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MONDAY MAR. 4	TUESDAY MAR. 5	WEDNESDAY MAR. 6	THURSDAY MAR. 7	FRIDAY MAR. 8	SATURDAY MAR. 9	SUNDAY MAR. 10
Used Book Sale Book Collection! 8th Grade Truth Talks	Used Book Sale Book Collection! 8th Grade Truth Talks	Used Book Sale Book Collection! 8th Grade Truth Talks	Used Book Sale Book Collection! 8:00 AM All School Mass	Used Book Sale Book Collection! 8:00 AM 6th Grade Parent Breakfast & Concert		
			9:00 AM 4th Grade Reconciliation 2:12 PM óth Grade Leadership	11:30 AM 1st Grade Reading w/ Rocky Visit @ HNS 5:30 PM Men's Club Fish Fry		

Good afternoon Holy Name Families,

I want to share a quick note of gratitude for your continued support of the Fine Arts program at Holy Name School. We have made some great memories including Grandparents Masses, Christmas programs, Talent Shows, the Circus, Recorder concerts, Kindergarten programs, 8th grade plays, 6th grade World's Largest Concerts and now Spring Sing, instrument projects, choir, Praise and worship and prayer services. We have been from a Toy Shop, Whoville, Bethlehem, on the journey of Los Posada, from the Roaring 20's, the Wild West, Super Heros, Hula Hoopers, trapeze artists and clowns!! We've even had a few scares!!! I was honored to be here when we celebrated Holy Name's 150th year in education!! And so much more, the list is endless. I have the HNS Families and HNS Staff to thank for supporting my craziness and helping to make it all happen for our students.

I am writing this letter with excitement and a bit of sadness. After 24 years of serving Holy Name School, I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I look forward to spending time with my family and friends and traveling with my husband. I pray that God will bring a new music educator to continue the incredible legacy that is Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School!!

Again thank you for all your support and attendance at events, shows and programs throughout the past 24 years. Without God's plan of putting me in Daryl Hagan's office at that exact time, and each and everyone of you along the way, my Holy Name School journey would not have been the same.

In Christ's Love, Janet Barkley Music Educator

Current Family Enrollment

Current family enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Please log into the Family Portal to complete the easy 10 step enrollment process! If you are interested in registering a **new** child next school year, you will be asked to make a notation in the enrollment packet.

If you have questions concerning the enrollment process, please contact Terra Hurtte <u>thurttecholynameschool.org</u>.

National School BROKES Week

March 4th-8th

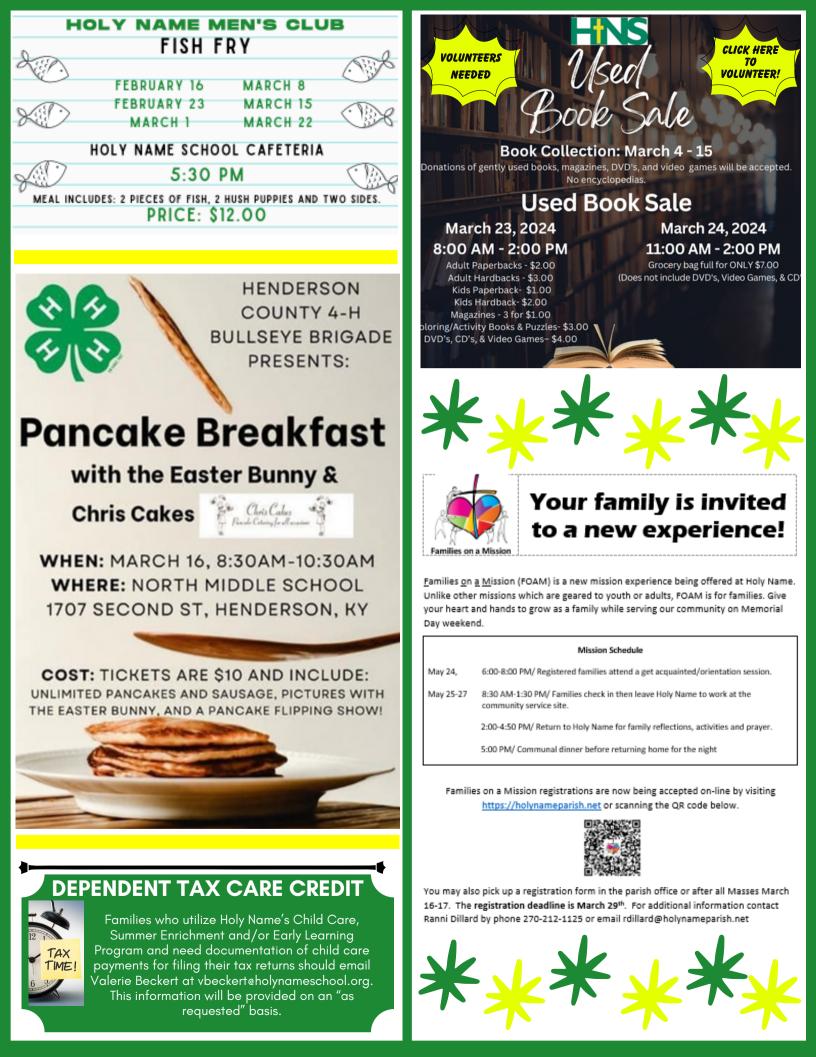
10 house points for each day you eat breakfast!

Prize drawings for participants in school breakfast!



Friday, March 8th, **FREE** ice cream tickets to students that eat breakfast!







DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Do you realize the tremendous impact that you have on your child's faith? Maybe you haven't thought about this before from the perspective of faith.

According to Dr. Christian Smith, author of Soul Searching and the National Study on Youth and Religion, after studying thousands of young people, it is clear that when it comes to faith, hands down, parents have the most significant influence on their own children. This journey of faith began in Baptism; each one of us became a new creation in Christ. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. As parents, in the Sacrament of Baptism, you affirmed your support for your child to be formed in faith.

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

Did you know that when you were baptized, you began your journey as a disciple?

The word "disciple" comes from the Greek word "mathetes," meaning "pupil/student" of the master. The Master is Jesus and we are his students. We never graduate from discipleship.

Jesus invites each one of us to be his disciple, to follow him, to worship him, and to share him with our friends, family, and the world.

A disciple is a friend and follower of Jesus, who introduces others to Jesus and lives out the Good News.

A disciple of Jesus is someone who:

- \cdot Encounters Jesus and grows in intimacy with Him
- · Follows Jesus in all aspects of life
- Worships Jesus with a community
- Shares Jesus with others



