

The Gator Gazette

Holy Name of Jesus School Parent Newsletter

APRIL 30, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

We are entering a very busy time of year, the 90 days of May! I hope to see many of you on campus at our numerous events. HNJ is synonymous with community!

The one event I would like to personally invite you to attend is the May Crowning and Rosary Procession on Wednesday, May 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the blacktop. If you are not comfortable walking with the group from school to the church, you can meet us in the church for Mass and watch as the students process in and honor Mary. It's simply beautiful!

Loyola has asked that we **not** park in the horseshoe for School Masses. We can, however, park in the West Garage and use the Pay-to-Park option. Details are hanging on the walls of the garage.

As we are beginning to wrap up this school year, it is time for us to send out our annual surveys. The students in 3rd-7th grade will be completing their surveys at school after the morning assembly. Teachers and staff are currently working on their survey. Now we need the help of our families. **Help us as we plan for next school year by completing the [annual family survey here](#).** We appreciate your time!

In a few weeks, a communication with updates for next year, including decisions made from the survey data, will be sent to our community so everyone knows what they can look forward to next school year. We have some great plans already in the works! Stay tuned...

God Bless,

Kirsch J. Williams



What's Important This Week & Next

Wednesday, May 1

- PK4 Field Trip
- iReady Diagnostic Testing, 1st-6th

Thursday, May 2

- iReady Diagnostic Testing, 1st-6th

Friday, May 3

- School Mass, 1st-7th, 2M sponsoring, 8:30 a.m., parents invited
- Liturgy of the Word, KD and PK3B sponsoring, 9:45 a.m., parents invited
- iReady Diagnostic Testing, 1st-6th

Monday, May 6

- HNJ Spirit Shirt Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- NWEA Testing
- iReady Diagnostic Testing, 7th grade

Tuesday, May 7

- Give NOLA Day
- NWEA Testing
- iReady Diagnostic Testing, 7th grade

Wednesday, May 8

- Rosary Procession and May Crowning Mass, 1st-7th grade, 8:30 a.m., parents invited
- NWEA Testing
- iReady Diagnostic Testing, 7th grade
- City Park Night, 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

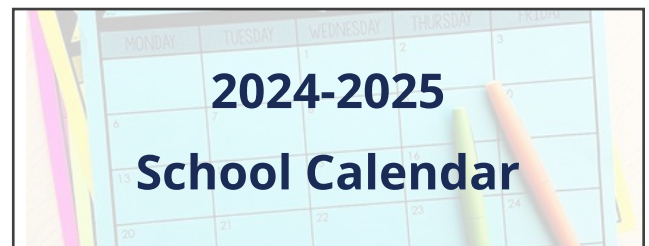
- Field & Water Day (PK3-2nd grade)

Friday, May 10

- Field & Water Day (3rd-7th grade)
- PK4 Muffins with Mom
- Later Gators Music Recital, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

- HNJ Parish Sock Hop, 7-9 p.m.



Quick Links



Please SUPPORT HNJ Annual Giving

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

We are honored to serve as the chairs of our 2023-2024 Annual Giving Campaign. As Holy Name of Jesus parents, we know it's important to be a community for others and to support the mission of our school. Holy Name is a special place where we know that our children learn through innovative teaching, receive spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, and become academically, spiritually and socially prepared for high school and beyond.

We are in an exciting time of growth here at Holy Name. Our enrollment is strong; our students are excelling academically; and this year we are doing even more to promote and measure our core values based on Ignatian principles!

Our Annual Giving Campaign seeks to raise funds that will go directly to supporting the school's annual operating budget. Gifts to the "Forever in Our Hearts Fund" help support our Mission, including:

- Providing innovative academic programs and student support services,
- Maintaining state-of-the-art technology and facilities to support our learning,
- Retaining highly qualified teachers and providing professional development.

