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Draft copy of the 2016-2017 school calendar included with today's letter

Dear Parents,

The members of the Class of 2016 returned from their Washington, D. C. trip with many interesting, enjoyable stories and *pictures of all the various venues visited*. Each year we ask the students to write about their experiences some of the papers will be shared with next week's letter.

A lunch menu order form for the week of May $23 - 27^{th}$ is enclosed. If you are ordering lunch or milk, please return the order form with payment by Thursday, May 19^{th} .

Thank you to those parents who returned the Federal Title I form; if you reside in Fall River and have not completed the Federal Title I form, please do so as soon as possible. There is a Fall River School Department Title Meeting scheduled for June 7th. Holy Name School's information needs to be completed, summarized, and submitted at this meeting. Thank you.

New Parents Meeting tomorrow evening, 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.

Last week's 2016 Harvest Festival meeting was a most productive one. For those interested in attending the Harvest Festival meetings, the next four scheduled meetings are: Wednesday, June 1st after the PTO meeting (approximately 7:15 p.m.), Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Class of 2017 will be selling "freeze pops" on Wednesday and Thursday after school.

Friday, May 20th the entire school will enjoy pizza and ice cream sundaes for lunch. This is the reward promised to the students for the extremely large number of non-perishable food items brought in to help the needy during our ChipStrong Walk-a-thon last November. If any parents have time from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and can help serve ice cream, please let the school know.

Holy Name School's Teacher Appreciation Day and Luncheon is next week on Wednesday, May 25th. Volunteers to help cover the classroom during the luncheon are still needed.; if you can help us on May 25th, please email Danielle at <u>deev630@yahoo.com</u> or contact the school.

Ms. Juszkiewicz has announced that the 19th Annual Massachusetts State Middle School Science and Engineering Fair is Saturday, June 4th. Holy Name School is very pleased to have four students who have qualified for this state event; three of the students are 8th graders and the fourth is a 7th grader. *Congratulations and best wishes to Gabbie Joaquim, Tess Kfoury, Jilly Caron (all 8th grade students), and Sierra Baker a member of the Class of 2017.*

Holy Name School's Field Day will be held on Friday, June 10th. If you could help plan and/or implement some of the games for the students that day, please complete the enclosed Field Day flyer and return it to school. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Father / Daughter Dance on Friday, June 3rd from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the school's auditorium.
- End of the Year Cookout Sunday, June 12th noon to 2 p.m. Please join us for some end of the school year fun!
- Vacation Bible School 2016 "Cave Quest Following Jesus the Light of the World" August 1st through 5th.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Wardell

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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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