

The Gator Gazette

Holy Name of Jesus School Parent Newsletter



MAY 14, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Community,

What a week! Our students participated in events such as City Park Night, Muffins with Moms, and the Parish Sock Hop. Students also performed in a Jazz concert and a music review. To top off the week, Coach T and Coach Josh had field and water days that were so much fun for our students. It was a great week to be a Gator!

This week is our last week with the Class of 2024 on campus. This Friday is the annual Candle Mass when 7th grade students pass the honor of being the leaders of the school to the current 6th grade students. This beautiful tradition is symbolized by the passing of candles. Come join us for this very moving school Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Then, 7th grade students have their graduation next Tuesday evening in the church. Keep them in your prayers through the summer as they begin to acclimate to their new high school communities.

Lastly, Father Mark and I will meet with the Archdiocesan Finance Council this Friday at 8 a.m. to present our success on the Foundations for the Future Campaign, the plans for our new 10-classroom building and gym, our plans to fund the construction process, and our request to apply for a loan. We have already received the blessing of the Holy Name of Jesus Finance Council, Advisory School Board, and Pastoral Council to take this next step. The construction timeline is still on track to hold our groundbreaking in late Fall with occupancy beginning in the Spring of 2026. Your continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated!

God Bless,

Kirsch J. Williams

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What's Important This Week & Next

Tuesday, May 14

- 7th Grade Exams
- PTC Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

- 7th Grade Exams
- 7th Grade vs. Faculty Basketball Game at Loyola, 1:15 p.m.
- Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

- 7th Grade Exams
- 7th Grade Vocation Lunch & Talk, 11 a.m.
- Athletic Awards Presentation, 1:15 p.m.
- Men's Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17

- PK4 Donuts with Dad, 8:15 a.m.
- Candle Mass, 6W Sponsoring, parents invited, 8:30 a.m.
- NO LITURGY OF THE WORD TODAY
- 7th Grade Last Day, Early Dismissal
- Volunteer Appreciation Party, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 20

- HNJ Spirit Shirt Day
- Enrichment Awards Ceremony, 8:05 a.m.

Tuesday, May 21

- 5th & 6th Grade Exams
- 1st Grade Character Project Presentations
- 7th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Wednesday, May 22

- 5th & 6th Grade Exams
- Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Last Day of Later Gators (All School)
- PK3 & PK4 Last Day of School
- PK3 Class Picnic, 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 23

- Kindergarten Last Day of School
- Kindergarten Closing Ceremony, 8:30 a.m.
- No Later Gators (Infants through 6th Grade)

Friday, May 24

- 1st-6th Last Day of School
- Farewell Mass & Awards, 1st-6th, 6Z sponsoring, parents invited, 8:30 a.m.
- No Later Gators, Early Dismissal



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.

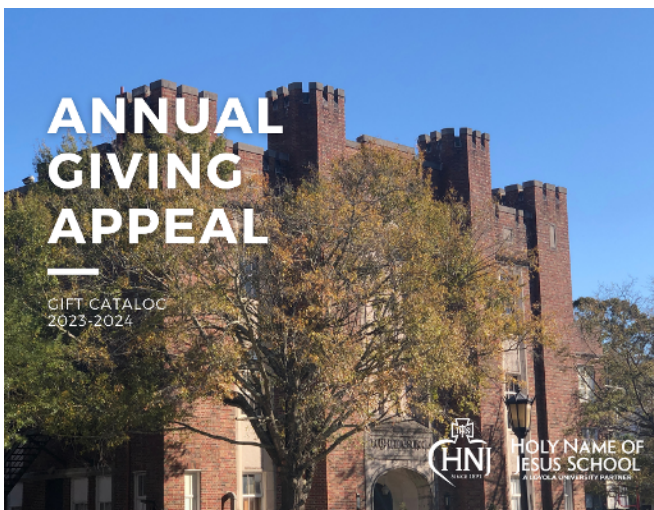
Your gift to Holy Name of Jesus School will make a difference! We encourage you to view our [2023-2024 Annual Giving Gift Catalog](#) to learn more about what your donation will support. As you prayerfully consider your gift, please keep in mind that the cost to educate one student at Holy Name is \$910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

