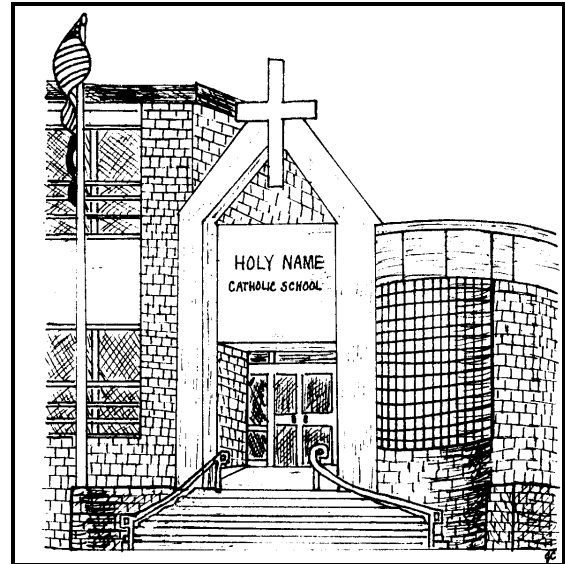


HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2009 Report Card



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About Our School

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School was established in 1872 and is accredited by the Kentucky Department of Education through the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission, Inc. Many building additions were made to the existing campus beginning in 1950, 1971, 1986, 1999, and our new Pre-K classrooms and storage facility in 2008. We provide positive growth experiences beginning with three-year-old Preschool and Pre-K for four and five-year-olds continuing through eighth grade. Our mission is to provide an environment for a quality education based on the Gospel Message which fosters service to the community.

Our facility has much to offer students. We have a computerized technology center, a keyboard lab, a large gymnasium, new cardio/weight room, televised morning and afternoon announcements, cafeteria, the Erminia Evans Library, nurse's station staffed full-time by registered nurses, after school Extended Care program, and an updated music room. Each classroom is equipped with computers and the Internet. Curriculum enhancements include Open Court Reading for grades Pre-K through 3, Saxon Math for grades K-5, foreign language, Title I, SST Committee, music keyboard lab, resource teacher, chess, Accelerated Reading Program, REACH, and full compliance with all Diocesan curriculum updates. To communicate the success of our students, the school utilizes Edline that lets the parents see their child's grades on-line.



Parents and grandparents are encouraged to come and volunteer. We have an active PTO which meets regularly and provides opportunities for parents to be informed of current issues through a variety of speakers and topics. Our entire staff works together to meet the challenge of providing the best possible education for ALL our students.

Total Enrollment (2008 -2009): 537

Catholic Identity at HNS

Mission:

Holy Name is a Catholic School providing an environment for a quality education based on the Gospel Message which fosters service to the community.

Philosophy:

Recognizing the fact that the parents are the primary educators of their children, Holy Name School is in operation for the purpose of cooperating with the parents in the spiritual and emotional development of their children as a basis for their intellectual, physical, social, and cultural growth. Realizing the importance of instilling spiritual values, we not only include religious instruction in the curriculum but we aim to create an atmosphere permeated with Christian love among students and teachers. Since our goal is not merely to teach about Christ but to actually “teach Christ,” we are mindful of the necessity of revealing the human Christ to the students by our relationship with them.

Prayer:

Academic excellence revolves around our rich prayer life. The school family prays at the beginning and ending of each school day, and the students pray in their classrooms before lunch. Prayer continues to be an essential part of all extracurricular activities.

Celebration of the Sacramental Life of the Church:

Students celebrate Mass weekly at school and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice a year. Preparation for the Sacrament of Penance, Holy Communion, and confirmation are all part of the religious curriculum.

Religion Classes:

Students have religion class formally four days a week (the fifth day is Mass). Kindergarten through sixth grade use the text *We Believe* published by William H. Sadlier, Inc. All material used by our school is found to be in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Religion classes consist of learning the Catholic doctrine, praying together, and sharing one’s faith with the school community.

Service:

Students are encouraged to volunteer their time and talent as good stewards of God. Many local agencies benefit from the presence and service of our students. From the Y Club for seventh and eighth grade students to Kindergarten students bringing in diapers for Marsha’s Place, all students at our school have ample opportunities to help others less fortunate.

