



Holy Name School

850 Pearce Street • Fall River, Massachusetts 02720

T: 508-674-9131 • F: 508-679-0571 • W: www.hnsfr.com or www.hnsfr.org

Dr. Patricia M. Wardell, Principal

Rev. Jav T. Maddock, Director

September 8, 2015

Dear Parents,

As mentioned at our Open House last Wednesday evening, ***Father Jeff Cabral has been assigned to assist at St. Mary's Parish in Mansfield as its Parochial Vicar while remaining the Judicial Vicar for the Diocesan Tribunal.*** Fr. Jeff mentioned, in his church bulletin note, that St. Mary's Parish is the largest parish in the diocese with over 3,600 registered families, over 1,500 students in their Faith Formation Program, a parish school, and 7 weekend Masses! He made two requests one to pray for him during this time of transition and to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. Fr. Jeff will be celebrating Mass for all the members of the Holy Name School Family tomorrow; at the conclusion of Mass, he will be presented with students' cards and a small token of appreciation for all he has done for us over these past years. ***His new address effective 9/10/15 is: Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral – St. Mary's Parish – 330 Pratt Street – Mansfield, MA 02048-1581.***

A lunch form for the week of September 14th through September 18th is enclosed. **Please note that due to an increase of 13% in the cost of Papa John's Pizza, we are trying Little Caesar's Pizza.** If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, September 10th; no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

Our first parish / school activity is this Sunday's Welcome Breakfast. The breakfast gives parishioners, parents, students, faculty, staff, friends and relatives the opportunity to enjoy a delicious breakfast, meet new friends, and renew acquaintances. Tickets are \$4 for children 12 and under, \$8 for adults, and \$20 for families. Tickets are available at school.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Class of 2016. President – Gabbie (Gabriella) Joaquim, Vice-President – Devin Allen, Secretary – Carlena Phouthavong, Treasurer – Jillian Caron, and Historian – Anna Elumba.

The Class of 2016 has scheduled a Car Wash & Bake Sale this Saturday, September 12th from 9 am to 1 p.m. in the school's yard. The proceeds from this Car Wash and Bake Sale will go towards their proposed Class Trip to Washington, D.C.

Another ***updated September calendar*** is enclosed in this week's envelope; the date of the last updated event is now printed on the calendar – it is hoped that this will aid in being able to identify the most recently updated calendar!

A special thank you to the parents who volunteered to be classroom advocates. They are: PK – Jason Heywood and Kathryn Rushton, K – Samantha Barreira and Tracy Faria, Gr. 1 – Ann Nassiff and Erin Lavoie, Gr. 2 – Gina Orlando-Medeiros, Gr. 3 – Michelle Almeida, Gr. 4 – Michelle Murphy, Gr. 5 – Cheryl Souza-Canuel, Gr. 6 – Jennifer Mormile, Gr. 7 – Dawn Moniz, and Gr. 8 – Lori LePage. Mrs. Chippendale has prepared a list of parents' emails for the Classroom Advocates.

Mrs. Tavares has two inserts in today's letter. The ***first*** explains her String Orchestra which is open to students in Grades 4 through 8; an instrumental permission slip for those parents and students who are interested in the String Orchestra is included. The ***second*** is for 8th grade parents and is a copy of information distributed last Wednesday.

A copy of the Annual Parental "Child Lures Program" Opt Out Letter is enclosed.

Reminder: The deadline for those interested in being a "Corporate Angels" for the 10th Anniversary Harvest Festival Booklet is Friday, September 11th; the deadline for other advertisements is Friday, September 18th. The deadline for including a name in the P.A.L.S. is Monday, September 21st; ***however, timely replies would be greatly appreciated.***

The next meeting of the Harvest Festival Committee is September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Perhaps you could volunteer for one of the committees if so please go to www.holynamiharvestfestival.org and sign up.

Included in today's envelope are two "Special 10th Anniversary Harvest Festival Raffle booklets. The 1st Prize is \$1000; the 2nd Prize is \$500; and the 3rd Prize is \$250. The names of the winners will be drawn on Saturday, October 3rd. ***The cost of the raffle tickets are \$2 per chance or a book of 6 for \$10.***

A flyer announcing auditions for the Youth Musical Theater Corp. of Fall River is enclosed; auditions are tonight and Thursday.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.
Principal