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Dear Parents,

Holy Name School is very pleased to announce that Bay Coast Bank has awarded funding for our “Project to Increase students’ access to global education experience” grant request. All of the Middle School students are using Google classroom for their English Language Arts and Social Studies assignments, and they enjoy being able to do so. However, the increase use resulted in maxing out the speed at which our computer server could reply. A Bay Coast Bank Just Right Grant was written to acquire the needed funds for a new server. The project was accepted, and the server ordered; the students are very pleased with the increase speed with which they can get their work. Grade 7 made a special Thank You message for Bay Coast Bank; you can see their thank you on our Facebook page – Holy Name School Fall River. **Thank you Bay Coast Bank!**

A lunch menu order form for the week of February 29th through March 4th is enclosed. If you are ordering lunch or milk, please return the order form with payment by Thursday, February 25th.

The school received a check for \$561.04 from Target’s Take Charge of Education Program. It represents a 1% of the purchases from February 8, 2015 to January 30, 2016 made at Target and Target.com by those who have a REDcard and noted Holy Name School as the recipient. If you are interested in learning more about the program please visit Target.com/TCOE. **We also received notification from AmazonSmile that \$26.20 had been donated** to Holy Name School as a result of AmazonSmile activity between October 1 and December 31, 2015. **Thank you to all who participated in either or both of these programs.**

A letter from Fr. Jay is included with today’s letter. Holy Name Parish is offering another Alter Server class beginning Saturday, March 5th at 1 p.m. in the church. It is such a privilege for a youngster to be able to give back to God a small token of his/her time serving at His altar. The school is blessed to be able to have altar servers serve at our weekly school Mass. Please try to encourage your sons/daughters to accept this opportunity to offer back to God some of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that He has so freely given them. Thank you.

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Sight Word Bee, the Grades 1 through 8 Spelling Bees, and the ChipStrong “Batting for Averages” bat winners. A list of those who received awards and bats is included with today’s letter.

Also special congratulation to Gabriella Joaquim whose Pro Life essay was awarded first place in the Diocesan Essay Contest. Gabriella will read her essay and received her award at the Pro Life Mass to be held on Friday, March 11th at St. Julie Billiart Church in North Dartmouth. **Congratulations Gabriella.**

Reminders:

There will be a Boxtop contest beginning January 29th and ending March 4th.

Stations of the Cross tomorrow evening, Wednesday, February 24th, at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Church

Adult Faith Formation Class “An Introduction to the Theology of the Body” will begin Thursday March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please contact Mr. John Pietruszka at the Faith formation Office 508-678-7532 or faithformation@holynamfr.com.

The PTO is sponsoring a Movie Night on Friday, March 4th.

Mrs. Nancy Sardinha is coordinating her special “Easter Baskets” project. Items can be left in the bin by the front door.

Continuing with our efforts to give help to those in need, during the month of March, Holy Name School will be collecting items for Forever Paws Animal Shelter. A list of possible items is included with today’s letter.

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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