

The Gator Gazette



Holy Name of Jesus School Parent Newsletter

February 11, 2025

Principal's Perspective

Dear Holy Name of Jesus School Community,

Last week, our dedicated teachers collaborated in grade-level teams to analyze academic data and develop strategies to enhance instructional practices, ensuring every student receives the support they need to thrive. I am continually inspired by our educators' commitment to Striving for Personal Excellence, which directly impacts the ability of our students to do the same.

During our discussions, we reflected on the importance of regularly reviewing data to assess what is working and where adjustments are needed. Each year, God entrusts us with a unique group of students, reminding us that effective teaching requires adaptability and intentionality. At HNJ, we are blessed with a collaborative environment where we can refine our practices, celebrate what works, and tailor our approach to meet the diverse needs of our learners.

[We also extend our gratitude to our dedicated enrichment teachers, who have thoughtfully updated the school website to better showcase the depth and richness of our diverse course offerings.](#) At HNJ, students don't simply attend art, music, and theatre classes—they actively engage in the creative process, developing their talents and appreciation for the arts. They don't just memorize vocabulary in world languages—they explore the cultures, traditions, and perspectives that shape our global community. Physical education isn't just about playing games—it's about instilling lifelong habits of wellness and teamwork.

Through these experiences, our students grow as well-rounded individuals, deepening their understanding of the world and developing skills that extend far beyond the classroom. We are proud to offer an education that nurtures both mind and spirit, inspiring our students to discover their God-given gifts and use them to make a difference. To wonder... to achieve... to make a difference... together!

God Bless,
Kirsch J. Williams

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Important Dates

Tuesday, February 11

Mamma Mia @ Saenger Theater, 7:30 PM

Friday, February 14

School Mass 8:30 AM (HNJ Church) 2nd-7th Grade, families welcome
Liturgy of the Word (Haase's Auditorium) PK4-1st Grade, families welcome

Saturday, February 15

Mom and Mister (See flyer below)

Monday, February 17 - Thursday, February 20

Middle School Exams

Monday, February 17

HNJ Spirit Shirt Day

Tuesday, February 18

Athletics Mardi Gras Party @ Gilded Perch (see flyer below)

Thursday, February 20

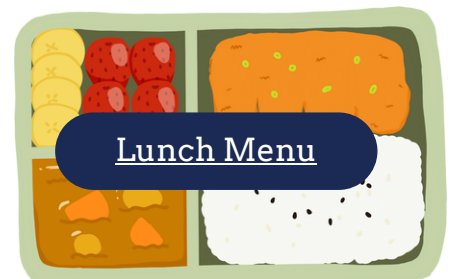
Community Dinner (see flyer below)

Friday, February 21

School Mass 8:30 AM (HNJ Church) 2nd-7th Grade, families welcome
Liturgy of the Word (Haase's Auditorium) PK4-1st Grade, families welcome
No Later Gators (Little Gators - 7th Grade)

Saturday, February 22

Men's Club on the Avenue (see flyer below)





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MORGAN SUBERVIELLE,
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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Cultivating kindness in children helps build strong relationships, promotes a positive and inclusive school environment, and enhances empathy and social skills. By encouraging kindness, we aim to foster a caring and supportive community where all students can thrive. Books are an excellent way to teach children about empathy, understanding, and the importance of treating others with respect.

The Invisible Boy Ludwig, Trudy

The Potato Chip Champ: Discovering Why Kindness Counts Dismondy, Maria

What Does It Mean to be Kind? DiOrio, Rana & Jorisch, Stephane

The Kindness Book by Todd Parr

The Jelly Donut Difference

Be Kind



Child-Parent Relationship Therapy

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Strengthen your relationship with your child and improve challenging behaviors.

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www.NourishinNOLA.com



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN HNJ ATHLETICS?



MARDI GRAS
Warm-up Party

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
6 TO 10 PM

Come enjoy craft cocktails with the HNJ community at the **Gilded Perch**.

Get ready to try a Bayou Nights King Cake Old Fashioned!

Proceeds to benefit the Gator Athletic Club



SAVE THE DATE

Totally '80s

Totally tennis

HNJ SCHOOL
TENNIS + PICKLEBALL
TOURNAMENT

March 26th, 2025

[Click Here to Register](#)



NURSE'S NOTES

ABBY DONNELLY,
SCHOOL NURSE

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Tis the Season!

