



Holy Name School
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December 22, 2015

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Performances; this year's performances were extraordinary. Again we give special thanks to Mrs. Boardman and all the faculty and staff for preparing the students for their special songs and pageant. Also special thanks go to Mrs. Chippendale and Mrs. Krauzyk for their behind the scenes work of letting the classes know when it was time for them to line up to perform; their timing was perfect.

The winner of the wreath has yet to be identified. If you have ticket #0408788, please let us know. We would like you to enjoy your wreath during the Christmas Season.

Thank you to those who placed orders for Gift Cards. Our second order went well; the cards were ordered on Thursday and arrived yesterday. The ScripZone Gift Cards program will be available all year. Orders may be placed online and a check sent to the school for one of our weekly orders, or orders may be placed online with a credit card and the gift card (s) will be mailed directly to you. Mrs. Orlando-Medeiros is coordinating this program; if you have any questions you can contact her at gco731@comcast.net.

Tomorrow is Polar Express!! It is a school wide special tradition that is loved by all. The students will begin their Polar Express experience at 8:45 a.m. when our "Polar Express Conductor" Mrs. Goncalo collects her passengers and sends them to the auditorium.

Please remember that all students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow. There is no lunch or extended care services tomorrow - December 23rd.

Holy Name School is pleased to announce that Mrs. Jackie Thran, a long time parishioner of Holy Name Parish and a recent retiree from the New Bedford School Department, has joined the Holy Name School Family. Mrs. Thran is volunteering her time on Tuesdays and Thursdays using her expertise in the area of Special Education / Resource to give assistance where needed. Welcome Mrs. Thran.

A January Calendar is enclosed.

Parents of students in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 please remember to the Parents' Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 5th in the Parish Center.

There is a PTO meeting on Wednesday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center; an agenda is enclosed.

The school office will be closed from noon on December 23rd until 6:45 a.m. on Monday, January 4th. The telephone answer machine will be checked regularly and calls returned in a timely fashion.

Holy Name School is having an Open House on Sunday, January 10th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome. We will be accepting registrations at the time. If you have a child you would like to enroll in Pre-Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year, please let the office know.

The faculty and staff join Father Jay and me in wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.
Principal

Holy Name School provides a Catholic education within an atmosphere of academic excellence. While providing Catholic values, students are challenged to do their best, to nurture their gifts and talents, and to develop curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Holy Name School strives to produce confident, competent, and caring individuals who can work cooperatively, show respect for one another, and who demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Catholic values.

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