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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies." –*Kate McGahan*

Dear HNM School,

It's almost unbelievable that we're just days from Easter, which traditionally marks the final sprint of our school year. As we approach the home stretch, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our students. I also want to extend my gratitude to all of our teachers, staff, and volunteers for their hard work and determination during this school year.

Approaching the end of the school year brings a mix of challenges and rewards. As we near the culmination of our hard work, it's a moment to reflect on the past months and look forward to the achievements we'll celebrate. The progress of each student, lessons learned, and obstacles overcome underscore our collective successes. It serves as a testament to our school's resilience and strengthens our commitment to education.

Entering the final stretch, it's vital to remember that our students see us as role models. They observe our every move and learn from our actions. It's crucial for us to continue setting positive examples and motivating them to finish strong. Our guidance and support can greatly impact their academic successes and personal growth.

As we look ahead to the rest of the school year and beyond, let's maintain our collaborative efforts with unwavering determination and focus. It's essential that we uphold our promise to create a safe and supportive learning environment for our students. Our goal is to steer every student toward unlocking their full potential, and I believe that, together, we can achieve this.

It's also relevant to contemplate the profound Easter narrative and its central figure, Jesus Christ. Easter symbolizes rebirth and revitalization, themes deeply ingrained in the story of Jesus' resurrection. This tale holds not only religious importance but also imparts timeless wisdom on hope, resilience, and the strength of faith. These values resonate with our educational mission, motivating us to instill hope in our students, inspire them to persevere through obstacles, and foster a community where belief in one another and oneself is paramount. As we celebrate Easter, may we draw inspiration from its message to enrich our lives and the lives of those around us.

This Easter, amid the lively spring break, presents an opportune moment for reflection and rejuvenation. I encourage everyone to seize this chance to unwind, enjoy meaningful moments with loved ones, and engage in activities that bring joy and peace. It's also a suitable time for us to ponder our personal and collective development in recent months. May this Easter season fill us with renewed vigor and hope as we approach the final stretch of the academic year. Together, let's make it a fruitful and successful conclusion to our school year.

I extend warm wishes for a blessed Easter. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students and HNM community. May God bless you and your families during this season and always.

With a Grateful Heart, Brenda Berumen HNM Principal





Fri Mar 29 NO SCHOOL-Good Friday

Sat Mar 30 Holy Saturday
Sun Mar 31 Easter Sunday

Easter Break April 1st-April 5th 8th Grade Washington DC Trip



Mon Apr 8 School Resumes

3:45 Boys VB @ OLA

Wed Apr 10 3:45 Boys VB @ St. Joseph

Thu Apr 11 Double Bag Lunch

Fri Apr 12 Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser-Hall After Mass

Sat Apr 13 6:30 Junior Choir at Quakes Stadium to sing National Anthem

Sun Apr 14 Track and Field @ Bishop Amat 12:00 Girls Soccer @ Damien

3:00 Boys Soccer vs OLA @ Damien

DANCE-A-THON



APRIL 12, 2024 After morning Mass in the Hall for All

GET THOSE DANCING SHOES ON, NEON OUTFITS, AND GET READY TO DANCE!

JOIN US FOR MUSIC WITH DJ BLUE, RAFFLES AND FOOD!

GATHER DONATIONS FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS AND BUSINESSES —

75% OF YOUR DONATIONS CREDITED TO YOUR FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT.

THIS IS THE LAST FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR - LET'S ACHIEVE

THOSE LAST FUNDRAISING GOALS!

QUESTIONS? NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

PLEASE EMAIL HNMPTG@HNMSCHOOL.ORG

TO VOLUNTEER WITH OUR PLANNING TEAM





WEEKLY LENTEN RESOURCES

C) E N T

FASTING
PRAYING
ALMSGIVING

Thank you for walking together in faith this Lenten season. Below are your links for our last week of our journey through Lent to Easter. I pray that the Easter Triduum, which begins today at dusk and ends at dusk on Easter, is a way to truly connect with our loving Father.

