



Holy Name School
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Dear Parents,

All students in Grades 1 through 8 receive Progress Reports today!

Once again Holy Name's Harvest Festival exceeded all expectations. A special sheet about the festival with a list of winners is included with today's letter. A Harvest Festival 10th Anniversary Booklet is being sent to each family today.

Also included with today's letter is an invitation from Fr. Jay to all faculty, staff, and families to the Celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of his Ordination.

Any student in Grades 4 through 8 who is interested in participating on a CYO Basketball team please return the CYO application to Mrs. Chippendale with the \$50 fee (\$75 if two or more students) by October 23rd. Copies of the CYO registration form are on the website.

There is a CYO Coaches meeting tomorrow evening, Wednesday, October 7th, at 6 p.m. in the Computer Room.

Next week is unique in that the students have only 2 ½ days of school. Please remember that there *is no school for student on Monday, October 12th; it is Columbus Day.* In addition there is *no school for students on Wednesday, October 14th; it is a Professional Development Day for all Diocesan teachers.* Also ***Thursday, October 15th all students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.; all teachers will remain and meet with parents from Noon to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.*** Parent meeting sign-up sheets will be placed outside the classrooms (PK through Grade 5) this week. Sign-up sheet for all Middle School parents will be located outside of Grade 6. Once the Middle School sign-up sheet is completed, individual appointments will be made; when this occurs, please speak with Mrs. Chippendale or me.

A lunch form for the week of October 12th through October 16th is enclosed. (Lunches for Tuesday and Friday only) If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, October 8th; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time. Please remember that lunch forms are available on the website.

Please note that Life Touch Pictures will be taken next Thursday, October 15th. Students do not have to wear their uniforms for their pictures; parents decide the dress for the child's picture (dress code is noted in the handbook). Since Thursday is an early dismissal day, we will begin taking the pictures at 8:25 a.m.

Another ***updated October calendar*** is enclosed in this week's envelope.

There is a PTO meeting tomorrow evening, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Two topics to be discussed are the Parents' ID cards/phone copies and the PK-Grade 4 "Trunk or Treat" experience.

The Holy Name Church Youth Choir is looking for members to sing at the Family Thanksgiving Mass (Wednesday evening November 25) and the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. We will rehearse Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the church starting November 5. If your child would like to attend, please contact Erik Thompson at 508-361-4288 or music@holynamefr.com.

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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