



Holy Name School
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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who have offered up prayers for Dr. Wardell in her time of need. She is beginning to feel a little better and will hopefully be released from the hospital today at some point. The antibiotics seem to be fighting the pneumonia pretty well; however she is still very weak and tired. She will need a few days of homebound recuperation once she is released so we are not sure when she will be able to come back to school at this time. Please continue to pray for her healing, as it really seems to be working.

How blessed are we to have His Holiness, Pope Francis visiting the United States this week. On Thursday and Friday our middle school students will join in the Parish Center to watch the televised broadcasts as the Pope addresses the Joint Session of the United States Congress and the United Nations General Assembly.

Holy Name's 10th Annual Harvest Festival is quickly approaching. The committee has planned loads of fun activities for adults and children alike. Why wait in the line to purchase tickets? This year we will be pre-selling tickets for games, pony rides and pumpkin painting. Please see the attached flier for more details.

School Reach-whom we have used in the past to communicate with our parents has changed into School Messenger. We will be sending out a trial message on September 30, 2015. If you do not receive a message please notify the school.

An October School Calendar is enclosed. Please take note of the upcoming half days (10/3/15 and 10/15/15) and the days off from school (10/12/15 and 10/14/15) as well as any other events listed.

A lunch form for the week of September 21st through September 25th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, September 17th; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

Mrs. Donna Costa (617-759-6152 Donnalcosta@gmail.com) **and Ms. Danielle Vital** (508-965-8681 Deev630@yahoo.com) **are coordinating the Holy Name School Futsal Program for the 2015-2016 school year. The Futsal Program is in need of coaches; any parents who are interested in coaching a Futsal Team are encouraged to contact either Donna Costa or Danielle Vital. Thank you.** You will find a letter from CYFL and a registration form attached if your child is interested.

Mrs. Jennifer Goncalo will be holding her Halloween Spooktacular Event again this year. It is scheduled to take place on October 16, 2015. We do not have any information on this event at this as it is still in the early planning stages. Please look forward to more information as we receive it.

Today, September 22, 2015 Holy Name's Bully Prevention team is traveling to Bridgewater State College for bully prevention training. Students from grades 5-8 compile our team and they will utilize the resources they gain to teach the other students how to prevent bullying. Holy Name is a no bully zone and our students are taught to not allow bullying to happen in any capacity. The members of this team are available to all students should a situation arise.

**Thank you,
Jayme Chippendale
HNS Administrative Assistant**

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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