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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who participated in our Hershey Bar fundraiser. The school received \$3,600 from this event. Friday, March 3rd, Mrs. Orlando-Medeiros and Mrs. Chippendale announced the winners of the 5 lb. Hershey bars. Thank you again for your help in making this fundraiser such a success.

Minutes of the March 1st PTO Meeting are included with today's letter.

A lunch form for the week of March 13th through March 17th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, March 9th, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

IMPORTANT: Re-registration information was sent to all parents during Catholic Schools Week (January 31st). The date given to complete re-registration was this Friday, March 10th. As many of you know, the Diocese has hired a Marketing and Development person and is in the process of hiring two recruiters. Holy Name School and its Marketing and Development Committee is actively advertising for new students. **PLEASE know that if you wish to reserve a place for your son or daughter at Holy Name School for the 2017-2018 school year, you need to notify the office by this Friday.** If financial situations are such that you cannot, at this time, pay the Scholastic/Technology Fee, arrangements can be made; however, it is most important that the office knows your intentions. **We do have a number of families interested in sending their sons/daughters to Holy Name School and will be beginning to accept these applications in the month of April.** Some prospective students will be visiting Holy Name School for a day or more to meet the students who will be part of their class during the 2017-2018 school year and to become familiar with various aspects of Holy Name School.

An Updated March calendar is included with today's letter.

Each year Holy Name School has 4 primary fundraisers; this year's included the Harvest Festival, Yankee Candle, Hershey Bars, and the Spring Gala. This year's Spring Gala will be held on Saturday, April 29th at Whites of Westport. **There is a special "Save the Date" flyer included with today letter.**

On March 1st we received an email from Bishop Connolly High School announcing their STEM Challenge. The program sounds like an exciting one; however, interested students need to act fast. The program is open to students in Grades 6 to 8; the seats are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **If your son/daughter is interested in the program, PLEASE notify the main office as soon as possible. The names of students who are interested will be sent the day they are received. Thank you.**

Each year Mrs. Nancy Sardinha gives us the opportunity to join with her and helping to make Easter a little more pleasant for children in need. Last year 120 Easter baskets were created and distributed to children throughout the diocese. Included with today's letter is a letter from Mrs. Sardinha sharing how you can help in this great project.

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items for "The Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry at St. Bernadette Parish". **Items that are especially needed are: Hearty Soups and Stews, Clam Chowder, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese and both Hot/Cold Cereal.** If you can bring in a non-perishable food item, please do so; the food items will be sent to St Bernadette's on March 27th.

On Tuesday, March 28th the Fall River Parochial Schools are having a Fine Arts Night; the evening begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Mrs. Chippendale has prepared a special informational flyer about the special program; the flyer is included with today's letter.

Bishop Connolly High School will be hosting the BCC Holocaust Center's presentation given by Julius Menn, Ph. D – A Holocaust Survivor. The presentation will be Friday, March 24th from 10 a.m. to 11a.m. in the Prevost Theater at Bishop Connolly High School. A flyer is included with today's letter.

Thank you for all you do,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.
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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