



Holy Name School  
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Dear Parents,

**Presently, as I prepare the draft of the Tuesday letter I see a steady falling of snow and wonder if tomorrow will be another Snow Day!!** Fortunately the 2016-2017 school calendar included 5 snow or no school days. You will be updated regarding the last day of school later this month. Please know how appreciative we are for your understanding during these weather cancelations. We follow the Fall River Schools Department in weather related school cancelations; we do not follow them in school delays. During inclement weather days we do not mark students tardy; we ask parents to bring their children using the safest means.

**We are continuing to accept registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.** If you did not received a re-registration form, please let the office know. Thank you.

**A lunch form for the week of February 27<sup>th</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup> is enclosed.** If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

**February Birthday Dress Up Day has been re-scheduled for Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Reminders:**

- **The Hershey fundraiser ends this Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.** All parents who authorized receiving a box of Hershey bars to sell are asked to send in the \$60 no later than the close of school on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- **There is no school for students this Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.** All faculty and staff members will be attending **Professional Development sessions.** A School Messenger call and email reminder was sent out yesterday Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive a call or an email, please let the office know; we may not have your correct contact information.

**An Updated February calendar is included with today's letter.**

**The Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry at St. Bernadette Parish needs to be re-stocked!** And we at Holy Name School can help by donating non-perishable food items over the next few months. Please consider donating one item per child at your convenience. The items will be collected throughout the month and be delivered on the 4th Monday from February through May. **Items that are especially needed are: Hearty Soups and Stews, Clam Chowder, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese and both Hot/Cold Cereal.** Thank you for your participation in this great cause! Mrs. Katie Librera is coordinating our Food Pantry at St. Bernadette's Parish collections; if you have any questions please email her at [kribrera@yahoo.com](mailto:kribrera@yahoo.com).

**The Holy Name Church Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the choir loft, in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.** If your child would like to sing with us, please contact Erik Thompson at [music@holynamEFR.com](mailto:music@holynamEFR.com) or call 508-361-4288.

Thank you for your continued help and support,

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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