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**April 1, 2022**

To Whom It May Concern,

It is our hope that this letter finds you healthy and safe. The staff at Holy Name of Jesus has been working diligently to plan the 2021-2022 graduation. This letter will outline some key details and requirements for the upcoming months prior to graduation.

**Graduation Night**

The graduation ceremony will take place on June 22, 2022 at 5:00pm. We will host the liturgy, ceremony and celebration at Holy Family Parish. Students will receive their diploma, composite, and award(s). We are looking forward to finally being able to celebrate this wonderful milestone in person!

**Graduation Pictures [Lifetouch Photography (905) 573-1402]**

Graduation photographs and composites will be ordered near the end of April. If purchased, composites will be given to each student on graduation night, and photographs will be sent home.

**Graduation Slide Show**

A highlight of the graduation night is the world-renowned HNOJ grade 8 slide show. For years this slide show, we will be bringing together all the wonderful memories and highlights of the year into a 20minute presentation. Tears, smiles, and joy are at the centre of this wonderful time. A special request for this slide show is that you provide us with a **baby picture**. If you haven't already, please send your baby picture to your homeroom teacher.

**Valedictorian**

Choosing a Valedictorian is a multistep process that involves the decisions of many of the staff members at HNOJ. We will begin the process of considering the applicants for this year's valedictorian during the first week of April. Speeches will be due April 22nd. The winner of the prestigious valedictorian award will be announced shortly thereafter.

**Graduation Awards**

We cannot wait to present this year's graduation awards to the well-deserved students of the 2022 graduating class. Here is a list of this year's awards: Living the Spirit, Male & Female Sportsmanship, Catholic School Council Literacy, Charity of Hope, Sal Longly/ Harry Somerville, OECTA Math, Cusimano Science, Steward of Creation, Academic Excellence, French, Art, Social Science and Valedictorian. Students should continue to work diligently to be considered for these awards, as the intermediate team will be considering both term report cards, as well as learning skills.

**Mass/ Ceremony Readers**

Please know that if your son/daughter would like to be one of the readers for this event we will do our best to accommodate them.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns regarding graduation please email Ms. Catania ([cataniac@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:cataniac@hwcdsb.ca)) or Mrs. Zottarelli ([surianika@hwcdsb.ca](mailto:surianika@hwcdsb.ca)).

**Yours in Education,  
The Intermediate Team**