Dear school families,

April was a busy month in which HNOM welcomed spring and celebrated National Poetry Month with a lot of faith-filled and academic activities! 1st Grade led the HNOM School Mass in prayer and song at our Easter Mass, our Kindergarten classroom started watching caterpillars to see them transform into magnificent butterflies, Nursery painted with recycled bottles for Earth Day, and Grades K-4 participated in a poetry contest! Through this month's May Crowning, spring concert, and field day, we will continue to bring the blessings of this beautiful spring season into our school events and classroom activities!

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 *Facebook* and *Instagram*.

Below are some events and dates to look forward to in the month of May:

- 5/2 "Snacks 4 Corito" Lunchtime Fundraiser for Spanish Choir
- 5/2 PTL Raffle Dinner Planning Meeting (7 PM)
- 5/2 to 5/4 NYS Math Test for Grades 4 & 6
- 5/6 First Holy Communion (10 AM)
- 5/8 to 5/19 iReady Diagnostic Test III
- 5/9 Sacred Heart Academy Visit to HNOM for Grades 6-7 Girls
- 5/10 May Crowning
- 5/10 2nd Grade Breakfast
- 5/11 STEM Fair for Grades 6-8 (Award Ceremony at 7 PM)
- 5/11 Chaminade High School Visit to HNOM for Grades 6-7 Boys
- 5/12 Mother's Day Tea Party (Pre-K)
- 5/12 Math Bee (Grades 6-8) at 1:30 PM in the Gym
- 5/18 Aguinas Expo
- 5/18 Feast of the Ascension (School Mass)
- 5/23 NYS Science Performance Test for 8th Grade
- 5/25 Spring Concert & Art Show
- 5/26 Half Day of School (Faculty Meeting)
- 5/29 School Closed (Memorial Day)
- 5/30 Field Day (Grades K-8)
- 5/31 Field Day Rain Date (Grades K-8)

Yours in Christ, Miss Andrea Ciminelli *Principal*