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

BRIANNA BEGAULT

bbegault@hnjschool.org

SUMMER K/1ST SOCIAL SKILL GROUP

June 11th- July 23rd


EVERY TUESDAY 5:30-6:15

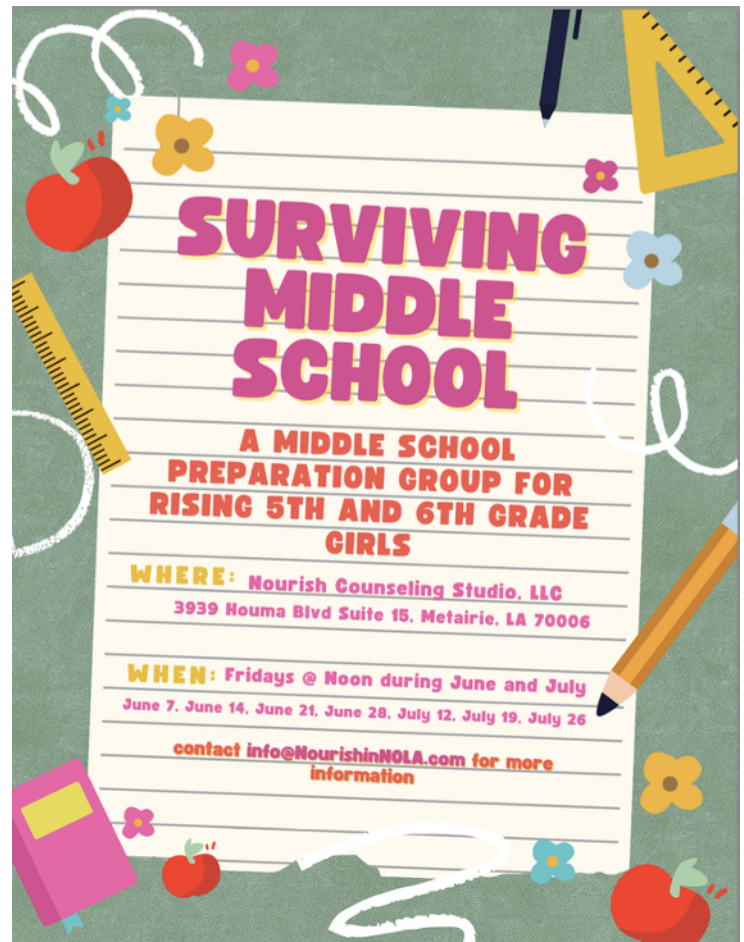
- Communication
- Feeling Identification
- Reciprocal Play
- Taking Turns
- Problem Solving

\$70
Per Session

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 504-224-7582

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SURVIVING MIDDLE SCHOOL

A MIDDLE SCHOOL PREPARATION GROUP FOR RISING 5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS

WHERE: Nourish Counseling Studio, LLC
3939 Houma Blvd Suite 15, Metairie, LA 70006

WHEN: Fridays @ Noon during June and July
June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26

contact info@NourishinNOLA.com for more information



Child-Parent Relationship Therapy

Strengthen your relationship with your child and improve challenging behaviors

**MEETS VIRTUALLY
EVERY THURSDAY @ 10 AM
JUNE 6TH - AUGUST 8TH
*NO SESSION JULY 4**

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Check out these
services and
groups
happening this
Summer!

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Candle Mass Seating Chart

Seating Reservations for Candle Mass - May 17, 2024

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GATOR ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

1. Please join the Holy Name athletics department for the Teachers vs. 7th-grade basketball game on Wednesday, May 15 at 1:15 p.m. inside the Loyola gym. You are also invited to attend our athletics awards ceremony on Thursday, May 16 at 1:15 p.m. in the Willoz Family Auditorium.
2. All sports uniforms are due back to Coach T's office by Friday, May 17. Any un-retuned uniforms are subject to a \$50 uniform fee.
3. The 2024 Field and Water day was a huge success. Congratulations to Mrs. Mauduit's class (1st/2nd champion), Mr. Chatham's class (3rd/4th champion), and Ms. Housey's class (middle school champion) for earning the most victories during the class competition. A special thanks to all the parents, teachers, and Helen Willoz - field/water day student assistant - for your support in making it "a great day to be a gator."

Until next year! Go Gators!



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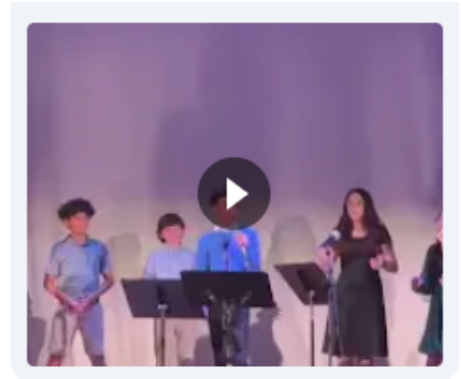


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MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Click below to view highlight videos from our
Jazz Masterclass Vocal Performance



