



Holy Name of Mary School



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Dear Families,

Next week we begin a very exciting week at our school. Catholic Schools Week is a special time to share the joy of being part of a catholic school community. We will begin the week as a community with the 9 am mass on Sunday. From 10-12 we will have our open house and tours.

One of our goals is to increase enrollment for next year for Nursery - 6th grade (the current 5th grade cohort). We have been marketing online, in the LI Herald newspaper, multiple church bulletins in the area and on social media. We could use some help with some grassroots efforts. We will have fliers in the office this week we would love to have posted in your local supermarket or local businesses. Our target neighborhoods and towns are: Valley Stream, Elmont, Rosedale, Cambria Heights, and Laurelton. Alternatively, you can help by sharing our Open House information that is on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Thank you in advance!

Bishop Barres visit: Bishop Barres will be visiting twelve schools during Catholic Schools week. We are one of the schools he will be visiting on Wednesday, January 31st. He will be here for a few hours meeting with some student leaders, touring the school and visiting classrooms.

Career Day: If you can volunteer to speak to our students about your career on the morning of Thursday, February 1st please complete the form that went home last week. Alternatively, please call the office (or contact your child's teacher) and they will send another form home.

Special Persons Day: Unfortunately, the Special Persons Dance is being postponed due to circumstances out of our control. If you send in money, the money will be sent back home. We will update you in a few weeks with a new date.

This week:		
Monday	January 22	5th-8th Grade Trip to Cradle of Aviation Museum - bring a bagged lunch (in a disposable bag - no glass bottles), wear your complete uniform
Monday	January 22	FAST Athletics
		Cheer Practice
		Girls Basketball game vs. St. Marys (Home game at 4:15)
Tuesday	January 23	Boys Basketball game vs. SEAS (home game at 4 pm)
Wednesday	January 24	Play Rehearsal
Thursday	January 25	Play Rehearsal
Friday	January 26	Girls Basketball game vs. St. Aidans (home game at 3:30)

Next week:		Catholic Schools Week!
Sunday	January 28	School Mass at 9 a.m. We ask that students wear their school uniform. School Open house and tours 10-12
Monday	January 29	Please wear your favorite sports team jersey or tshirt! Trike a Thon, 8th Graders vs. Faculty Volleyball Game
Tuesday	January 30	Student Appreciation Day - Students can dress down! Minute to Win it, Musical Assembly for Early Elementary, Ice Cream and no Homework!
Tuesday		Girls Basketball game vs. St. Agnes (home game at 4 pm)
Tuesday		Boys Basketball game vs. St. Aidans (AWAY game at 4:45)
Wednesday	January 31	Celebrating Diversity in our Nation! Student Buddy Projects! Bishop Barres visit! All students must wear their uniform
Thursday	February 1	Vocations and Careers Day! Students can dress like their future job/career. Career/Vocation Presentations in the morning and the talent show will be in the afternoon. We still need parent/family volunteers to speak to our children about their careers. Please sign up if you are free.
	February 1	Black History Month begins
Friday	February 2	Faculty Appreciation Day! Your future is bright! Students can wear bright colors and accessories!
		Girls Basketball Game vs. St. Marys (AWAY game at 3:45)

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Marcia Velasco

Principal