Retreats:

We believe that it is essential to take time out and help students increase their faith and spirit in God, the Church, and one another. Students preparing for the Sacraments in the Church are provided a day to reflect and grow in their faith. Other grade levels also take time for retreats and focus on various aspects of spirituality.

Family of Faith:

Many people admire the family atmosphere at HNS. Overall, people care for and respect one another. Many find the environment to be hospitable and welcoming. Many alumni find a way to send their own children to their Alma Mater. Alumni are prayed for daily, and benefactors, who remain connected, bless the school with funds that are necessary for improving our initiatives. Faculty and staff relate well and work as a team to provide the very best education and formation needed for our young people.

Discipline:

Catholic schools have always been known for good and solid discipline. It is a guarantee that our Catholic school is orderly and promotes an atmosphere of respect and compassion. Catholic education is best known for its moral and ethical base that comes to us from the Church. Holy Name is Catholic and proud of it!

Our Students' Performance

National Basic Skills Test

Along with the other three dioceses in Kentucky, the Diocese of Owensboro uses the CAT6 from CTB/McGraw Hill Company to measure the skills of our students and to allow us to compare our performance to the performance of students throughout the country. The scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fell below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all the students who took the test. These scores are for test given in the spring of 2008.

Grades 1-7	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total Battery
Holy Name	74	79	73	75
National	50	50	50	50

Please Note: Holy Name School administered a more recently norm-referenced version of the achievement test. Possible scores range from 1-99% with the national average being 50%.

Explore: An ACT Program for Educational Planning

Each year, our 8th grade students take the Explore test to evaluate their academic standings as well as learn of career opportunities for the future.

	Holy Name	National
English	18.9	14.2
Mathematics	18.3	15.1
Reading	18.5	13.8
Science	19.1	15.9
Composite	18.9	14.9

December 2007

National Norm Group: Fall 8th Grade

NCEA ACRE Score Report

The NCEA ACRE is a test of religious knowledge given yearly to our 5th grade and 8th grade classes. The results below show how our 5th grade scored compared to the national mean.

	God	Church	Liturgy	Revelations	Life in Christ	Church History	Prayer	Faith Literacy
Holy Name	91	91	89	86	71	68	73	82
National	83	76	73	81	64	64	68	77

Faculty Credentials

Our certified faculty have earned the following ranking with the Department of Education:

Rank III	Bachelor's Degree	10%
Rank II	Master's Degree	76%
Rank I	30 hours Beyond a Master's	14%

Awards and Recognitions

Academics:

- 5th Grade District Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- 5th Grade Regional Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008; 3rd Place: 1996, 2006
- 6th Grade Academic Showcase:** Champions: 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008; 2nd Place: 2003; 3rd Place: 1999, 2006
- 7th/8th Grades District Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008; 2nd Place: 2001, 2002, 2005
- 7th/8th Grades Regional Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2008; 2nd Place: 2006
- 7th/8th Grades Regional Governor's Cup Future Problem Solving:** Champions: 1990, 1991, 1992, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2nd Place: 1989, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2006
- 7th/8th Grade Community Problem Solving Governor's Cup State:** Champion: 2005
- 7th/8th Grade Community Problem Solving Governor's Cup State Environmental Award:** 1st Place: 2005
- Kentucky Youth Assembly – Governors from Holy Name School:** Governor Alex Wimber, 2009; Governor Weston Coward, 2008; Governor Chase Kauffeld, 2007; Governor Maxx Hagan, 2006; Governor Joe Todd, 2005; Governor Chris Thomas, 2004; Governor Scott Redding, 2002; Governor Nick Gillham, 1999; Governor Jacob Todd, 1998; Governor Ben Long, 1996
- YMCA World Service Award:** 1993, 1996, 1998, 2002
- YMCA Excellence Award for Service:** 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- DAR Essay:** District Winner: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007; State Winner: 2002, 2003, 2004
- YMCA George Williams Outstanding Service Award:** 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008
- 7th and 8th Grade State Finals in Future Problem Solving:** 1st Place: 2002; 5th Place: 2006; 10th Place: 2004, 2008;
- 7th and 8th Grade State Finals in Quick Recall:** Quarterfinalist: 2007
- Ballard Invitational Academic Tournament FPS and Written Assessment :** Champion: 2008
- Kentucky Derby Academic Challenge Tournament:** 2nd Place Written Assessment: 2006, 2007, 2008; Quick Recall Sweet 16: 2006, 2007, 2008
- Kentucky United Nations Assembly Outstanding Delegation:** 2002, 2005
- Kentucky Youth Assembly Outstanding Delegation:** 2006
- KUNA Secretary Generals:** Tim Royer, 1997; Elizabeth Metzger, 2005; Tanner Wedding, 2006; John Shelman, 2007
- Henderson County Spelling Bee:** Champions: Corinne Casino, 2006; Evie Beckert, 2007; Melanie Ashworth, 2008
- Diocesan Spelling Bee:** Champions: Corinne Casino, 2005; Corinne Casino, 2006; Will Tucker, 2006



