



Holy Name School  
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September 1, 2015

Dear Parents,

***Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make the opening of this school year such a positive experience.*** Thank you also for promptly returning those needed forms. If you have not completed the forms, especially the Emergency / Health form, please do so as soon as possible.

A lunch form for the week of September 8<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup> is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. No lunch or milk orders can be accepted after noon on September 4<sup>th</sup>. ***Please remember that all forms, including lunch forms, are available on our website – [www.hnsfr.com](http://www.hnsfr.com)***

An ***updated September calendar*** is enclosed in this week's envelope. Since the calendars are updated so frequently, we will now be noting at the top right hand side of the calendar the date of the latest update. Hopefully this will help.

***A very special thank you to Mr. Demetrio Costa (daughter Olivia is in Grade 6) and the employees of JLC Construction for distributing the wood carpeting/mulch in the playground area.*** Without his help, the students would not have been able to enjoy their playground on the first day of school.

We hope to be able to email the Tuesday letter and many of the insert sheets beginning on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to receive our Tuesday information via email, please be sure to return your completed "Public Relations, Family Directory, Communication Media Form". ***The weekly Tuesday letter is also available on our website.***

Our ***Open House Orientation is tomorrow evening, Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*** ***The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.*** There will be a very short introductory program; after the auditorium program, parents of students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 will meet in the various classrooms with the teachers who will share their classroom plans, rules and regulations. Parents of middle school students will meet in the Parish Center. The school's music, Spanish, art and computer teachers will also be available to meet with parents; they will be in the Parish Center with the Middle School faculty. ***The evening should conclude no later than 8:15 p.m.***

The Class of 2016 will hold a Car Wash and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. A flyer is enclosed

***Enclosed is a flyer sharing many ways you can help us earn funds for the school. Please see if you can participate in one of them Thank you.***

***Our first parish / school activity will be the Welcome Breakfast which will be held on this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.*** The breakfast gives parishioners, parents, students, faculty, staff, friends and relatives the opportunity to enjoy a delicious breakfast, meet new friends, and renew acquaintances. Mrs. Chippendale is coordinating this event and has included a "Volunteers Needed" sheet in today's envelope. Hopefully you will be able to help.

Enclosed is a copy of an email received from Dr. Griffin, Superintendent of Schools, regarding the Watuppa Rowing Center.

***The Holy Name Harvest Festival*** will be held this year on ***Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.*** The Festival is a wonderful experience for all. The day will include an array of food at the food court, numerous tables of crafters and vendors, a bake sale, yard and book sale, children and adult games, and much, much more. Rain or shine the day's memories last at least a year. The next meeting of the Harvest Festival Committee is Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Perhaps you could volunteer for one of the committees if so please go to [www.holynameharvestfestival.org](http://www.holynameharvestfestival.org) and sign up. There is a Harvest Festival Yard Sale flyer included with today's letter.

***Holy Name Church – Adult Faith Formation Program will resume on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.*** Enclosed are an informational flyer and a registration flyer. For more information contact Mr. John Pietruszka at 508-678-7532.

**Reminder: There is no school next Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – It is Labor Day.**

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.  
Principal