



Holy Name of Mary School



Father David Regan, Pastor

Mrs. Marcia Velasco, Principal

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Dear Families,

Today we begin the third week of Advent. The theme for the week is joy. Friday's Polar Express afternoon was the epitome of joy! Thank you so much to all of the families that helped put that event together! The teamwork is real at HNOM! The joy factor is one of my favorite things about being an educator. Joy is contagious and it reminds us of what is really important in life. Children need to feel the joy factor from the adults in their lives. Thank you to all of the families who participated in our mini pep rally for our basketball teams on Monday. Thank you for attending the games! Thank you to Coach Diaz, Coach Powell and Coach Wasnak for your time and dedication to our teams.

Ryder's NJHS Sock and Hat Drive: Wednesday is the last day to donate new socks and hats.

Mission boxes are due TOMORROW (Monday). Every student that returns a box will receive a NUT CARD!

Robot Dance off! Aliyah inspired this fun activity! TOMORROW be ready to show off your robot dancing skills! Open to anyone in our community who wants to come up on the stage and show your skills!

NUT Cards as stocking stuffers - 3 NUT Cards for \$10 (Please send cash in an envelope to the front office)

Shout outs!

Sophia D. from Ms. Cutrone:	"She came in fourth place in a gymnastics competition! She is hardworking and driven to master her goals. Her family, teacher and classmates are so proud of her!"
Daniel G. for helping Ms. Ferraro	clean up a spill during the Polar Express.
Grace Swann from Mrs. Moltz	Your name certainly suits you. You display such kindness when interacting with younger students. We are graced that you are part of HNOM.
Mason Johnson from Mrs. Moltz	Mason, thank you so much for your donation of cars to B.A.S.E. We appreciate how generous you always are to us. Thanks
Gabby Miller from Mrs. Moltz	Mrs. Kelly said thank you so much for reading to Livia the other day at B.A.S.E., while she helped others with homework. It was so nice to have you back. We missed you.
Mrs. Kelly from Mrs. Velasco	Thank you for the cards and games donations for the indoor recess bins!

This week at HNOM:

Monday, December 18 - Christmas Sweater Day! Please wear a Christmas themed sweater OR your uniform.

Girls Basketball practice 4-6

Mission boxes collected (Free NUT card to students who turn in their mission boxes with change or bills inside.

Robot Dance Off right after the mission boxes are collected in the morning.

Tuesday, December 19 - Christmas Hat or Christmas Headband Day

Nursery - will be wearing Christmas colors

No boys basketball practice today.

Christmas Concert promptly at 7 pm (in the gym) **Students must be in their class by 6:30 pm**

Wednesday, December 20 - Christmas socks day! Half day dismissal - Christmas vacation begins!

Thursday, December 21 - Tuesday, January 2 - Christmas Break - school is closed

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary - holy day of obligation - no school

New Years Day - Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 3 - School reopens

Thursday, January 4 - School mass

Please continue to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. The easiest way is by emailing me mvelasco5578@hnomschool.org or calling the main office (516)825-4009.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Marcia Velasco

Principal