



HCJCA PARENT NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs. Patricia Winters



Welcome Back to the 2018-2019 school year. Our mission at Holy Child Jesus Catholic Academy is to form Catholic leaders through academic excellence, personal discipline, and Christian service. The teachers and I are excited to begin working with you and your children, so they can strive for their personal best.

Family and school represent the primary environment in which our young children grow and develop. The foundation for good parent-teacher relationships includes frequent and open communication, mutual respect, and a clear understanding of what is best for each individual child. I thank the parents on the Newsletter Committee, Mrs. Doris Alverio, Mrs. Isabel Christina Bravo, Mrs. Ana Rojas, Mrs. Norma Vasquez, and Mrs. Paola Yance, who are dedicated to building better communication between home and school through the development of this monthly newsletter.

Thank you for the sacrifices you make and for your constant support of Catholic education at HCJCA. Let us ask God for the strength and courage to live our Catholic faith and to carry Christ's mission into the lives of our children, creating Catholic leaders prepared for our dynamic ever-changing world.

I look forward to seeing you at "Meet Your Teacher Night" and our Welcome Back BBQ !

In His Service,
Mrs. Winters, Principal

Upcoming Events

- 9/10 1st FULL DAY of school, Hot lunch, yellow bus, and after school
- 9/13 Meet Your Teacher Night at 7:00pm
- 9/14 Welcome Back BBQ from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Leonard Center
- 9/20 VIRTUS training at 9:00 am or 6:30pm
- 9/22 Block Party
- 9/23 1st family mass at 9:00am
- 9/24 Candy sale begins
- 10/1 Parent workshop about bullying, sponsored by the HAA at 7:00pm
- 10/16 1st HAA meeting at 7:00pm

Volunteers are always needed and must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact the office at: pwinters@hcjcanyc.org
Your participation is key to our success!

Virtue of the Month

The focus for September will be **enthusiasm**:
-Encourage self and others -Be upbeat and positive
-Have school Spirit -Be an energy giver

What is VIRTUS Training?

VIRTUS is a Diocesan program focused on protecting our children. This program is required for any adult who volunteers their time in any Catholic school. Please go to **virtus.org** to find a live training session and to register. HCJCA offers two training sessions per year. Please mark your calendars for the next sessions on:

September 20 at 9:00am or at 6:30pm

Home Academy Association (HAA) Executive Board

- President:** Bill McComb
- Vice-President:** Norma Vasquez
- Recording Secretary:** Theresa McLoughlin
- Corresponding Secretary:** Ana Rojas

1st HAA meeting: October 16 at 7:00pm
If you have any fundraising ideas, please contact us at HAA@hcjcanyc.org

Welcome to our new faculty from the HAA!

A Very Special Thank You!

We would like to thank **Mrs. Helene Donnelly** for donating the Holy Child Jesus Statue!

