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Dear Parents,

All students may, if they wish, wear the optional school uniform beginning this Friday, May 1st. A sheet listing the optional uniform choices is included with today's letter.

The school received a call from the Holocaust Education and Memorial Committee announcing that Ben Schnurr was one of three winners in their annual Essay and Art Contest. Ben was honored Sunday, April 26th during the community's observance of Yom HaShoah at the Holocaust Monument and the Tifereth Israel Synagogue in New Bedford. Congratulations Ben.

A lunch menu order form for the week of April 27th through May 1st is enclosed. If you are ordering lunch or milk, please return the order form with payment by Thursday, April 15th.

The first organizational meeting for the Holy Name Parish/School Harvest Festival 2015 is tomorrow night, Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome; hope to see you there.

We received a letter from Don Daley, Head Golf Professional at the Fall River Country Club and a graduate of Holy Name School, about an "Introduction to Golf Clinic". An informational/sign-up form is included with today's letter.

Thank you to all who donated BoxTops; last week, the school received a check for \$326.10.

Holy Name School's Track Team will meet after school today and tomorrow from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Starting next week the Track Team will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mr. Nick Santos will be the coach and Brendan Sass and Kelsey Oliveira are helping Mr. Santos.

The Class of 2015 will leave for Washington, DC this Thursday, April 30th; they will be returning on Sunday, May 3rd. The group has received the proper clearance and will tour the White House as well as other well known sites. A special thank you to Mrs. Liz Mota and Mrs. Betty Ann Mullins for enabling this trip to become a reality. We hope to be able to share some of the students' thoughts and experiences about their trip during the month of May.

If you have not returned the requested allergy permission slip, please do so as soon as possible. We hope to have our allergy procedures in place this week. Thank you for your help in this important matter.

Donnelly's is offering a special uniform discount. A flyer is included with today's letter.

The Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee is suggesting again this year that all schools celebrate College Day. Holy Name School will join the other schools in Fall River in recognizing colleges on Friday, June 5th. Students at Holy Name School will be allowed to wear tee shirts from local colleges, colleges that parents or family member have attended, colleges that the student hopes to attend, and the like.

The Yankee Candle Fundraiser will continue until Friday, May 7th.

<u>Vacation Bible School 2015 is schedule for August 3rd through August 7th. A registration form is included with today's letter.</u>

Sincerely,
Patricia M. Wardll

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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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