

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

weekly newsletter



MONDAY NOV. 13	TUESDAY NOV. 14	WEDNESDAY NOV. 15	THURSDAY NOV. 16	FRIDAY NOV. 17	SATURDAY NOV. 18	SUNDAY NOV. 19
FOOD DRIVE	FOOD DRIVE Molly Roberts Shirt Day! Students that purchased a Molly Roberts T-shirt may wear the t-shirt with uniform bottoms! 5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Vs. Owensboro 5:30 PM 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Owensboro Middle	FOOD DRIVE 10:30 AM Early Learning Thanksgiving Day Parade & Lunch!  6:30 PM Confirmation Prep Session at Holy Name Church	FOOD DRIVE 8:00 AM All School Alumni Memorial Mass 9:00 AM 4th/5th Grade Reconciliation  K-8 THANKSGIVING LUNCH  2:12 PM 8th Grade Leadership Class 2:45 PM - 4H 5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Vs. North 5:30 PM 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ North	LAST DAY TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE FOOD DRIVE! 8:00 AM 3rd Grade Parent Breakfast 2:00 PM HoUse Time	11:00 AM 6th Grade Boys Basketball Vs. JP II @ Union Co. Middle 2:00 PM 6th Grade Boys Basketball Vs. North @ Union Co. Middle	

PLEASE JOIN US!
HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Early Learning Thanksgiving

November 15, 2023

10:30 AM- Parents Arrive for the Early Learning Thanksgiving Parade

11:00 AM- Early Learning Thanksgiving Lunch

HNS Early Learning parents are invited to join their child for a Thanksgiving parade and feast! Thanksgiving lunch will consist of turkey and all of the fixings! If you will be eating lunch with your child a prepayment is required before Monday, November 13. The cost of an adult Thanksgiving lunch is \$5.00.

[Click here to Pre-pay!](#)

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thanksgiving

HNS K-8 parents are invited to join their child for Thanksgiving lunch! Thanksgiving lunch will consist of turkey and all of the fixings! If you will be eating lunch with your child a prepayment is required before Monday, November 13. The cost of an adult Thanksgiving lunch is \$5.00.

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

KINDERGARTEN - 11:00 AM	FIFTH GRADE - 11:35 AM
FIRST GRADE - 11:10 AM	SIXTH GRADE - 12:10 PM
SECOND GRADE - 11:45 AM	SEVENTH GRADE - 12:15 PM
THIRD GRADE - 11:55 AM	EIGHTH GRADE - 12:28 PM
FOURTH GRADE - 11:25 AM	

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“Molly’s Family” SHIRT DAY

On Tuesday, November 14 all students may wear their “Molly’s Family” shirt with uniform bottoms as a sign of prayer and support for Mrs. Roberts.



GROUP PICTURE & PICTURE RETAKE DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27





Letter from the Principal

We want to take a moment to congratulate our partners in education, Henderson County Schools (HCS). You may have seen the school system's recent posts regarding their performance on the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA).

Many of you may be wondering, "How did HNS do on this assessment? Where are our scores?" HNS students do not take the KSA. As members of the Diocese of Owensboro school system we assess our students' progress and growth three times a year with the NWEA MAP test. This test provides us with information on student progress to guide our instruction throughout the year. It also projects how our students would perform on the KSA if they were to take it. Please see the chart below to learn how HNS compares to Kentucky state performance and Henderson County performance. The data shared in this chart shows HNS students' projected "Proficient and Distinguished" performance on the state assessment based on NWEA alignment and linking studies. These performance categories are defined by the state and are specific to Kentucky. The chart also shares HNS MAP Testing data from the Spring 2023 testing window.

We are excited and proud to recognize our hard working students for performing at a high level. Way to go Cardinals! Keep up the good work!

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School Spring 2023 Testing Data

	<u>Kentucky State</u> (Percentage of Tested Students in Kentucky who scored in the Proficient or Distinguished Categories)	<u>Henderson County Schools</u> (Percentage of Tested Students in Henderson County who scored in the Proficient or Distinguished Categories)	<u>Holy Name School (Projected Scores)</u> (Percentage of Tested Students at Holy Name School projected to score in the Proficient or Distinguished Categories)	<u>Holy Name School Spring 2023 MAP Scores</u> (Percentage of Tested Students at Holy Name School who performed "At or Above Grade Level")
Elementary Reading	47%	59%	85%	86%
Elementary Math	42%	58%	71%	84%
Middle School Reading	45%	52%	72%	85%
Middle School Math	37%	49%	70%	68%



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3rd Grade Parent Breakfast

HNS 3rd Grade Parents are invited to join us for Parent Breakfast on Friday, November 17 at 8:00 AM. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served.

