

# HINS NOTES

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## HOLY NAME CHURCH FAMILIES

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**School Parents:** Please remember we are tracking Mass attendance of the families who have children at Holy Name School. We do this by church envelopes or loose checks only. **We do not** track you through your tuition envelopes. If you are not receiving a package of envelopes each month from the Church, or if you have any questions, please contact the Church office at 826-2096.



## MR. JACOBS PROCLAIMS, "ROTARY FIELD DAY SUCCESS WAS A GREAT TEAM EFFORT!"



Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and staff for their part in helping our Rotary Field team to a second place finish in this year's events. Holy Name School did not find out that Rotary Field Day was changed from September 24 to September 10 until two weeks before the event. The fifth and sixth grade teachers changed their whole elective schedules so I could finish Rotary Field tryouts. The parents of many of the Rotary Field team members not only supervised the event, but brought much needed water and snacks for the team. Mrs. Shannon Staples kept each team member ready to compete for his or her event. Mrs. Connie McFarland was a great help with lunches and many other tasks. Also, a big "thank you" goes out to Mrs. Pam Collins for her tireless efforts with our last minute t-shirt order. The t-shirts turned out great!. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to Mrs. Kamille Stich and Mrs. Valerie Beckert for their help.

If you are wondering what I did, I cheered a lot and stayed out of the way!

— *Danny Jacobs*



## CELL PHONE REMINDER

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Cell phones are to be kept in the student's backpack and **TURNED OFF**. If a cell phone disrupts class or is seen out during school hours it will be confiscated and a parent must pick it up. Please make sure your child understands this policy.



## CHECK YOUR SOCKS!

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Socks must be a **SOLID COLOR** and worn at all times. Belts must be **SOLID** black, brown or khaki. If your child has a difficult time remembering a belt, please put an extra one in his or her backpack. St. Vincent de Paul's store is generous enough to donate belts to the school, but the supply goes fast and they often are not returned.



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**IMPORTANT PTO MEETING**

Sarah Wilson, PTO President

The next PTO meeting will be Thursday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Pizza and childcare will be provided. This long-range planning meeting is extremely important. We will be looking for your suggestions for goal setting for Holy Name School through the year 2015. Your ideas are needed to help shape our future! Please mark your calendars now to attend this most important meeting!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

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The Parish children's choir began rehearsals in mid-August at a new time -- 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM, in the Parish Hall. We're trying this new time to allow parish children from all area schools (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up) to participate. Parents need to bring children to the church and pick them up. The choir will be singing at the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass one or two times every month. Contact Janet Barkley (826-9724) or Neal Biggers (826-2096), if you have any questions.

**Rehearsals (5:15-5:45pm)**

October 13, 20, 27  
November 10, 17  
December 1, 8, 15, 22

**No rehearsal 10/6, 11/3, 11/22**

**Saturday Masses****(Arrive in choir loft at 3:45)**

October 24  
November 14  
December 12  
December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
(4:00 PM Mass—arrive by 3:30)

**No choir at Mass 10/10, 11/28, or  
12/26**





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## INFLUENZA INFORMATION FROM THE NURSES' OFFICE

[nurse@holynameschool.org](mailto:nurse@holynameschool.org)

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is the foremost resource for updates on how best to prevent the spread of diseases like the flu. The CDC posts influenza prevention and response guidelines for schools and school nurses, for each educational level. The CDC's latest K-12 recommendations include:

**Staying home when sick.** Any student or staff member who comes down with flu-like illness should be sent home and stay at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines. They should stay home even if they are taking antiviral drugs. The most common signs of influenza are fever (temperature > 100 degrees F), sore throat, and coughing. Headache and weakness have also been reported. (Do NOT give a dose of ibuprofen or other fever-reducing medication to a student and then send them to school in hopes that the medicine will keep the fever down most of the day. They must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.)

**Using hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.** These are the first lines of defense against influenza. Everyone should wash hands frequently with soap and running water when possible, and cover noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available). Hand sanitizer should be widely available, especially in areas where there is no running water. **Make a conscious effort now and daily to stop touching your face!!** Keep your refrigerator handles, faucets, and frequently used doorknobs (i.e. bathroom) clean - this in conjunction with not touching your face and good handwashing can help to break the chain of infection and keep family members from spreading the germs to each other, and in turn taking those germs into school, and workplaces and sharing them with others. Parents, if your work environment does not educate employees on prevention of the spread of germs and prevention of flu, please consider taking the initiative and becoming a volunteer educator. Your school nurse will gladly assist you in recommending websites with downloadable materials you can use.

**Separating ill students and staff.** Students who appear to have flu-like illness should wait in a room separate from healthy students until they can be sent home. The CDC recommends that the ill student wear a surgical mask and be placed in a separate room.

**Initiating early treatment of high-risk students and staff.** **Students or staff at high risk for influenza complications who present with influenza-like illness should contact their healthcare provider as soon as possible.** Early treatment with antiviral medications is very important for people at high risk because it can prevent hospitalizations and deaths. People at high risk include those who are pregnant, have asthma or diabetes, have compromised immune systems, or have neuromuscular diseases.



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## FUNDRAISERS FOR HNS—YOU CAN HELP!

Sarah Wilson, PTO President



The following are items you can collect and send in to HNS to help our fundraising efforts!  
**Remember to save your Box Tops for Education for the PTO Box Top Blitz and your Capri Sun drink pouches for the Capri Sun Craziiness contest!**

- **Campbell Soup labels** (we need the barcode with the Labels for Education symbol attached from most products, the lid from others)
- **Box Tops for Education** (I even found one on the plastic wrap bag around toilet paper and the bottom of Kleenex boxes – please look for them everywhere). Save up for the Box Tops Blitz!
- **Best Choice bar codes** (from any Best Choice Products including egg cartons and canned goods)
- **Tyson Foods A+ Points** from selected frozen foods
- And our newest collectible, **Capri Sun drink pouches** (please remove the straws). Watch for details on the “Capri Sun Craziiness” contest.