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Athletics:

ABA Elementary Boys Basketball Team: 1st Place: 2000, 2003, 2004; 2nd Place: 2006, 2008;
3rd Place: 2005

ABA Elementary Girls Basketball Team: 1st Place: 2000, 2002; 3rd Place: 2005

ABA Elementary Cheerleading: 1st Place: 1998, 1999; 2nd Place: 2000; 3rd Place: 2001

Henderson County Rotary Field Day: Champions: 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2006
2nd Place: 1996, 2000, 2002

8th Grade Girls Diocesan Tournament: Champions: 2001, 2002; 2nd Place:
2000; 3rd Place: 2003, 2006, 2008

8th Grade Boys Diocesan Tournament: Champions: 2001, 2002, 2006,
2007, 2009; 2nd Place: 2004; 3rd Place: 2008

6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament: Champions: 2004, 2005

UCMS Track and Field Inv. Boys: Champions: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006;
2nd Place: 2002, 2004, 2007

UCMS Track and Field Inv. Girls: Champions: 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007,
2008; 3rd Place: 2006

Evansville Tennis Association: Champion Boys: 2002; Champion Girls: 2003

Henderson Co. Jr. High Boys City Track: Champions: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006

Western Kentucky Soccer Conference: Champion: 2006; Runner Up: 2005

7th Grade Boys Mid-West Basketball Conference: Champion: 2006

Henderson Track Inv. Boys: Champions: 2002, 2004, 2005, 2nd Place 2007

Henderson Track Inv. Girls: Champions: 2005, 2007; 2nd Place: 2004

Elementary Football League: Champion: 2002; Runner-Up: 2003

Universal Cheerleading Association Camp: Champions: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008; Leadership Award: 2008

Midwest Kentucky Girls Track Conference : Champion: 2007

Evansville Independent Girls Soccer Middle School League: 2nd Place: 2008



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Extracurricular Activities/Programs/Events

- Brownies
- Junior Girl Scouts
- Cadets
- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Academic Teams
- Co-Ed Y
- Junior Achievement
- 4-H
- KYA
- KUNA
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Track
- Tennis
- Golf
- Football
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- School Dances
- Yearbook
- Drama
- Spelling Bee
- School Newspaper
- Duke University TIP Program
- EXPLORE Testing
- Terra Nova Test
- ACRE Testing
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Honor Roll
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Christmas Pageant
- Children's Choir
- Recorder Concert
- Fire Prevention Programs
- D.A.R.E.
- Conservation Program
- Parent Lunches
- Grandparents' Liturgy & Lunch
- Food Drive
- Mitten/Hat Drive
- MDA Hop-A-Thon
- Tri-Fest Activities
- Used Book Sale
- Scholastic New Book Sale
- Field Trip Opportunities
- Parent Orientations
- Student Orientations
- Red Ribbon Week
- K of C Free Throw Contest
- Elks' Free Throw Contest
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Rotary Field Day
- Goodfellows' Toy Drive
- Fall Festival
- Pennies for Patients
- Military Adoption Program