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Dear Parents,

***Happy New Year!***

The faculty and staff join Fr. Jay and me in thanking you for your kindness and generosity in remembering us at Christmas with your cards, gifts, and well wishes; they were all most appreciated. A beautiful “Teacher Pillow” was somehow separated from the giver’s card; please let me know whom to thank.

***There is a PTO meeting tomorrow evening, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.*** All are welcome; the agenda was included in the December 22<sup>nd</sup> letter and is also included with today’s letter.

***An updated January calendar is enclosed with today’s letter.***

***A lunch menu order form for the week of January 11<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> is enclosed.*** If you are ordering lunch or milk, please return the order form with payment by Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

***Thank you to all who order gift cards through our new ScripZone Card Program.*** This program will continue throughout the year. Some have expressed an interest in purchasing cards to use for weekly gas and food purchases as well as to give as gifts. We hope to be able to place orders on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Orlando-Medeiros, the program coordinator, at [gco731@comcast.net](mailto:gco731@comcast.net).

***This Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our Open House from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.*** Mrs. Goretti Joaquim is coordinating/ planning this event along with members of her committee. ***Again this year, we hope to have student guides as well as parents and teachers available to speak with those who visit. If your child is willing to volunteer to be a student guide for the Open House, please notify the office; all student guides need to wear their uniforms.*** If you know of any parent who might be interested in enrolling a student at Holy Name School, please tell them about our Open House; we will be accepting registration at Open House. Our radio advertisement is outstanding; it is on Fun 107 from 1/4/16 through 1/9/16; hope you can hear it.

***Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.*** The schedule for the week is still tentative. ***Sports Day is scheduled for Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>; at this time we are not sure we will be able to have a Bowling Day due to lane availability.*** As soon as Catholic Schools Week activities are finalized, a schedule will be sent home.

***During this month Fr. Jay and the Holy Name Parish Finance Committee members will review and discuss this year’s school expenses compared to last year’s expenses as well as some of the project budgetary amounts for next year.*** Based on this information and these discussions the tuition for the 2016-2017 school year will be established. That information will be shared with you as soon as it is known. We will be accepting students for the 2016-2017 school year at our Open House and hope to have a re-registration program begin during Catholic Schools Week.

***This year our Wine Tasting Fundraiser has been revamped into a Spring Gala. The Spring Gala will be held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>; please save the date.*** There is a meeting of the Spring Gala Committee this Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

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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