Alumni Spotlight

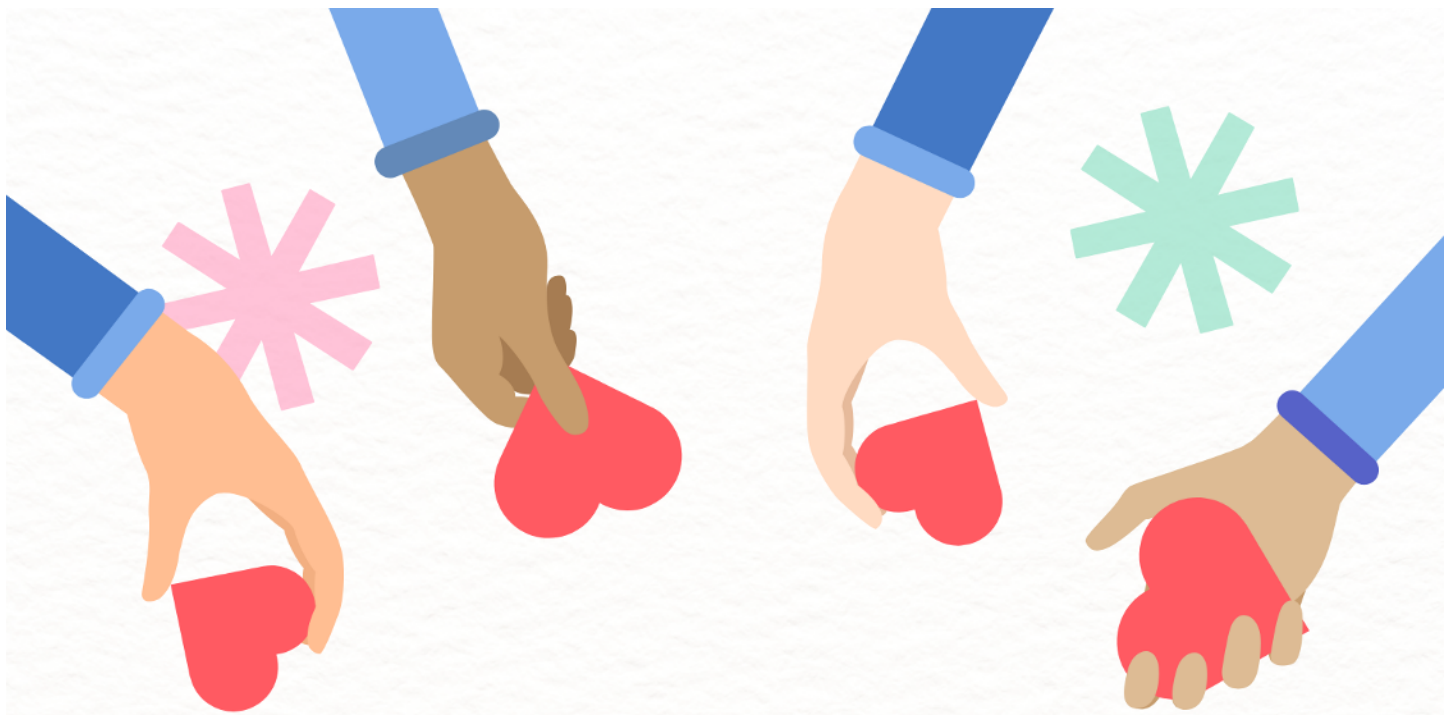


Daniel Jarreau '22 recently received the Freshman Academic All-American Award and the Wrestling Letterman Award at Brother Martin High School. Congratulations, Daniel! We are so proud of you!

St. Mary's Dominican High School announced Lou Reilly award winners for spring sports and **Zoey Ochoa '23** was a recipient! The award is presented to the athlete "who continually tries to improve her skills and who has listened to her coaches and teammates; an athlete who encourages those playing while she is not in the game, and, while playing herself, gives her full effort at each moment."

The student athletes have a nominating vote in the selection of the award, while the final decisions are left to the coaches' discretion. Congratulations, Zoey! We are so proud of you!





VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY!

All parents are invited to join us for a volunteer appreciation party. Open food and bar until the tab runs out. We will have a drawing for a tuition discount for those who attended all four PTC meetings!

FRIDAY, MAY 17

6-9 p.m.

Grits Bar | 530 Lyons Street

Adults Only

Sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus PTC

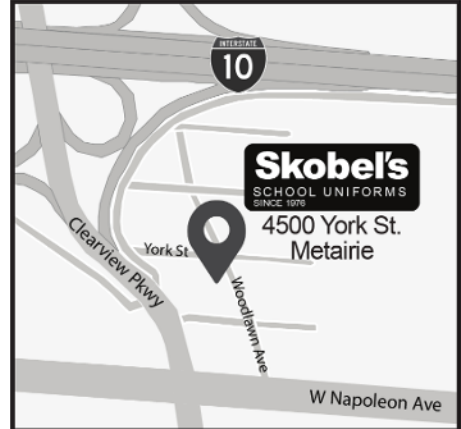
UNIFORM DISCOUNT

Official Holy Name of Jesus Uniforms **15% OFF JUNE 1-15**

Skobels.com Discount Code: HNJ15



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BEST SERVICE BEST SELECTION

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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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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 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.
— JOHN 15:26 —

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 Marquette 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](#)





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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

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