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#### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

#### Celebrating our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Carole Chambers at HNM!

Dear HNM Parents,



We are thrilled to celebrate a remarkable milestone at the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year dinner, where Mrs. Carole Chambers will be honored for her extraordinary contributions to HNM. This special event is a testament to Mrs. Chambers' unwavering commitment to excellence at Holy Name of Mary School, and we invite you to join us in applauding her achievements.

Since her arrival in 2001, Mrs. Chambers has been a cornerstone of our community, initially enriching our physical education program before broadening her impact to include computer science in 2005. Her dedication to integrating technology into our curriculum has been transformative,

exemplifying her forward-thinking approach to education.

Mrs. Chambers' dynamic role extended beyond the classroom when she took on the position of athletic director, inspiring students through her leadership in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Her passion for fostering a love of learning and growth led to the helping in the development of an after-school robotics club in partnership with Damien High School and the establishment of a makerspace. These initiatives reflect her commitment to providing students with innovative opportunities to engage in STEM fields, nurturing their curiosity and critical thinking skills.

Above all, Mrs. Chambers' compassionate and nurturing demeanor has profoundly impacted numerous students, parents, colleagues, and members of the community. She stands as an exemplary figure, epitomizing the virtues we aim to cultivate in our students. Beyond her classroom contributions, Mrs. Chambers has been instrumental in our school's technological advancement, serving on the Technology Committee of the school board, and playing a pivotal role in grant writing and the development of our makerspace. Her involvement in IT and the Student Information System (SIS) underscores her comprehensive skill set and dedication to our school's success.

Mrs. Chambers' influence reaches beyond the school walls, extending her impact into the community through volunteer work at HNM Parish. Her service-driven spirit and commitment to making a difference embody the essence of living in faith. The legacy of Mrs. Chambers is one of empowering students and colleagues, inspiring excellence, and leaving a lasting positive impact on future generations. We are profoundly grateful for her leadership and commitment to HNM, and as we honor her achievements, we look forward to continuing our collaborative journey of growth and innovation.

Congratulations to Mrs. Chambers on her well-deserved recognition as Teacher of the Year. Her passion for education and technology inspires us all, and we are privileged to have her as part of our school family. Let us celebrate and support Mrs. Chambers and all our dedicated teachers, who play a pivotal role in shaping the minds and hearts of our future leaders every day.

P.S. You are cordially invited to our First Friday Mass tomorrow, organized by the Kindergarten class. This will be followed by the First Saturday Mass on May 4th at 5pm, hosted by the Pre-K and 4th Grade students.

With a Grateful Heart, Brenda Berumen HNM Principal





 ${\bf Fri~May~3} \qquad {\bf 8:00~Assembly-Basketball~Courts-Coffee~and~Pastries~from~PTG~in~Pavilion}$ 

8:30 First Friday Mass Sponsored by Kindergarten-May Crowning

12:30 Dismissal

Sat May 4 1st Saturday Mass Sponsored by Preschool/4th Grade

Mon May 6 NO SCHOOL-Bishop's Day Off

May 6th-10th Teacher Appreciation Week

Tue May 7 May, June & July Birthdays Free Dress

Teacher Appreciation-Write an Appreciation Note or Card for your Teacher

7:00 PTG Board Meeting

Wed May 8 Teacher Appreciation-Bring a Plant or Flower for your Teacher

Thu May 9 Teacher Appreciation-Write an Appreciation Note for your Favorite Aide or Staff

**Double Bag Lunch** 

Fri May 10 Feast of St. Damien-Wear Hawaiian Shirts/Dresses to Church

Mon May 13 7:00 School Board Meeting

Tue May 14 5:30 Teacher of the Year Awards-Congratulations Carole Chambers

Thu May 16 4th Grade Sacramento Trip

Fri May 17 Friday Mass Sponsored by 1st Grade

**Student Council Elections** 

Sat May 18 11:30 First Holy Communion-Church Mon May 20 Choir to Disney Performing Arts Center

Tue May 21 Charity Jean Day-Any Donation

6:30 PTG General Meeting-Hall

Wed May 22 Free Dress for Students whose Parents Attended the PTG Meeting

8:30 Spring Sports Awards and Student Council Installation

Fri May 24 First Communion Friday Mass sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mon May 27 **NO SCHOOL**-Memorial Day

Thu May 30 8th Grade Dinner Dance and Awards Fri May 31 2:00 8th Grade Graduation Mass

#### TFACHER APPRECIATION WEEK







#### **DIPPIN' DOTS STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER**



#### **DOUBLE BAG LUNCH**

#### **BOOSTER FUNDRAISER**



#### Double Bag Lunch Thursday, May 9, 2024



Please remember to fill your gallon zip lock bag and bring it to

school on THURSDAY, BEFORE 9am!

#### Tips for making a great DBL:

- Non-refrigerated items only.
- Try to choose one item from each category to make a wholesome lunch.
- Food should be "street ready" no additional preparation needed, just open and eat.
  - Pull tops only on canned goods please.
  - These are only suggestions, be creative!

