



March 21, 2018

Dear Families,

Tomorrow we continue our speech tournament, and all parents and grandparents are invited to attend. As I listened to various speeches yesterday I was extremely impressed by the quality of speeches and readings. This experience develops confidence, stage presence and reading skills that are important life-long learning skills.

I would like to thank Mr. Jeff Barker for volunteering his time to help our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders prepare for the presentation of their speeches. He is a professional speech writer, so we are fortunate to have him share his expertise.

It is Spirit Day on Friday, and all students will attend Mass at 9:00. Students need to wear their spirit shirts and uniform bottoms (no shorts). Later in the day at 1:30 we will have a Spirit Assembly at which we will present Robotics Awards and Speech Awards. Please join us for this special assembly.

The Scholastic Book Fair is all set up in the cafeteria and ready for customers from 11:00-4:00 daily. You can also go online and order books, which is a nice new feature. We appreciate all of Mrs. Holt's work to organize the Book Fair and especially thank Mrs. Canney for helping students with their purchases.

We have one more week before spring break. It is evident that spring is in the air. Please note that Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> is a noon dismissal for Good Friday reflection time.

It is amazing to see the academic, spiritual, and social growth of our students since the beginning of the year. We are so blessed to have such caring and dedicated teachers. As we continue our preparation for Easter through the solemn Holy Week celebrations next week, we need to include prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings we have received in making Holy Rosary such a successful school community.

Blessings,

Susan Venable  
Principal

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

March 21, 2018

## LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS

All families are invited to attend Lenten Soup Nights held every Wednesday during Lent. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Maribel Menanno at [mmenanno@gmail.com](mailto:mmenanno@gmail.com) or search for [mmenanno@gmail.com](http://mmenanno@gmail.com) on SignUpGenius.com.

## BOOK FAIR | last day 3/22 during lunch only

## JUMP ROPE AND HOOPS FOR HEART

Donations are due by Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## CLASS PHOTOS | Wednesday, 4/11 for grades Pre-K – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Formal uniforms** are required of grades Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Pictures will be taken for all CYO sports, altar servers and other after school activities. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have class photos on 5/9.

## LOST AND FOUND

We have an assortment of single earrings, keys and miscellaneous items in the school office. Please come claim them.

### *Upcoming Events:*

<i>Thu, Mar 22</i>	Speech Tournament   Final Rounds	Grades K - 8
<i>Fri, Mar 23</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day	<b>Spirit Shirts &amp; Uniform bottoms (for Mass)</b>
<i>Fri, Mar 23</i>	Lenten Mass	9:00 AM
<i>Mon, Mar 26</i>	March Birthdays Free Dress	
<i>Thu, Mar 29</i>	Holy Thursday	
<i>Fri, Mar 30</i>	Good Friday	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
<b><i>Sun, Apr 1</i></b>	<b>Easter</b>	
<b><i>Apr 2 – 8</i></b>	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<i>Mon, Apr 9</i>	School Resumes	
<i>Wed, Apr 11</i>	Class Picture Day for grades PreK – 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Formal Uniforms</b>
<i>Fri, Apr 20</i>	Spirit/Pizza Day	Wear Your Spirit Shirts & Jeans
<i>Fri, Apr 27</i>	Mass for Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day	9:00 AM – <b>Formal Uniforms</b>
<i>Sat, Apr 28</i>	First Eucharist for our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders	10:00 AM
<i>Mon, Apr 30</i>	April Birthdays Free Dress	
<i>Fri, May 4</i>	First Friday Mass – May Crowning	9:00 AM – <b>Formal Uniforms</b>
<i>Sun, May 6</i>	Mission Carnival	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
<i>May 9 - 11</i>	Outdoor Education for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	

## Holy Names High School Summer Camps

### Holy Names Cougar Soccer Camp

July 16 - July 20, 2018

Grades 4, 5, 6 - 9:00am - 11:00am, \$150.00

Grades 7, 8, 9 - 9:00am - 12:00pm, \$195.00

Join members of the HNA coaching staff, varsity team players, and HNA soccer alumnae this summer at Cougar Soccer Camp. Camp is open to any young woman entering grades 4-8 and to any student starting grade 9 at Holy Names in the Fall of 2018. Cougar Soccer Camp is designed to create a positive environment, one that will encourage players to be imaginative and creative players, without undue pressure. The camps will provide training in technical skills, tactical patterns of play, speed and agility training, positional awareness, and camp will also include many small-sided games. For more information or to register for the camp, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HNASoccer2018>

