March 2023

Dear school families,

February 22 was Ash Wednesday, which signifies the beginning of Lent. During Lent, the students prepare to celebrate Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Every student received a cross with a classmate's name on it. The students are invited to pray for that student throughout the season of Lent. Students also are encouraged to fast from something to help them remember what Jesus gave up for all of us and to use their "rice bowl" to collect for the missions around the world. Students participate and lead our daily prayer service during the season of Lent as well. These Lenten works foster discipleship and lead to new life and help us prepare our hearts for the greatest celebration.

We are currently in the process of re-registration and accepting new registrants. Registration information has been sent home to current families and was available during our private tours for prospective families. The application for Tomorrow's Hope Tuition Assistance is now open. Please click here to complete the application for the 2023-2024 school year! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bagwandeen! If you know anyone who would benefit from a Catholic education, please spread the word! Registration information is available on our website www.hnomschool.org. If you have any questions, please call me at (516) 825-4009.

Our social media accounts will continue to highlight all of our special classroom events and activities, so please follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

Below are some events and dates to look forward to in the months of March and April:

- 3/10 Trimester II ends
- 3/10 School Closed Professional Development Day
- 3/15 School Mass at 10am
- 3/16 STEM Night for K-4 families
- 3/24 HNOM's Day of Giving 2023
- 3/25 Bunny Brunch
- 3/30 School Play Dress Rehearsal
- 3/31 School Play Performance (Aladdin, Jr)
- 4/1 School Play Performance (Aladdin, Jr)
- 4/1 Bus Applications due to District
- 4/1 Tomorrow's Hope 5K Click here to register!
- 4/3 6th Grade Seder
- 4/4 Stations of the Cross (5th Grade)
- 4/5 Half Day

I wish you a healthy, productive, and joyful 2023! Yours in Christ, Miss Andrea Ciminelli *Principal*