Your gift to Holy Name of Jesus School will make a difference! We encourage you to view our [2023-2024 Annual Giving Gift Catalog](#) to learn more about what your donation will support. As you prayerfully consider your gift, please keep in mind that the cost to educate one student at Holy Name is \$910 more than our annual tuition.

We encourage all parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, alumni, parishioners and friends to participate! Please [click here to make an online donation or set up a recurring gift](#).

Thank you for your consideration, and may God bless each of you and your families!

Sincerely,

Chris and Casey Zainey
2023-2024 Annual Giving Chairs



Make a Gift

TO WONDER...TO ACHIEVE...TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...TOGETHER



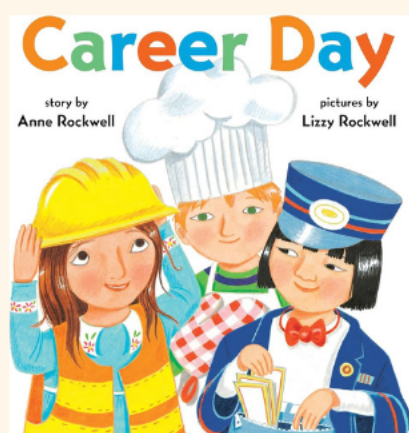
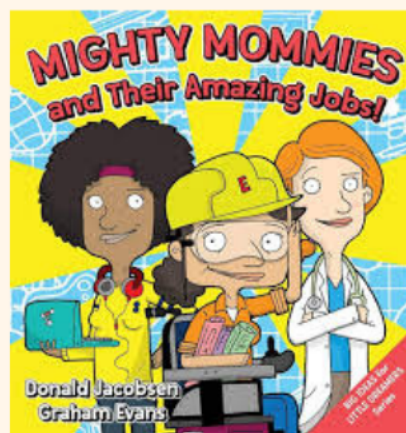
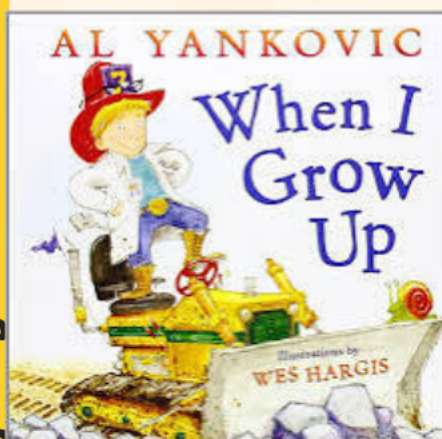
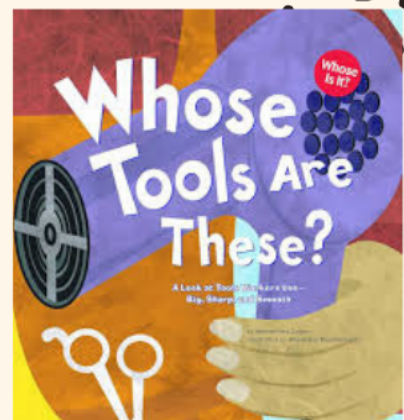
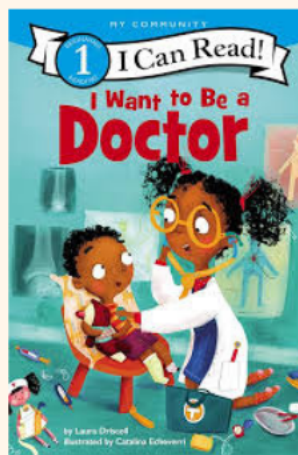
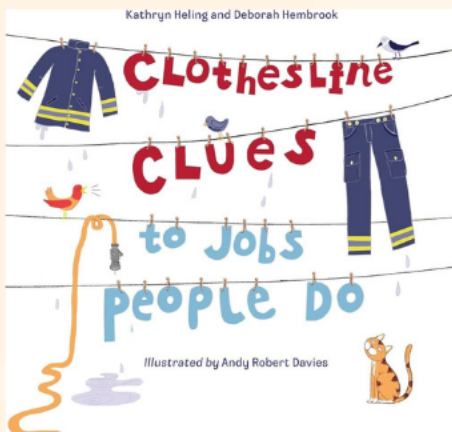


COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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BOOKS ON CAREERS



GATOR ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

The middle school track team participated in the NOAL championship meet on Saturday, April 27. Congratulations to Khloe Hodge for coming in 1st place in three out of four events for the second consecutive week. Here are the top 5 HNJ performers:

5/6th girls

Khloe Hodge - 100m -**NOAL Champion**

Khloe Hodge - 200m -**NOAL Champion**

Khloe Hodge - 400m -**NOAL Champion**

Khloe Hodge - Long jump - 4th

5/6th boys

Peyton Johnson - High jump -**4th**

Jay Batiste, Peyton Johnson, Chase Zippert, George Arch - 4*200m -**4th**

Andrew McCormick, George Arch, Beau Falconer, Reid Orgeron - 4*400m -**5th**

7th boys

Tyson Magee - High Jump -**2nd**

Miles Goudelocke - 800m- **3rd**

Sam Ostrow, Tyson Magee, Logan Edmond, Miles Goudelocke - 4*400m -**4th**



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HOLY NAME OF JESUS
INVITES YOU TO

*Rosary Procession
and
May Crowning*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
8:30AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS
CHURCH



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HNJ CITY PARK NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 / 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CITY PARK CAROUSEL GARDENS AMUSEMENT PARK**

**ADVANCED WRISTBANDS (TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH):
FIRST 4 WRISTBANDS \$15 EACH
EACH ADDITIONAL WRISTBAND \$10**

**ONSITE WRISTBANDS:
\$20 PER PERSON**



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**WRISTBANDS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE.
ENTRY WRISTBAND REQUIRED FOR ANY PERSON 2 OR OLDER.
INCLUDES ACCESS TO ALL OPEN RIDES.
CITY PARK CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
NO OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK ALLOWED.**

Any Questions?
Contact Gillian Stagg Teale gillian.stagg@gmail.com or (504) 201-8610



HNJ Grand Gators Club

FOR GRANDPARENTS AND
GRAND FRIENDS

NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

NEW TIME * 8:15 AM**
HNJ PARISH CENTER
6220 LASALLE PLACE
PARKING AVAILABLE IN
HNJ SCHOOL CHIU
FAMILY YARD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
CAFETERIA HELPERS
CLICK THIS FLYER TO
SIGN UP AS A
CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER



UNIFORM DISCOUNT

Skobel's

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
SINCE 1976

**15%
OFF**

JUNE 1-15

In store and online

Skobels.com Discount Code:

HNJ15

Metairie: 4500 York St. 264-7733
Gretna: 1742 Stumpf Blvd. 366-6887

Holy Name Of Jesus Uniforms

Extended Back to School Hours

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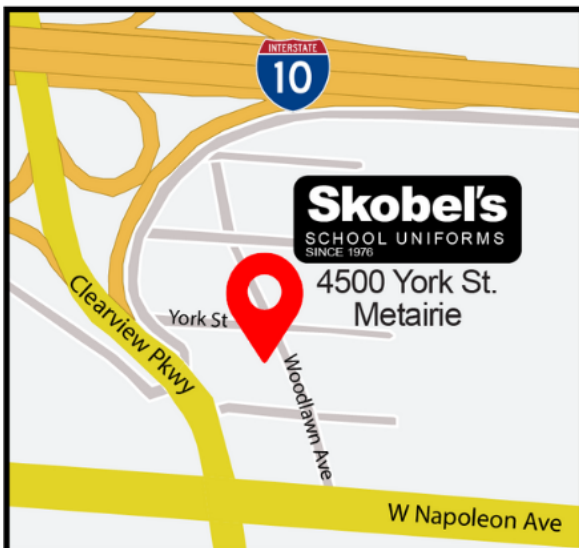
BUY NOW

PAY LATER



**Express
Instore
Pickup**

Please purchase all name embroideries by
July 10th to ensure a smooth start of school
for all students. Missed the deadline?
Late Embroidery Service and Priority Service
are also available for a fee.



