

October 25, 2016

Dear Parents,

Holy Name School

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Holy Name School sends special thanks to our Harvest Festival Corporate Angel OEM Supply, Inc.

In the October 4th letter I said "Wow! What an awesome Harvest Festival. Again this year what the weather lacked in sunshine, the harvest festival attendees and committee contributed with their enthusiasm, love, and commitment. The festival was a great success; financial information will be given out as soon as all the receipts and expenses have been entered and totaled." At that time, we knew the festival was a success; all who attended as volunteers, visitors, crafters, and others felt the love and community spirit that predominated throughout the day. Truly what was lacking in sunshine was given in enthusiasm, love, and commitment. What was not known was how very financially successful the festival was. Included with today's letter is a Harvest Festival 2016 Summary Sheet. The profit for the 2016 festival was \$50,115.66 – Wow doesn't do it justice – maybe Phenomenal is better!

REMINDERS:

- Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation; therefore Holy Name School's weekly Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 1st instead of Wednesday.
- There is no school for students on Thursday, November 3rd; it is a Diocesan Professional Development Day for faculty and staff.

Two lunch forms are included with today's letter. One form is for the week of October 31st through November 4th and the other form is for the week of November 7th through November 11th. Both of these forms are being sent this week since there is no school for students on Thursday, November 3rd. If ordering lunch or milk for either or both of these weeks, please return the completed form(s) with payment by noon on Thursday, October 27th; no lunch or milk orders for either week will be accepted after that time.

Uniforms – Parents please remember that the regular uniform, referred to by some as the winter uniform, is worn from November 1^{st} through April 30^{th} . Also, any girl whose jumper or uniform skirt falls above the knee needs to wear tights not socks. Thank you for your help with our uniform regulations.

Registrations are still being accepted in the Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) program for students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. Extra registration forms can be requested at the office and/or found on our website; registration ends October 28th.

Updated October and *November calendars* are enclosed in this week's envelope!

The school received information on the Massachusetts WIC Nutrition Program. This information was given to parents of students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. If you would like a copy of the information given, please ask Mrs. Chippendale. Thank you.

Reminder: Altar Server classes continue this Saturday, October 29th from 11 a.m. to noon at Holy Name Church.

The Holy Name Church Youth Choir is looking from 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@holynamefr.com.

Trunk-or-Treat is this Friday, October 28^{th} from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please register before Friday if you are attending. There is a CYO Car Wash on Saturday November 5^{th} from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school yard – weather permitting.

A retreat for girls ages 14-18 will be held beginning on Friday, November 11th; information is included with today's letter.

Fall River Youth Basketball Informational and Registration flyers are included with today's letter.

Thank you all for all you do.

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.

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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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