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**Holy Name School sends special thanks to our
Harvest Festival Corporate Angel
Bay Coast Bank**

November 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

Today is the feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our weekly school Mass is today instead of tomorrow.

The Yankee Candle fundraising information was included in all Tuesday envelopes last week; the fundraiser will end on Thursday November 10th. Holy Name School does not have a fundraising quota for parents. We greatly appreciate all you do to help the school each and every day. If you can place an order that would be wonderful; the school will receive a certain percentage of the amounts ordered. At this time of year all of us are being asked to help others in a variety of ways, if you do not feel that you can place an order please return the Yankee Candle envelope to us. Thank you.

There is a PTO meeting tomorrow evening, November 2nd in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. An agenda is included with today's letter along with a letter of thank you for Mrs. Jen Goncalo, Mr. Jen Heywood and all the others who help make the Truck or Treat such a success.

REMINDERS:

- *There is NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS on Thursday, November 3rd; it is a Diocesan Professional Development Day for faculty and staff. You will receive a reminder call tonight.*
- *There is a CYO Car Wash this Saturday November 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school yard – weather permitting.*

An updated November calendar is enclosed in this week's envelope!

Mrs. Chippendale has entered all the information for our 2016-2017 Family Directory. Each family should receive a copy with today's letter.

The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will enjoy a visit from "Barn Babies" next Monday, November 7th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please note this is a change from what was noted in an earlier November calendar.

A Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Any parent interested in joining this committee is welcome; please let the school know if you are attending.

The Holy Name Church Youth Choir is looking for members to sing at the **Family Thanksgiving Mass** (Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m.) and the **4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. We will rehearse Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the church starting November 3rd. If your child would like to attend, please contact Erik Thompson at 508-361-4288 or music@holynamfr.com.

Again this year, the school will be participating in the Salvation Army Clothe-A-Child Drive. Mrs. Donna Masterson is Holy Name School's Salvation Army Clothe-a-Child Drive coordinator. Each classroom teacher will request his/her Classroom Advocate to share the information about the child (children) chosen for the classroom or will notify parents herself/himself.

Thank you all for all you do.

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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