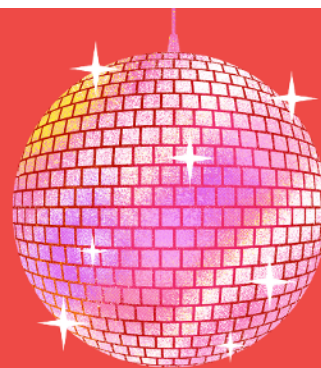
**Approved uniform items for the 2024-2025
school year are available exclusively at
Skobel's Uniforms.**

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Entry:
\$10 per student
at the door



WHO?
HNJ PARISH & SCHOOL
5TH-7TH GRADERS

Sock Hop

May 11
7-9 PM

HNJ Parish Center
6220 LaSalle
Enter through
Calhoun Driveway

MUSIC &
DANCING



Sponsored by
Holy Name of Jesus
Pastoral Council



Scan
to
sign
up!



HOLY NAME OF JESUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS:

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

AN HNJ SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT
RISING 9TH -11TH GRADERS

JUNE 22ND, 2024 | 9 AM - 3 PM

"No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel
basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all
in the house." Matthew 5:15

Where? Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center



Scan Code to Register



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Summer 2024 Dates

**PK4
through
7th Grade**

**June 3 - 7
June 10 - 14
June 17 - 21
June 24 - 28
July 8 - 12
July 15 - 19**

**CLICK
FLYER TO
REGISTER**

February 19 - March 3

Priority registration for students enrolled at
HNJ for the 2024-2025 school year.

March 4

Registration open to the public

HNJ Parish Updates



HOLY NAME of JESUS CHURCH
A Community for Others

6367 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
On the Campus of Loyola University • www.hnjchurch.org

MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
University Mass 9 p.m. (Ignatius Chapel)
(when Loyola University is in session)
Weekdays 7 a.m. (Church)
Weekdays 12 p.m. (Ignatius Chapel)
Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Church)

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m.
(enter through side door of Church closest to Moschetti Hall)
Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:15-8:45 p.m. (Ignatius 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-Friday 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



Grandparents Club

Holy Name of Jesus School has formed a brand new grandparents club called the Grand Gators! The purpose of the club will be to give our grandparents an opportunity to become involved in the life of the school through volunteering, fundraising, event planning, and more. If you are interested in becoming involved, please complete the form linked below, and share your contact information with us. Thank you for your interest!

Families: Keep your Grandparents informed! Make sure to update your family's RenWeb account to add Grandparents' contact information so they can receive updates from HNJ.

**Click here to get involved
with our Grandparents Club**

Parent Teacher Club Updates

Volunteer Interest Form

HNJ is extremely fortunate to have an amazing community that is able to produce fantastic events that benefit our students and families. However, these events cannot happen without help from parent volunteers. We know your time is precious and limited, and your support and help to make these events happen is greatly appreciated not only by the event chairs but by our children. Volunteering for HNJ events is also lots of fun; new friends are made and good times are had by all. All of these events are open to all families at HNJ (all are family friendly except the Tennis Tournament and Gala, which are for adults only!).

The school is asking all parents to consider becoming a volunteer to help plan and execute school events. We have created a Volunteer Interest Form so you can indicate specific areas of interest. **NOTE: this form is NOT the official volunteer sign-up form for the events.** The specific event sign-ups with time slots will be sent out closer to the events. This form is a planning tool for the PTC and event chairs to help us recruit leaders and committee members.

Thank you in advance for your help and support! Reach out to PTC President Ana Rice (anaerice@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your consideration!

[Click here to become a volunteer](#)





**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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