#### Suggested DBL Food Items

#### <u>Protein</u>

Pull top soups, stews, chili, pastas, ravioli, Spaghetti-o's Tuna/chicken salad kits (pull top cans or in

packets)
Pull top canned meats

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

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Fruit cups, applesauce Fresh apples, oranges Raisins and other dried fruits Fruit strips, fruit rolls

#### Salty Snacks

Peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwiches Snack bag sized pretzels, chips, cheez-its, popcorn, etc Granola bars, trail mix, nuts

Breakfast bars, energy bars, cereal bars

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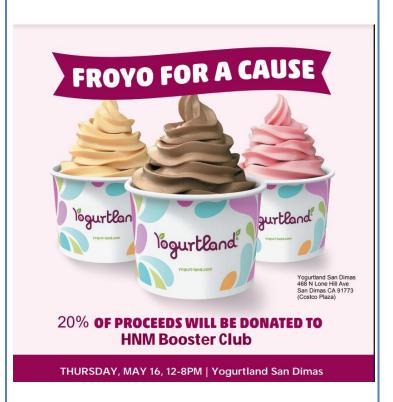
#### Dessert

Snack bag sized cookies, graham crackers Pudding cups

#### **Drink**

Water bottle, juice box, Gatorade

"For I was hungry and you gave me food I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35



#### **HNM SUMMER SCHOOL**



#### **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: <a href="https://forms.gle/Rp2oG\_Jm12BNgB2G25">https://forms.gle/Rp2oG\_Jm12BNgB2G25</a> 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 HNIM School.

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

\*\*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.

#### **HNM SUMMER CAMP**



<sup>\*</sup>Enrollment is limited to the first 18 students at each level.

### **MAY CALENDAR**

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				L ASIAN AMERICAN AND DER HERITAGE MONTH		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 First Friday Mass † (Dress Uniform) 12:30 PM Dismissal	4 First Saturday Mass 1 5:00 PM, Church
5	NO SCHOOL  BISHOP'S HOLIDAY	7 May/June/July Birthdays & Free Dress Day  PTG Board Mtg. 7:00 PM, Faculty RM	8	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon Ascension of the Lord	10 Mass † (Dress Uniform) 12:30 PM Dismissal Feast of St. Damien Wear Hawaiian Shirts	11
Mothers Day	School Board Mtg. 7:00 PM, Parish OLG RM	14 Teacher of the Year Awards 5:30pm Location TBD	Drama Performance 1:30pm HALL	16	17 Mass † (Dress Uniform) Student Council Elections HALL 12:30 PM Dismissal	School 1 <sup>ST</sup> Communion 11:30am – Church
Pentecost	CHOIR TO DISNEYLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (Gr. 3-8)	Charity Jean Day ANY DONATION AMOUNT  PTG General Mtg. 6:30 PM, Hall Free Childcare	22 8:30am SPRING SPORTS AWARDS And STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATION Non-Uniform Dress Day for Students Whose Parents Attended PTG Meeting	23  Damien Baccalaureate	24 Mass † (Dress Uniform) 12:30 PM Dismissal school. orence CLOSED AT 2:00PM 2*6 Grade 1** Communion Mass and Reception – HALL Damien Graduation	25
26	NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY Memorial Day	28	St. Lucy's Baccalaureate HNM Church (No Kids Club / No Sports)	30 Graduation Dinner/Dance	31 Mass (Dress Uniform) † 12:30 PM Dismissal 2:00 PM Graduation St. Lucy's Graduation 6:00pm Bishop Aggal. Graduation 7:00pm	2024

## HOLY NAME OF MARY Sold 1ST FRIDAY MASS 2023-2024

Date	Day	Occasion	Grade/Group	
Sep. 1	Fri.	First Friday	Campus Ministry	
Oct. 6	Fri.	First Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Nov. 3	Fri.	Thanksgiving	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Dec. 1	Fri.	First Friday	3 <sup>™</sup> Grade	
Feb. 2	Fri.	Special Person's Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Feb. 14	Wed.	Ash Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Mar. 1	Fri.	First Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> grade	
June 6	Thur.	Family Mass	Teachers	

# 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* and 5*	
Dec. 2	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 6th	
Feb. 3	Sat.	1*Saturday School Mass	8 <sup>th</sup> and K	
Mar. 2	Sat.	1"Saturday School Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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



John 15:9-17

#### REFLECTING THE WORD

Jesus wants a close and loving relationship with us, and he promises a full life of complete joy. He shows us that to find joy we must love one another. Jesus wants to be a model for our loving; we can look at how he loves and see how we ought to love others in return. Of course, sometimes this is difficult for us to do, even for us to love those in our own family. But the Gospel tells us that we did not choose Jesus; he chose us. In choosing us, he gives us the strength to love one another, even when it is difficult.

#### ....ONTHE WAY TO MASS....

What do you love about your friends? What do you like to do with your friends? In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us friends. How would others know that Jesus is my friend? How do my words, my actions, and what is in my heart show Jesus that he is my friend?

#### ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS.....

Jesus said, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." How would you describe complete joy?

#### LIVING THE WORD

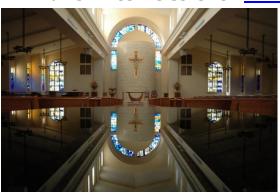
Jesus invites us to love one another. What does that look like in your family, your neighborhood, your school, or your work environment? Make a list of (1) how you have loved others this week, and (2) how others have shown you love this week.

What list is longer? How might this inspire or challenge you as you strive to follow the command to love others this week?

#### 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

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