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Dear Parents,

If you have not seen Mrs. Chippendale's posting on our Facebook page or heard Fr. Jay's Thanksgiving Eve Family Mass homily, you may not know that the Holy Name School Family collected over 1500 non perishable food items for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry at St. Bernadette's. That is not just exceptional; it is phenomenal – many families will enjoy many good meals due to your generosity.

A lunch form for the week of December 7th through 11th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, December 3rd; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

8th Grade Parents have a "Graduation Name" sheet included with today's letter.

We hope to have our Christmas Card picture taken tomorrow after our school Mass. Since we would like to have the students pictured in their uniforms, please consider having your child wear a school uniform sweater in addition to his/her usual uniform. Although it does not take long for all of the students to line up and take the picture, it is important that they are warm. Thank you for your help.

There is a PTO meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Spring Gala meeting will follow immediately after the PTO meeting. All are welcome to attend both meetings.

There is a Safety Committee meeting this Thursday, December 3rd at 3 p.m. in Grade 3.

Included with today's letter is a list of the Upper School students who received an Honor Report Card.

On Saturday December 12th there is an International Futsal Challenge at Durfee High School. Bill Sampaio, National Director of the Futsal Program, sent a letter and flyer which contain more information about this event; both are enclosed. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact Mrs. Donna Costa at 617-759-6152 or at donnalcosta@gmail.com

Mrs. Chippendale processed over 2000 BoxTops sending them to Box Tops for Education. She received a letter thanking her for her dedication to the Box Tops for Education program and noting that a check in the amount of \$213.90 would be sent to the school during December. Thank you to all who save BoxTops for us.

Once again this Advent, Holy Name School will be joining the Parish in supporting the work of "A Woman's Concern", a group that offers many pregnancy health services at no cost to mothers, babies, and families throughout our area. Mr. Pietruszka will be coordinating the school's efforts along with those of the parish. Students will be given a "Baby Bottle" and asked to place either coins or bills in the bottle whenever they make sacrifices during the Advent Season.

Please note that our evening Christmas Performance is on Wednesday, December 16th at 6 p.m. Students will need to be back at school by 5:45 p.m. Classroom teachers will be sending home information regarding what the student should wear for the Christmas Performance.

Once again this year Mrs. Bogan has communicated with a Red Sox representative to plan a special Holy Name PTO Red Sox trip for June 15, 2016; she suggests a total ticket cost of \$40 including transportation. A flyer is included.

Mrs. Caron has arranged for an 8th Grade fundraiser from Gregg's Restaurant. Information is on the facebook page and the website. Orders are due by December 14th.

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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