HNS FOOD DRIVE

It's time for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive at Holy Name School. St. Vincent de Paul is in great need. Please consider donating some of the items listed below:

CANNED VEGGIES/FRUITS
BOXED POTATOES
BOXED MAC N CHEESE
CANNED SOUPS
CANNED MEAT



PASTA
CANNED PASTA SAUCE
PAPER TOWELS
TOILET PAPER

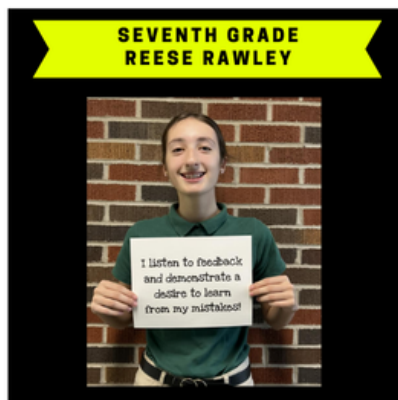
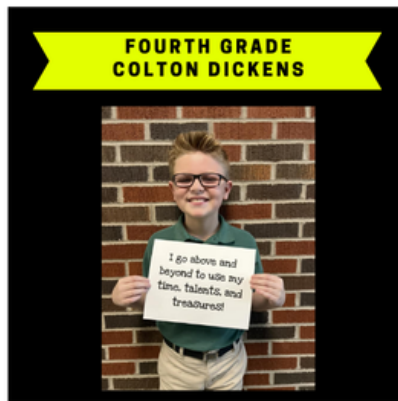
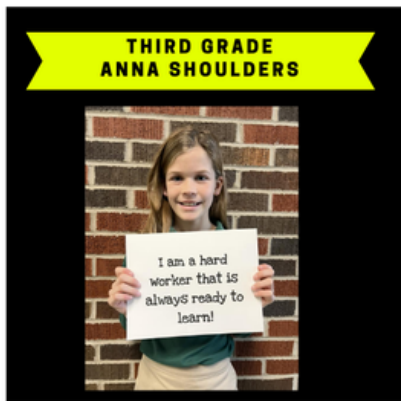
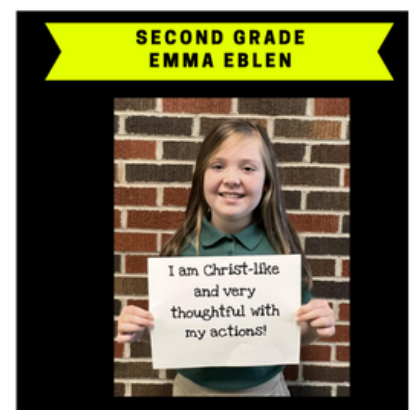
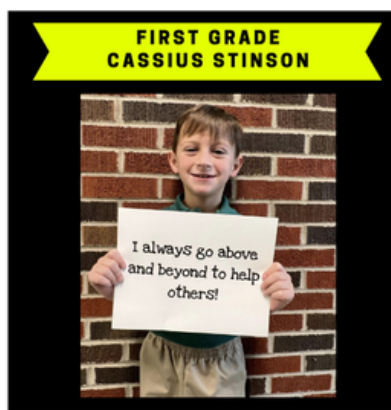
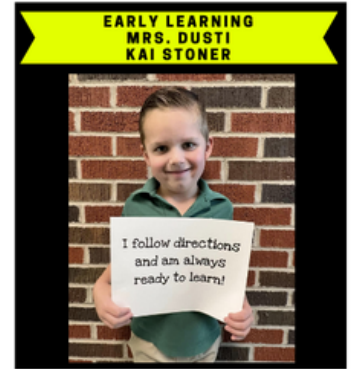
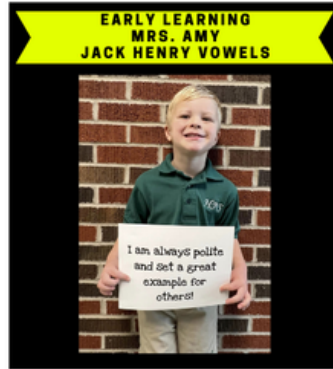
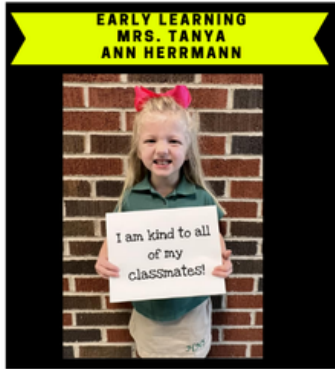