We've had many Gators ill the last couple weeks and wanted to send a few reminders:

- Your child is required to stay home if they have had fever/vomiting/diarrhea in the last 24 hours. The 24 hour count starts when there is no medication in their system that would mask those symptoms. Your child should also have symptom resolvment to feel well enough to participate in class and make it through the school day in order to return.
- If your child has cough/cold symptoms but is well enough to come to school, please make sure to give them the appropriate cough/cold medication in the morning to keep them comfortable. You can also email us about sending those OTC medications to be administered at school for a lunch/afternoon dose. We do not stock those medications in the Nurse's Office and they cannot remain at school if their symptoms prevent them from participating in class.

Thanks for your diligence to help keep all of our Gators HEALTHY!

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**CLICK TO BUY TICKETS OR
BECOME A SPONSOR**

EARLY BIRD PRICE \$125 UNTIL 2/21/25 | \$150 AFTER 2/21/25

Sunset in Sedona

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

7PM - 11PM

VALS ON FRERET

SOUTHWESTERN CHIC ATTIRE



BOOTS & Bandanas

THURSDAY | MARCH 20

**All HNJ students will get to have a
"Boots & Bandanas" Free Dress Day
following handbook guidelines!**

HNJ Bandanas are
available for pre-
order for \$12 each.

Purchase NOT
required to
participate in free
dress. Proceeds
support our Gala!
Click flyer to
order. Deadline is
2/19/25 at 12 Noon.



**HOLY NAME OF
JESUS SCHOOL**

Tuition/Cash RAFFLE

Purchase a ticket for a chance to win your choice of
either a \$5,000 tuition credit for the 2025-2026
school year OR a \$2,500 cash prize. Winner will be
drawn on Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

The winner need not be present.

Gaming License: G-0004386

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS IS MONDAY,
MARCH 24 AT 11:59 PM**

**\$50 each
or 3 for \$100**

DONATIONS NEEDED

Auction 2025



**Beach Houses * Art * Vacations * Jewelry
Restaurants * Hosting Dinner Parties
Fun Family Experiences * Memberships
Spa Days * Gift Cards * Home Decor Items**

Click flyer to submit a donation!

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The Holy Name of Jesus
7th grade class
invites you to

Mom & MISTER



FEBRUARY 15, 2025

1 - 3 PM

Holy Name of Jesus School

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

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MEN'S CLUB ON THE AVE 2025

Saturday, Feb 22nd

**Neutral Ground between
Marengo and Constantinople**

**\$10/adult, kids free. We will have
food, beverages and most
importantly, private Porta Potties.
Come hang out with other HNJ
families and enjoy the parades!**

**Order your wristbands at:
hnjmensclub.org/shop**



New Semester, New Savings!

20% Off

Select School Uniforms

VALID: 2/1 – 2/14/25

CODE: DRAW

PIN: 3450

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Your child may be eligible for a K-12 private school scholarship

ARETESCHOLARS provides private K-12 scholarships exclusively to qualifying low-to-moderate-income students. The scholarships empower parents who otherwise have limited options to select a school that best meets their child's unique gifts, talents, and learning needs.

Maximum scholarship amounts: \$4,400 for grades K-8; or \$4,950 for grades 9-12.

Application period: February 25, 2025–May 31, 2025 (or until we receive 4,000 applications, whichever comes first)

Note: Applications are first-come, first-served, with priority given to returning students, and students using the Louisiana Scholarship Program Scholarship. An application does not guarantee a scholarship.

To be eligible for a scholarship in Louisiana, a student must meet the following income, residency, and prior school year requirements

1. Louisiana resident, *AND*
2. Enrolled in Louisiana public school for 2024-25, *OR*
 - . Entering kindergarten in 2025-26, *OR*
3. Received a TDC or Louisiana Scholarship Program award in 2024-25, *AND*
 - . Family income less than the following maximum amounts:

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAX ANNUAL \$
2 People	\$52,875
3 People	\$66,625
4 People	\$80,375
5 People	\$94,125
6 People	\$107,875
7 People	\$121,625



Instructions to apply: visit www.aretescholars.org or scan the QR code to begin the online application process.

