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**Holy Name School sends special thanks to our
Harvest Festival Corporate Angel
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Dear Parents,

Since this Thursday is an early release day and yearbook picture day, you will receive an All Call from the School Messenger system this evening between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. More information regarding Thursday follows.

PLEASE REMEMBER that this *Thursday, October 13th* 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 are outside the classrooms (PK through Grade 5). Sign-up sheet for all Middle School parents is outside 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.

Please note that Life Touch Yearbook Pictures will be taken this Thursday, October 13th. Students do not have to wear their uniforms for their pictures; parents decide the dress for their 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.

A lunch form for the week of October 17th through October 21st is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, October 13th; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time. Please remember that lunch forms are available on the website.

We are pleased to announce that a new program – Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) will be offered to students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. An informational and registration form flyer is enclosed with today's letter.

There is a letter to parents who have students in Grades 5 and 8 regarding the ACRE Religious Education Assessment Test which will be given again this year. Last year the ACRE test was given only to the Grade 8 students.

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

Reminder: *Altar Server classes begin this Saturday, October 15th at 11a.m. at Holy Name Church.* The class is one hour long; students in Grades 3 through 8, who would like to be an altar server, please attend.

The "Wrap-Up" Meeting for the Harvest Festival 2016 will be held this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Computer Room. An updated list of all income and expenses for the Harvest Festival 2016 as well as a list of the income and expenses for the Harvest Festival 2015 will be distributed with next week's letter. ***If you did not receive a Harvest Festival 2016 Book and would like one, please stop by the office.***

The Upper School will hold its first dance this Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are welcome to attend if they return a signed permission slip by Friday morning October 14th. Although the office has not received a copy of the permission slip or a notation of the cost, the DJ has confirmed, and we expect a fairly good turnout for this first dance.

At last week's PTO meeting, it was decided to continue with the Trunk or Treat evening this year; it will be held on Friday, October 28th – more information to follow.

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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