Holy Name School

OCTOBER

Cardinals of the Month





HNS

Grandparents Mass

ALL HNS GRANDPARENTS ARE INVITED

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY

21

AT 10:00 AM

2023

Grandparents Mass will be on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Grandparents and other significant elders in the lives of our students are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with our school family. The Mass will begin at 10:00 AM in the Holy Name School Gymnasium. Please complete the permission form on the bottom of this invitation and return it to school by Friday, November 17, 2023.

Grandparents Mass Permission

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

Following Mass my child will leave with their grandparent for the remainder of the day.

Following Mass my child will need to attend Extended Care.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____



ISSUES WITH EMAIL COMMUNICATION



Due to a recent change within the FACTS phone/email communication system there has been a significant increase in HNS communications being sent to junk or spam. Be sure to check your junk/spam folder and follow the steps below to help prevent communication issues in the future!

- **Yahoo**- Click on the spam folder, put a check mark next to the email and then click "Not Spam"
- **Gmail**- Click on the spam folder, put a check mark next to the email and then click "Not Spam"
- **Hotmail**- Click on the Junk Email folder, highlight the email and check the box next to it. On the right side of the screen a message will appear that says "This message was identified as junk. We'll delete it after 4 days." Click the link that says "It's not junk". You will then be prompted to "Add to safe senders" , click OK.
- **Outlook**- Click on the Junk Email folder, right click the email, highlight "Junk", then select "Not Junk"



SCHOOL ARRIVAL REMINDERS

- The school doors open at 7:00 AM.
- **The school day starts promptly at 7:55 am.** Students that are not seated and ready to begin their day at 7:55 are considered tardy.
- In the event that a student accumulates 8 unexcused tardies, parents will be contacted and the student will meet with the school counselor to discuss the issue of tardiness and how to prevent future tardies.
- In the event that a student accumulates 10 or more tardies, families will be notified to appear before the attendance board unless they provide a valid excuse for the tardies. Additional noncompliance may result in the family being referred to a Henderson county Court designated worker.
- When pulling into the alley off of First Street families with students in the Early Learning Program should pull to the right side of the alley and families with students in grades K-8 should pull to the left side of the alley (**unless otherwise directed by a school employee**).
- Please do not allow your child(ren) to exit the vehicle until inside the coned area.
- Students should exit from the **passenger side** and enter the school through the office doors (K-8) or Early Learning Doors (PS and PK).
- Parents should follow instructions from staff directing traffic; the staff members are in place to ensure the safety of all children.
- To promote a safe environment, refrain from using cell phones during student drop off.



SAFETY & WINTER WEATHER

The safety and security of your children is at the forefront of daily school activities. The staff routinely evaluates school procedures to maintain as safe a building as is possible for your children. Regardless of whether it is in the parking lot for dismissal, a spilled water bottle in the hallway, severe weather, or a security concern, they are continually watching and working to ensure a safe environment. Throughout the year the staff has very pointed conversations and practices procedures for the possibility of unsafe events: fire drills, earthquake drills, tornado drills, and secure classroom drills. In addition to being prepared while at school, the decisions related to attending

school during instances of inclement weather are taken just as seriously. As winter weather approaches information relative to HNS families and their safety will be gathered before making a decision to close school. If a decision to close school is made it will be communicated via text alert and information on the availability of child care will be included.



Save the Date

HNS

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

December 13, 2023

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Quick Links

Lunch Menu **My School Bucks** **School Calendar** **Family Portal**

Order Uniforms

SWAP Uniforms