

March 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all have had a good week as we begin Spring with daylight savings time! We continue to monitor the Corona virus situation and are following the health department guidelines that mirror the precautions we take at this time of year for flu anyway. Please monitor your children for flu symptoms and fever and keep them home if they are sick. We continue to have a sizeable number of absences due to sickness continuing this week.

We will have an update this week on any developments with the Corona virus protocols and suggested courses of action that we will need to take, should any more advice come from the Massachusetts Department of Health or our Catholic School Office.

We still have numerous families who have not sent in updated nursing/physical/vaccination information. **It is imperative that we receive this information from all families.** If you have a reason why this cannot be done, please contact Mr. Flanagan immediately.

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Wendy Rios will be joining us on Fridays for our Strings instruction. Ms. Rios is a very accomplished teacher and musician who performs with many local orchestral and chamber groups. She is one of the founders of the Chamber Orchestra of Barrington and currently teaches in the Community Strings program in RI. We are very excited to have her join our Holy Name community!

We are attaching the link to a survey that is being conducted by our Advisory Council. We are also attaching a flyer and a hard copy has gone home with your child. We ask that all parents take a minute to fill this out in one of the formats, as it is very important to have honest feedback to all questions. We do need to have all surveys completed by Friday, March 20th. Thank you.

Parent Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9TH9Y8T>

Weekly Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Dan this week, on Wednesday at 8:20AM.

A reminder that all families are welcome to celebrate our weekly Mass each Wednesday at 8:20AM. Please stop by whenever you have the chance to celebrate with us!

Dr. Richard Solomon will be holding a presentation on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School. He will be speaking about neurodiversity, the brain and your child's learning differences. It will be a very informative presentation that we hope you can attend.

At this time, we still have quite a few students who have not re-registered nor dropped for next year. Please return your re-registration forms to the Office as soon as possible. Any questions, please see me or Jayme.

Parent Teacher conferences will take place next Thursday, March 19th. An email that includes the link to sign up for your conference has gone out. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so ASAP as slots are limited and go very quickly. Thank you

Please see all attachments for announcements for this week.

God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

Principal