The wonderful part of our journey to Easter is that the 50 days of the Easter season begins with Easter Sunday and continues through the Pentecost. Let's keep growing in faith, one simple day at a time.

Have a beautiful and blessed Easter from all of us to all of you.

Week of 3/28/24 - HOLY WEEK

Easter Triduum - The 3 holiest days of our Catholic-Christian calendar

Daily Catholic Mass Readings USCC - All 3 bible readings read at daily Mass can be found here

<u>HNM Church Holy Week Schedule 2024</u> - Attending one or any of our special services will support our faith journeys

A Catholic's Guide to Holy Week, Dynamic Catholic - Explains many of the Holy Week traditions, rituals, and days

The Jesus Movie for Children - Beautiful story about Jesus' life with some narration along the story by children

The Passion of the Christ (movie trailer) - Difficult to watch, but powerful as well

What is Easter? - Short explanation

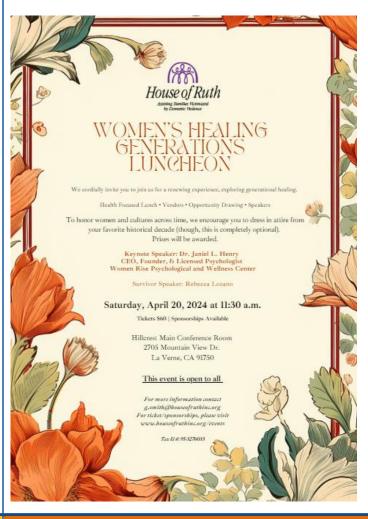
<u>Catholics Come Home</u> - If you struggle with the church, but God is placing in your heart a return to your faith, this is the site for you

CHESS WIZARDS

Now open to Grades K-5.

Kindergartners and first-time chess players are welcome!





SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

STUDENT LUNCH TIME REMINDERS



HNM Lunch Reminder: Kindly refrain from bringing fast food lunches if you've already chosen hot lunch. Let's avoid food wastage. Fast food should be an occasional treat for your child. Having numerous fast food deliveries (10-20 daily) causes disruptions and feelings of exclusion among other students. Thank you for your cooperation.

HEALTHY FOOD TIPS TO BOOST YOUR ENERGY





Summer School

Called to live the love of Jesus, we are COMMITTED to the unfolding of faith and high academic standards in every child's heart and mind. (Mission Statement)

...let's continue the unfolding of faith and high academic standards in your child's heart and mind.

Who: Grades K- 8 in Fall 2024*

Subjects: Reading, Writing/Grammar, and Math

Dates & Days: Monday, June 17th – July 11th 2024

No School on Wednesday 6/19 & Thursday 7/4

Monday - Thursday

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$480

To reserve your child's place in our in-person summer school, please fill out our online form: https://forms.gle/Rp2oGJm1zBNgB2Gz5 with the first portion of your tuition payment (\$240) to the school office. The balance is due by May 27, 2024. Fees are non-refundable. You may bring in or mail in the first portion of your tuition. Checks should be made to HNM School.

Holy Name of Mary School Attn: Summer School 124 S San Dimas Cyn Road San Dimas CA, 91773

^{*}Enrollment is limited to the first 18 students at each level.

^{**}Good behavior grades are required for acceptance. Students who are not currently enrolled in Holy Name of Mary School are required to submit a current report card with their registration form.



CAMP KID'S CIUB

GRADES K-8 IN THE FALL OF 2024

Monday-Friday

Starting Tuesday, June 11th - July 19th

7:00am - 4:00pm

Click on google form to save your spot today https://forms.gle/VkvAh9ueyQML8Tbh9

FEATURING:
TEAM ACTIVITIES,
SOCIAL FUN, MOVIES,
DANCE, ARTS, CRAFTS,
FUN AND MORE!

