

November, 2020

Dear Holy Name of Mary Families,

Let's begin November with an attitude of gratitude! We are so thankful for the dedication and support of the entire Holy Name of Mary Community. Everyone (face to face learners, remote learners, faculty, staff and administration) have worked together to create a safe and comfortable learning environment for all. We can not lose sight of the fact that Covid-19 has not gone away. We must remain vigilant. We continue to follow all the safety protocols set forth from the beginning of the school year and, thanks to a large donation, have now purchased more air purifiers for our classrooms.

For Halloween we celebrated with costumes and pre-packaged treats! In October, we prayed the Rosary everyday, learned about the Saints and continued to work on raising the bar academically through our new i-Ready diagnostic program. All good things to be grateful for. In November we will be participating in our parish food drive. Please make a donation based on the list that went home with your child/children and can be found on this webpage. If you are a remote student, you may drop off a donation between the hours of 7:00 am and 2:30. The 8th grade students will be taking the TACHS Exam on November 7. This exam will determine where our students will attend High School. Please keep them in your prayers!

As we approach the holidays, please continue to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the State of New York. Remember if you travel, you must follow the quarantine guidelines. We would like everyone to remain healthy and safe! I

- November 6 - School Closed Professional Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day - School Closed
- November 12 - 8th Grade Pin Mass at 10:00 am
- November 25 - 1/2 Day Faculty Meeting
- November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving - School Closed
- November 27 - Happy Day after Thanksgiving - School Closed

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Pamela Sanders