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May 10, 2016

Dear Parents,

Again special thanks to all who helped make the Spring Gala such an enjoyable evening; it was announced at the PTO meeting that the Spring Gala was also monetarily successful. The school received \$13,600 from this fundraiser.

Each year Holy Name School applies for Federal Title I Funds; this necessitates our sending forms to all parents who live in Fall River. With today's letter Fall River residents will receive an envelope with a letter and forms. Please complete the form and return it to school this week if at all possible.

The first organizational and planning meeting for our 2016 Harvest Festival is tomorrow evening, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The 2016 Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, October 1st. Anyone who is interested in helping to organize and plan for the 2016 Harvest Festival is encouraged to attend. A flyer is included with today's letter.

A lunch menu order form for the week of May $16 - 20^{th}$ is enclosed. If you are ordering lunch or milk, please return the order form with payment by Thursday, May 12th.

There is a New Parents Meeting on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Any current parents who wish to attend are encouraged to do so. Light refreshments will be served; the meeting should conclude no later than 8 p.m.

Minutes from last week's PTO meeting are included with today's letter; also included is a Classroom Advocate volunteer forms. The Classroom Advocates have been a tremendous help to all members of the Holy Name School Family since the program began four years ago.

The school received a check for \$372.60 from the Box Tops for Education program for the box tops submitted between November 2, 2015 and March 1, 2016. Thank you to all you donated box tops to the school.

<u>Holy Name School's Teacher Appreciation Day and Luncheon is Wednesday, May 25th.</u> Included with today's letter is a flyer requesting volunteers; if you can help us on May 25th, please email Danielle at <u>deev630@yahoo.com</u> or contact the school.

Save the date – Sunday, June 12th – noon to 2 p.m. Please join us for some end of the school year fun! – The school will supply the hot dogs and hamburgers; all parents and parishioners are welcome. Let us know if you can come and if you wish to donate a side dish, beverage, or dessert. A flyer is included with today's letter.

Holy Name Parish will have its Vacation Bible School 2016 "Cave Quest – Following Jesus the Light of the World" August 1st through 5th. For more information please contact John Pietruszka at 508-678-7532 or faithformation@holynamefr.com.

There will be a Father / Daughter Dance on Friday, June 3rd from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the school's auditorium – A special flyer is included with today's letter.

Updated May and June calendars are also included with today's letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Wardell

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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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