### Holy Names Summer Book Club

August 6 - 7, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm

\$90.00

Holy Names girls love reading because they know that girls who read become women who lead. Join us for a Summer Book Club for students entering grades 7 and 8 and any student starting grade 9 at Holy Names in the Fall of 2018. We will be discussing *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon. Students should read the book prior to camp, and the camp will consist of small group discussion, creative interpretation of the text, and other activities. For more information or to register for the camp, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HNABookClub2018>

### Holy Names Leadership Academy 2018

August 8 - August 9, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm

\$90.00

Interested in being a leader? Are you already a leader and want to acquire more skills to help your team, class, or school? Then come to HNA's Leadership Academy! This leadership opportunity is specifically designed to help develop and foster the leadership skills of young women entering grades 7 and 8 and any student starting grade 9 at Holy Names in the Fall of 2018. Participants will gain valuable information about how to lead large groups or small groups, as well as tips and procedures for event planning, advertising, fundraising, and much more. For more information or to register for the camp, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HNALeadership2018>

# **It's Here!! Holy Rosary Speech Tournament**

**Please Join us Thursday, March 22**

(K, 1, 2 & Semi & Final Rounds for 3-8)

- Maintain Quiet in the hallways
- No younger siblings
- Once speeches have started enter the room only when you hear applause

**Please see back of this sheet for the day's schedule.**

Venues will be posted outside the office.

**Results of the semi-finals will be posted on the HRS website as soon as possible. Please check the website and help us alleviate the many phone calls to the office.**  
**Thank you**

**Please note:** Every attempt has been made to ensure that parents are able to listen to speeches of multiple siblings. Please do not ask the judges to change the order of presenters.

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# Semi-Finals Round

Thursday, March 22

Students in grades 3-8 present in various locations at these times:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Event</u>
9:00	Kindergarten in classroom	Poetry
	1 <sup>st</sup> grade in classroom	Poetry
	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade in classroom	Poetry
	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Storybook
	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Storybook
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade in classroom	Impromptu
10:30	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Prepared Reading
	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Expository
	7 <sup>th</sup> and some 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Storytelling
	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Editorial Comment

# Finals Round

Thursday, March 22 Afternoon

<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Event</u>
1:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Storybook
	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Storybook
	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Prepared Reading
	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Expository
2:10	7 <sup>th</sup> and some 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Storytelling
	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Editorial Comment/Impromptu

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# Computer Programming Classes

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Give your child an opportunity to learn how to create fun programs and games! Coding with Kids classes are updated with **NEW PROJECTS EACH SESSION** so that your student can continue to advance their coding skills. We teach kids real programming skills in a fun and engaging way. **Below** are the classes available at your school.

## LITTLE CODERS



Grades K-2  
Tue, 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Apr 10 - Jun 5

9-week session  
\$179

Get them started early! The Little Coders class provides young students with the basics of **computational** thinking skills, such as loops and conditionals, through a fun blend of hands-on activities. The curriculum is built specifically for this age group, with a mix of activities from coding puzzles and board games to **easy-to-use**, drag-and-drop programming tools. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their knowledge.

## REGISTRATIONS

[www.codingwithkids.com/session/6967](http://www.codingwithkids.com/session/6967)

## GAME DEVELOPMENT / BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE



Grades 3-6  
Thu, 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Apr 12 - Jun 14  
no class on May 10  
9-week session  
\$179

This course introduces kids to computer programming through the fun and excitement of building video games. **Working in Scratch**, a drag-and-drop programming tool, students will create everything from animations to multi-level games. **Beginner Students** will learn the core concepts of programming a game, such as loops, conditionals, and variables.

**Intermediate Students** will level-up to more complex concepts, like nested conditionals and functions with parameters. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their **creativity** and knowledge to the next level.

## REGISTRATIONS

[www.codingwithkids.com/session/6957](http://www.codingwithkids.com/session/6957)

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Sport	Day	Classes	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Price
Cheerleading	Monday	8	4/9/2018	6/4/2018	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	\$140
Ultimate	Tuesday	8	4/10/2018	5/29/2018	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$140

No Cheer class on May 28th Memorial Day

Ultimate will be held in field in front of school

**Sports Change Lives!**