RATES:
1 CHILD
2 CHILDREN
3 CHILDREN

WEEKLY:

\$170 \$250 \$320

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APRIL CALENDAR

			APRIL – EARTH MONTH			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cesar Chavez Day	2	3	4	5	6
	(abserved)	*****	* Easter Vacation, April 1- Grade 8 Washington, D.C., April 1			
7	8 school resumes	PTG Board Mtg 7:00 PM, Faculty RM	10 HEART CHALLENGE 9:30am HALL	11 DBL	12 Mass † (Dress Uniform) 9:30am DANCE-A-THON 12:30 PM Dismissal	13
14	School Board Mtg. 7:00 PM, Parish OLG RM	16 Grade 4 - Walk Through California 8:30 AM, Hall Grade 6 - Walk Through The Ancient World Noon, Hall	Grade 5 - Walk Through the Revolution 8:30 AM, Hall SPRING CONCERT 6:00pm Church	18 🍰 April Birthdays Free Dress Day	19 Mass + (Dress Uniform) 12:30 PM Dismissal Progress Reports Issued for Gr.1-8	20
21	Earth Day Earth Day Event Hall	23 Chanty Jean Day ANY DONATION AMOUNT	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25 Graduation Pictures 8:00am Individual Photos 9:30am Group Photo in Church Courtyard	26 Mass (Dress Uniform) 12:30 PM Dismissal NO PM KIDS CLUB	Festival

HOLY NAME OF MARY School 1ST FRIDAY MASS 2023-2024

Date	Day	Occasion	Grade/Group
Sep. 1	Fri.	First Friday	Campus Ministry
Oct. 6	Fri.	First Friday	7 th Grade
Nov. 3	Fri.	Thanksgiving	6 th Grade
Dec. 1	Fri.	First Friday	3 rd Grade
Feb. 2	Fri.	Special Person's Day	4 th Grade
Feb. 14	Wed.	Ash Wednesday	8 th Grade
Mar. 1	Fri.	First Friday	5 th Grade
May 3	Fri.	First Friday May Crowning	Kindergarten
May 10	Fri.	Feast of St. Damien	1" grade
May 24	Fri.	First Communion Mass	2 nd grade
June 6	Thur.	Family Mass	Teachers

HOLY NAME OF MARY School 1ST SATURDAY MASS 2023-2024

Date	Day	Occasion	Grade/Group
Oct. 7	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	Student Council
Nov. 4	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	1 st and 5 th
Dec. 2	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	2 nd and 6th
Feb. 3	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	8 th and K
Mar. 2	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	3 rd and 7th
May 4	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	Preschool and 4th
June 1	Sat.	1"Saturday School Mass	Campus Min./SVDP

REFLECTING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

He Is Not Here HE IS RISEN!

Mark 16:1-7

REFLECTING THE WORD

As parents, we are concerned with the details of daily life (who will roll back the stone for us), and we often find what we are worried and concerned about had already been taken care of (the stone was already moved). This Easter, may we, like the women at the tomb, encounter the surprise, the amazement, the joy of God's plan being fulfilled in the resurrection of his Son. Even in our worry, doubt, or confusion, let us be restored and find our hope in the risen Christ.

....ONTHE WAY TO MASS...

In today's Gospel, the women at the tomb were utterly amazed. When was the last time you were truly amazed by something?

ONTHE WAY HOME FROM MASS.....

The women at the tomb were changed by the events of that first Easter morning. How do the events of that day make a difference in my life today?

LIVING THE WORD

Jesus rose from the dead two thousand years ago. Think about all the people in your life whose lives have been transformed by the risen Christ. Make a timeline and list all the people in your family, going back as many generations as possible.

Widen your list to include people in your neighborhood, or people in your Church (including the saints) who were transformed by Jesus' resurrection. God has a plan for all of creation to enjoy fullness of life with him. Leave some space on the front of your timeline to write about how you are working with God to bring about his plan.

FAITH HEROES THROUGH FAITH FORMATION



For All Parish Activities Click **HERE**





All volunteers working on campus, with the children, need to be Virtus Trained!

Go to the website below and sign up.

https://www.hnmparish.org/virtus

Monday, Apr. 22, 2024 6:00 - 9:00 pm Rooms 204-205

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6:00 - 9:00 pm Rooms 201-202