Questions? contact Mary Helen at maryhw@aretescholars.org



HNJ CAMP GATOR

RIISING PK4-7TH GRADE STUDENTS

JUNE 2-6: MESSY MASTERPIECES
JUNE 9-13: GALACTIC ADVENTURES
JUNE 16-20*: MID-SUMMER MARDI GRAS
JUNE 23-27: MAD SCIENCE LAB
JULY 7-11: SPORTS MASHUP
JULY 14-18: GATOR BUILDERS
JULY 21-25: ENDING SUMMER WITH A SPLASH

*NO CAMP ON 6/19 IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

HOURS

BEFORE CARE: 7:00-8:30
CAMP: 8:30-3:15
AFTER CARE: 3:15-5:30

[LEARN MORE](#)

PRICING

\$250/WEEK (\$200 WEEK OF 6/16)
BEFORE AND AFTER CARE \$100/WEEK (\$80 WEEK OF 6/16)

REGISTRATION

2/17 PRIORITY FOR CURRENT AND NEWLY ENROLLED HNJ STUDENTS
3/10 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



@CAMPGATOR_HNJ

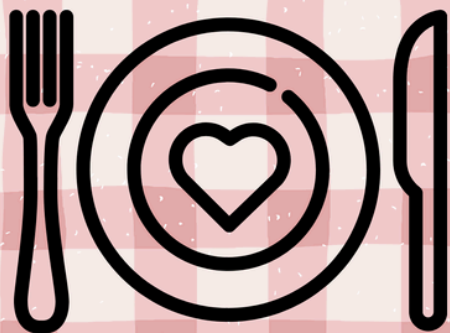


Save the
Date
for the

7TH Grade Art Show

Wednesday,
March 19th
6pm-8pm

HOLY NAME OF JESUS COMMUNITY — Dinner —



FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. FAMILY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 6:00 P.M.

HNJ PARISH CENTER

ENTER THROUGH ADORATION CHAPEL DOORS OR BACK PATIO

SPONSORED BY HNJ MEN'S CLUB

It's Time for our READ-A-THON

February 3-16, 2025
Register today! It's easy!

- Then, email your link to friends & family
- Share on Facebook
- Record your minutes
- Win prizes
- Raise money for HNJ School

Top Homerooms that read the most
minutes and raise the most money
win...

- *Free Dress Day
- *Pizza Party
- *Barnes & Noble Gift card for Teacher

Individual prizes for top readers and
top money raised...

- *Barnes & Noble Gift Card



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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

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSED.

LUKE 6:20

SIXTH 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

Holy Name of Jesus Church Engraved Bricks & Pavers

Our new entry plaza at Holy Name of Jesus Church will feature an installation of commemorative bricks and pavers that can honor or memorialize loved ones in a special way. Engraved bricks and pavers are the perfect gift for weddings, anniversaries, graduations, or birthdays as well as a meaningful memorial for a loved one who has passed away.

We have two size options available: 4x8 and 8x8. You can choose from several options, including text only or text with a choice of several clip-art icons. Mini replicas are also available for purchase.

BRICK DETAILS: The bricks are 4" x 8" and are engraved using state-of-the-art laser technology. The price for a 4x8 brick is \$400.

PAVER DETAILS: The pavers are 8" x 8" and are engraved using state-of-the-art laser technology. The price for an 8x8 paver is \$800.

MINI REPLICAS: Mini Replicas are available for purchase for \$25. The 4x8 brick replica measures 1.5 x 3 inches (about the size of a business card), and the 8x8 paver replica measures 3x3 inches in size. Mini replicas will be shipped to the HNJ Parish Center. You will receive a call from us when they are available for pickup.

Learn more at hnjchurch.org/bricks-pavers or scan the QR code below.



JOE & JANE SMITH
JANUARY 1, 2025



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.

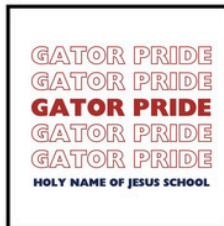
SHOW OFF YOUR GATOR PRIDE EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

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SWEATPANTS
WATER BOTTLES
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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?
???

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@hnschool.org

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The HNJ Yearbook Committee needs your photos!

We need pictures from this school year! If you have photos from any of these past events, or any future HNJ events, please submit them to us!

- HNJ Athletics
- Gator Fest
- Back to School BBQ
- Class Parties
- Field Trips
- Pure Imagination
- Choir
- Other HNJ Events!

GOOD
TIMES



Click the camera
icon to upload your
photos directly to our
yearbook photo
library!



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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HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

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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, 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

504-861-1466

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