



## HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Higher Standards + Superior Results**

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*Holy Name Catholic School challenges each individual to: grow spiritually, achieve academic excellence, develop individual gifts and talents, and model the values, attitudes, and behaviors that foster a life committed to Christian service*

**NEWSLETTER:** August 29, 2019

Welcome to Holy Name Catholic School. What a joy it is to see everyone!!! Thank you for choosing our school. Each day each student will experience prayer and the loving environment of a Catholic education. Spiritual education is very important for our children and our world.

**Newsletter:** The newsletter will be sent home and/or emailed. If you are not receiving the newsletter via email, please contact the office.

**HNCS Bus Services:** There is a bus service to Marion Day Care Center, Sheridan Jr. High, and the YMCA. Additional students must sign-up in the office for this service. Thank you.

**Grade 6-8 Curriculum Night:** Tonight, August 29 at 6:00 in Mrs. Anderson's classroom.

**Grade K-4 Curriculum Night:** September 5 at 6:00 in your student's classroom.

This is an important evening filled with information about our reading, phonics, and math programs.

**Menu:** The lunch menu for the month of August/September is attached and is available on our school website. [www.hncswy.org](http://www.hncswy.org)

**PTO MEETING:** Our first PTO meeting will be, Tuesday, September 10, at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Please plan on attending, if your schedule permits.

### **Dress Code:**

**Logo Attire Day: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**

**Thursday** is free dress (but no athletic sweats/shorts).

**Friday** is dress for the Lord. (Khakis and nice skirts, dresses, or slacks are to be worn at Friday Mass.)

**Hoodies/sweatshirts must have a logo on it if the student is going to wear it inside.**

**Dresses/skirts/shorts** must be no shorter than mid-thigh above the knee.

Refer to the handbook on the website for more information or call the office at 672-2021.

Before you speak:

**THINK**

**T** = Is it True?

**H** = Is it Helpful?

**I** = Is it Inspiring?

**N** = Is it Necessary?

**K** = Is it Kind?

## Lady Viking Volleyball Games

September 3 6 and 6:45 at SJHS New Gym

September 5 5PM at Big Horn

A full schedule will be sent home when released by the Athletic Director.

## Reading Log Calendar for Steps:

Independent reading is just one component of the Reader's Workshop and it is a time when students are able to apply the learning that they have been explicitly taught earlier during reading instruction. Holy Name utilizes the 100 Book Challenge program to supplement our students' independent reading time. This program brings many wonderful things to all of our students, such as a plethora of books to the classroom, the opportunity for students to have choices in the books that they are interested in reading, and most importantly, daily classroom time to enjoy the pleasures of reading in a warm, supportive environment.

The philosophy behind the 100 Book Challenge program is to build life-long readers who value reading internally. The 100 Book Challenge program is not intended to be a competition in any way among students, teachers, parents, or the community. It is a program to encourage reading by rewarding student reading stamina.

Our students spend 30 minutes every day reading at school. They then record their books on their log sheet (1 step/line for every 15 minutes of reading). Students are asked to read 30 minutes (2 steps) every weeknight and 60 minutes (4 steps) each weekend. This program allows the students to be exposed to new information and vocabulary without becoming frustrated by the reading level. Our students are experiencing reading that is "Fun, Fast, and Easy" at their independent reading level.

There is a weekly goal / target that students strive to reach with their reading and that is 24 steps/lines each week. 100 Book Challenge is part of nightly homework for all Holy Catholic School students. Parents, please sign your student's log every night. Teachers will start this program in September. Thank you.



### AUGUST '19

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

27 School Begins

29 Curriculum Night 5-8 6PM

### SEPTEMBER '19

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	<del>2</del>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 Labor Day/ No School

3 School Advisory 5PM

4 Staff Meeting

5 Curriculum Night K-4 6PM

9 5-8 Retreat 122:15-3PM

10 PTO 5:30

### OCTOBER '19

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	<del>14</del>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

14 In-service/No School

24 Picture Day 8AM

25 1QTR Ends - 42 days

### NOVEMBER '19

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	<del>8</del>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	30

1 All Saints Day Mass

7 Early Release/Conference

8 Conferences/No School

21 Picture Retake

27-29 Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER '19

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	28
29	<del>30</del>	<del>31</del>				

23- Jan 1 Christmas Break

### JANUARY '20

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	<del>17</del>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

16 2QTR Ends- 45 days

17 In-service/ No School

27-Feb 2 Catholic Schools

Week