJ.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Don't wait - we always sell out!

Scan For Tickets



You are the
DANCING QUEEN

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A Community for Others

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MY WORDS
WILL NOT
PASS AWAY.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
University Mass 9 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)
(when Loyola University is in session)
Weekdays 7 a.m. (Adoration 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 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:15-8:45 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)
(when Loyola University is in session)
(or by Appointment)

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
Email: holyname@hnjchurch.org

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WWW.HNJCHURCH.ORG

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.



INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW HNJ SQUADLOCKER SHOP!



LOOKING FOR MORE HNJ GEAR?

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

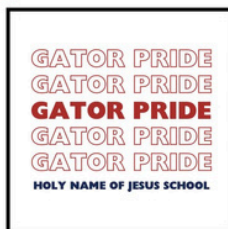
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SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO SEE ALL THE GREAT OPTIONS!

ADULT, YOUTH, INFANT, AND TODDLER SIZES AVAILABLE



SWEATSHIRTS
TSHIRTS
SHORTS
SWEATPANTS
WATER BOTTLES
AND MORE!



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SQUADLOCKER TSHIRTS ARE ALSO NOT CONSIDERED A SPIRIT SHIRT FOR SPIRIT DAY.



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DIAPER
BANK
Diapers • Period Supplies
Adult Incontinence Products

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

Did you know?
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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

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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.

[Make a Gift!](#)

[View Our
Gift Catalog
Here!](#)

[Read the full letter from
our Annual Fund
co-chairs here!](#)

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Flourish Prep 2024

Catholic High School Placement Test Prep



Prep Classes: 6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Thursday, Dec. 5

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Thursday, Dec. 12

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Thursday, Dec. 19

Location: 6325 Cromwell Pl,
New Orleans, LA 70118

Available to all students

Entrance Fee: \$250

Practice Test: 8:00-11:00 am

Saturday, January 4

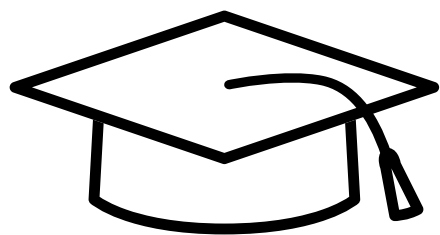
Class materials will
be provided



Register Online at flourishprep.com

For More Info Call: (504) 400-7308

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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



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Catholic Education and Faith Formation

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

OPEN HOUSE DATES

2024		
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-October 29	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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HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

A LOYOLA UNIVERSITY PARTNER

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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