



Holy Name of Mary School



Father David Regan, Pastor

Mrs. Marcia Velasco, Principal

10/29/2023

Dear Families,

Thank you to the PTL for Trunk or Treat! What a fun event and a great time was had by all. Thank you to Ms. Burkhardt and Mrs. Razo for decorating their cars for Trunk or Treat. Thank you Mrs. Schroder for all of your help throughout the day. Thank you Mrs. Chesterton for your arts and crafts table - it was a big hit. Thank you Mrs. Fischer for your photography. Thank you Mrs. Diaz, Ms. Faux, Mrs. Ippoliti, Ms. Cutrone and Ms. Ferraro for attending, our children were so excited to see you all. Thank you to our middle schoolers for being leaders and leading multiple activities. Thank you to all of our families for making this event happen and for the teamwork.

Volunteers needed: On Friday, November 3rd there will be an exhibit in our gym from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is asking for volunteers to watch over the exhibit. They are asking for volunteers to sit with the exhibit for an hour.

We have created a safety plan for that Friday but need volunteers to help with implementation from 10-2:30. If you are available and VIRTUS trained please email me mvelasco5578@hnomschool.org. The volunteer(s) would sit in the hallway, at a large table ensuring our students do not go to the office or gym and that visitors do not have access to the hallways.

VIRTUS Training: Please get VIRTUS trained in order to volunteer at our school.

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser

Please join us for breakfast from 9-1 on Sundays! The PTL is doing an amazing job of helping us fundraise, if you would like to volunteer to help - please reach out to the PTL.

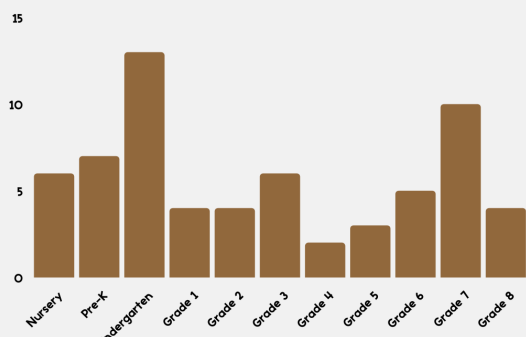
Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Thank you for helping with chocolate bar sales. This fundraiser ends on Friday, November 17, 2023. If you need additional boxes to sell, please let us know.

There will be three different class prizes awarded to the top selling classes in N-Kinder, 1st-5th, and 6th-8th. Currently in the lead: Kindergarten, 3rd grade and 7th grade.

Tip of the week: Our parish has access to free Catholic videos, movies and books online. Please join: <https://formed.org/>

Chocolate Box Sales by Grade Level (as of 10/27)



The class with the most sales by the end of our fundraiser will receive a special prize!

Book Drive: The National Junior Honor Society's Book Drive is ending this week. Please send lightly used books in by Tuesday.

Shoutouts From Friday:

Mrs. Intranuovo to Mrs. Fischer: Thank you so much for substituting for Mrs. Casazza this week. You went above and beyond and you are greatly appreciated!

Mrs. Fischer to First Grade and Mrs. Intranuovo: Showing me nothing but kindness these past 3 days while I was substituting.

Mrs. Lara to Joseph in 4th grade: A big shout out for Joseph M! Thank you for signing up to be our guest teacher. My class enjoyed the beautiful Hispanic Heritage Month lesson that you taught. We all learned so much from you. Michelle is so lucky to have such an amazing big brother! I am very proud of you!

Ms. Ferraro to 5th grade: For filling up an entire jar of marbles (which were earned through receiving compliments from other teachers, working on task, transitioning quietly, behaving, etc.), which earned them a movie day!

Thank you to Mrs. Ippoliti and Mrs. Magno for leading our Literary Pumpkins contest! The students did an amazing job and their creations gave everyone so much joy.

Thank you to all the students who have led as guest teachers or created literary pumpkins! We love to see your leadership skills!

This week at Holy Name of Mary School:

Monday, October 30 - Pretzel money is due TODAY.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 - Halloween Parade N-2 at 9:05 - Please come and cheer on our children.

Students from grades N-5 can wear costumes. No masks, no weapons, no blood

Grades 6th-8th - Can wear accessories with their full uniform.

November is Native American Heritage Month.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation - Students have mass 8:30 am

- PTL Meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 2, 2023 - All Souls Day

Green Color Day! Nursery and PreK ONLY - Green Dress Down

Friday, November 3, 2023 - Pizza Day \$3 per slice, 2 slices for \$5

Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5th We do not have access to the gym from Thursday, November 2 at 6 p.m. until Sunday. The church is setting up an event in the gym. Our morning prayer will be in the cafeteria on Friday, November 3rd.

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - TACHS - Catholic School Entrance Exam for 8th Graders.

Next week:

Thursday, November 9, 2023 - Theme Day - Students, staff and volunteers please wear Red, White and Blue

Friday, November 10, 2023 - Veterans Day - ***School is closed.***

Friday, November 17, 2023 - Pizza Day \$3 per slice, 2 slices for \$5 - NCEA Day of Giving

- Chocolate Bar Fundraiser money is due today

Sunday, November 19, 2023 - School Mass at 11 am Please have your child wear the school uniform

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 - 9:30 Mass Half Day Dismissal

Thursday, November 23 - Sunday, November 26: Thanksgiving Break - ***School is closed.***

Thursday, November 30, 2023 - STEM Night

Thursday, November 30, 2023 - Trimester I Ends

Friday, December 1, 2023 - Trimester II begins

- Pizza Day \$3 per slice, 2 slices for \$5

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. The easiest way is emailing me mvelasco5578@hnomschool.org or calling the main office (516)825-4009.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Marcia Velasco

Principal