More recycling news from our Community Problem Solving team can be found in this issue!



## ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

[jholland\\_htc@hotmail.com](mailto:jholland_htc@hotmail.com)



October orders for Angel Food Ministries are now being accepted. Order online at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) or at Holy Name Church. Thanksgiving boxes are available to pre-order for the holidays. Questions? Call Holy Name Church at 826-2096 or e-mail Jennifer Holland at [jholland\\_htc@hotmail.com](mailto:jholland_htc@hotmail.com).



## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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Our monthly schedule for altar servers is available on the Parish website at [www.holynameparish.net/Schedule1.pdf](http://www.holynameparish.net/Schedule1.pdf).

## SECOND SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISION

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There has been a second revision to the school calendar which can be found in this issue of Parentlines. Please discard the calendar marked “Revised August 2009” and replace it with the newly revised calendar. November 16 has been designated as a professional development day and school **WILL NOT BE IN SESSION** on that day. Thank you for your patience through these changes.



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**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**  
 mcaton@holynameschool.org



Fall sport participants are selling McDonalds peelers for \$10 each. Cards may also be bought at the office. Please see Mary Caton for your card or for details. Thanks for supporting Holy Name’s athletic programs!

**CO-ED Y CLUB OFFICERS**  
 pbrown@holynameschool.org

Congratulations to the Holy Name Y Club officers for the 2009-2010 school year:  
 Hannah Hodge, President  
 Elena Nunez, Vice President  
 Emerson Jones, Chaplain  
 Nick Faupel, 8th Grade Representative  
 Joey Vettiankal, 7th Grade Representative

**EXCITING NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY!**  
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The Library is the “**Read - Recycle - Re-read**” center!

**Special guest speaker and illustrator E.B. Lewis** will be visiting our school on October 20. Please visit the HNS website under the “Forms” link to find the **book order form** to purchase some of Mr. Lewis’ books. He be will autographing any book purchased. **Orders and money are due by October 14.** Please send your order to the school marked “**Attention: Library.**”

Mr. Lewis’ schedule is as follows: Grades 2-4 @ 8:30 a.m.; Grades 5-6 @ 10:00 a.m.; and Grades 7-8 @ 1:30 p.m. **Parents are invited to attend along with their children!**

**EYE SCREENINGS**  
 nurse@holynameschool.org

The Lion’s Club recently conducted vision screenings for all students in odd-numbered grades. If they determined that your child should receive further testing, a notice was sent home from the nurses’ office with your child in mid-September. If you have any questions regarding those screenings, please feel free to contact the nurses’ office at 827-3425, Ext. 1. Thank you!

**ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM**  
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Accelerated Reader looks a little different at HNS. Our students have access to over 125,000 tests through Renaissance Place Accelerated Reader Enterprise. Students have learned their new logins and are on their way to earning this year’s rewards. See reward details on the following page!



## ACCELERATED READER POINTS AND REWARDS

### 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

#### 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

5pts – bracelet  
10 pts. – pencil/eraser/bookmark  
15 pts. – homework pass  
25 pts – book/notepad  
30 pts. – pizza party  
35 pts. – flip-flop/house shoe  
40 pts – soft drink  
50 pts – Cardinal dress day  
70 pts. – Blockbuster or Wendy's Scrip  
90 pts. – breakfast with Mr. Hagan  
100 pts – T-shirt  
125 pts. – Cardinal dress day  
150 pts. – HNS item  
175 pts. – lunch with a friend and staff  
200 pts. – staff member for 2 hrs.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade

15 pts. – bracelet or pencil  
30 pts. – homework pass or book  
50 pts. – flip flop/house shoe  
60 pts. – pizza party  
75 pts. – soft drink  
100 pts. – Cardinal dress day  
115 pts – Blockbuster or Wendy's Scrip  
130 pts. – breakfast with Mr. Hagan  
150 pts – T-shirt  
175 pts. – Cardinal dress day  
200 pts. – lunch with a friend and staff  
250 pts. – staff member for 2 hrs.  
300 pts. – game with friend and staff

#### 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade

25 pts. – flip-flop/house shoe  
50 pts – homework extensions /book  
60 pts. – soft drink  
70 pts. – pizza party  
100 pts. – Cardinal dress day  
135 pts. – Blockbuster or Wendy's Scrip  
150 pts – lunch with a friend and staff  
175 – breakfast with Mr. Hagan  
200 pts. – Cardinal dress day and soft drink

#### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade

80pts – Blockbuster or Wendy's Scrip  
120 pts – Cardinal dress day  
160 pts. - \$10 Scrip card  
200 pts. – T-shirt or HNS item



## GO GREEN — HOLY NAME GREEN!

## MORE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES!

### Help Holy Name Two Cents at a Time!

The Holy Name School Community Problem Solving team is now collecting the following:

- Kashi product wrappers
- Starburst wrappers
- Snickers wrappers
- Oreo and Chips Ahoy wrappers
- Lays brand wrappers
- Scott brand plastic wrapping
- Used Scotch tape dispensers
- Capri-Sun pouches
- Mars bars wrappers
- Skittles wrappers
- M&M wrappers
- Twix wrappers
- Toasted chip bags
- Huggies diaper package wrapping
- Corks
- Plastic bottle tops

All of these recyclables will earn money for Holy Name School. ***After fall break***, students may put items in the box labeled "Terra-Cycle" located in the main lobby.