



Holy Name School
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**Holy Name School sends special thanks to our
Harvest Festival Corporate Angel
St. Anne's Federal Credit Union**

November 29, 2016

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a great outpouring of generosity by so many. The amount of non perishable food items and gently used clothing items that were brought into school for the ChipStrong walk-a-thon filled the school's front foyer. Members of the Knights of Columbus from St. Bernadette's Parish brought pickup trucks to the school to transport both the food and clothing items, and the Holy Name School Ambassadors and Leaders in Training members happily carried box after box, clothing bag after clothing bag to the trucks. There is a warmth of feeling to know that the Holy Name Family was able to share what they had been blessed with in such a manner that many other families throughout Fall River will experience the warmth of their love, kindness, and generosity. Thank you to all who were able to participate and a special thank you to Jayme Chippendale and Patrick McNabb for coordinating this year's sharing of God's blessings.

A lunch form for the week of December 5th through 9th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, December 1st; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time. Please remember that lunch forms are available on the website.

Mrs. Gina Orlando-Medeiros summarized the Yankee Candle Fundraiser for us. The school made a total profit of \$3,838.16 on the Yankee Candle Fundraiser. Thank you to all who were able to help us in this fundraiser.

Lifetouch Makeup Pictures will be taken this Thursday, December 1st. All students who were absent on Thursday, October 13th when the Lifetouch pictures were originally taken will have their picture taken December 1st. If you wish to have your son/daughter's picture retaken, please notify the school and send us the pictures you received.

Our Advent Baby Bottle Program supports the work of "A Woman's Concern", a non-denominational group that offers many pregnancy health services at no cost to mothers, babies, and families throughout our area. If you are a member of the parish and received a baby bottle at church, please feel free to return the one received at school. Thank you for any help you can give.

The following are some of the special events happening in the few weeks.

Saturday, December 3rd – Fall River Christmas Parade – this is Holy Name School's first time participating in this special event. Mr. Jay Heywood received the enclosed three pages of information and has been coordinating this our first entry in the city's Christmas Parade. We hope to have a nativity float. Everyone is welcome to join us; the students we currently have as part of our float are: Isabella Moniz, Skylar Monroe, Chloe Moniz, Sam Flynn, Manny Costa, Liza Costa, Reed White, Jack Librera, Andrew Librera, Austin Rogers, Taylor Rogers, Ethan Corriera, Aden Heywood and Sofia Heywood. If attending please dress warmly.

Class of 2017 Christmas Wreath Pick-up – Noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th at school.

Safety Committee Meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at 2:45 p.m. in the Art Room. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend

PTO Meeting on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. The school Mass will be held on Thursday, December 8th instead of Wednesday, December 7th.

Christmas at the Carousel, Sunday, December 11th – Noon to 3 p.m. – Santa will be visiting from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. A flyer and order form is included with today's letter.

Wednesday, December 14th – Christmas Evening Performance at 6 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Thursday, December 15th Christmas Afternoon Performance at 1 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Friday, December 23rd – Polar Express with 11:30 a.m. dismissal; lunch and extended care are available if arrangements are made with the school prior to Tuesday, December 20th. A sign-up form is included with today's letter

With gratitude 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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