



Holy Name School
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Dear Parents,

The atmosphere of Holy Name School during the reception celebration of Fr. Jay's 40th anniversary of priestly ordination was one filled with love, grace, and joy which was a very fitting tribute to a priest who has offered God's unconditional love to all those with whom he has met during these many years. Thank you to all who could attend to thank Fr. Jay personally. The school was transformed for the occasion, and special thanks go to Mrs. Lorrie Kfoury, Mrs. Erin McDonnell, and Mrs. Dawn Moniz and their committee for that transformation, and for all their work in setting up, decorating, and cleaning up.

Thank you for your help in adjusting to an unusual schedule for last week. When we receive Life Touch pictures, they will be distributed to the students. For those students who were absent, we have Thursday, November 19th as a make-up picture day. Any parents who were not able to meet with teachers last Thursday afternoon and evening can contact the school and meeting arrangements will be made.

A lunch form for the week of October 26th through 30th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, October 22nd; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

There are 3 meetings tomorrow evening, Wednesday, October 21st. There is a CYO Basketball coaches meeting at 6 p.m.; this meeting is scheduled to be held in the Teachers' room. There is a Harvest Festival Wrap Up Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, and the Holy Name Parish Vocations Committee Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. in the Computer Room.

This Friday, October 23rd, there is an Upper School Halloween themed dance. Students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 who wish to attend the dance must return a signed permission slip no later than the morning of Friday, October 23rd.

Also this ***Friday, October 23rd students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 4 have the opportunity to participate in this year's "Trunk or Treat" experience.*** Those students attending need to purchase a ticket no later than the morning of Friday, October 23rd

Any parent interested in joining the school's Safety Committee is asked to give his/her name and email address to main office. ***A Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening October 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.***

Reminder from Mr. Paul Doiron our CYO Coordinator (508-675-0405). All CYO completed registrations forms and \$50 fee must be turned into the office no later than Friday, October 23rd.

Coach Bill Sampaio will be visiting Holy Name School on Friday, October 23rd to speak with students about Futsal.

The school uses Avaste as an Antivirus protection on its computers. We have been encouraged to share Avaste's information with you. This program is free for life, ranks as one of the top antiviruses, and is used by more than 210 million people. We qualified for this program because we are an educational organization; it is also offered free to our parents, students, teachers and staff. Their website is <https://edu.avast.com/#edu> or www.avast.com/students.

The City of Fall River and Fall River Public Schools are launching a Parent Academy this fall. The Academy will offer free learning opportunities designed for family to have fun, learn, grow, and succeed - Saturday, November 21st from 1 pm to 3 pm at Kuss Middle School. A flyer with more information is enclosed.

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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