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March 29, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who have purchased gift cards through ScripZone; thus far this year the school has received over \$450 from this fundraiser. We continue to order cards each week and have some Dunkin Donut \$10 cards, Shop & Shop \$50 cards, and Shaw's \$50 cards available in the office. If you wish to order cards you may do so on the ScripZone website, or through Mrs. Chippendale or Mrs. Orlando-Medeiros. Thank you.

A lunch menu order form for the week of April $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ is enclosed. If you are ordering lunch or milk, please return the order form with payment by Thursday, March 31^{st} . Mrs. Krauzyk has requested that if you ordered lunch on Monday, March 21^{st} (a snow day) that you apply your credit on this lunch form.

Sewers needed!! If you enjoy sewing and would be willing to make some seat sacks for our middle school students, please let us know. Our seat sacks help the students organize their books and notebooks; however, they last only a year or two. Presently many seat sacks need to be replaced. Any offer of help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

St. Anne' Credit Union is again offering a \$500 Albert E. Mercier Scholarship to a student at Holy Name School. This year St. Anne's Credit Union has set up specific instructions for those students who will be in Grades 6, 7, or 8 for the 2016-2017 school year and are interested in applying for the scholarship. An application form is available from the main office.

This Thursday, March 31st all students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.; all teachers and staff members will remain for Parent / Teacher meetings which will be held from noon to 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher; sign-up sheets are located outside each classroom. The middle school sign-up sheet is located outside Grade 6. When the spaces for the Middle School are full, Middle School parents are encouraged to call the main office and arrange for a meeting on another day.

Holy Name School's Spring Gala is Saturday, April 30th at Whites of Westport; there is a Spring Gala Committee meeting on Friday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Mrs. Bogan and Mrs. Librera, coordinators for our donations to the Sacred Heart Food Kitchen at St. Bernadette's, asked that a donation reminder be included in this week's letter. We encourage those who can to bring in a non perishable food item on the first Monday of each month to do so. Next Monday is the first Monday of April - April 4th.

A reminder that yearbooks can be ordered until April 14th - \$26.00, cash or check payable to Holy Name School.

There is a PTO meeting on Wednesday, April 6th; an agenda is included with today's letter.

On Thursday evening April 7th there will be a "Meet the Middle School" opportunity in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. All of the Grade 5 parents have received a letter about the evening and inviting them to attend. We would also like to extend the invitation to parents of students in lower grades as well. The format of the meeting will be similar to that which is held at the beginning of the year. The faculty members will speak about their programs, their expectations and requirements. There will also be current Middle School parents at the meeting. We do ask that you let the school know if you plan on attending. The meeting concept was developed by our Marketing and Development Committee which also encouraged Mrs. Chippendale to create a Middle School brochure which can be seen on our facebook page and on our website.

Mrs. Boardman is planning a Talent Show for June 9th. Any students interested in auditioning for the Talent Show need to sign-up with Mrs. Boardman either Wednesday, April 13th or Thursday, April 14th.

An updated March and an April Calendar are included with today's letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Wardell Principal

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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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