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Dear Parents,

**Holy Name School sends special thanks to our
Harvest Festival Corporate Angel
SouthCoast Health**

All students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will receive their First Trimester Report today.

Last week's list of Leaders in Training had Jillian Mercer's name typed incorrectly. Also, Catherine Tetreault's name was left off the list of Leaders in Training. Both of them are very active, and as you will see on the enclosed calendars have already had an opportunity to be involved in a service project.

The Leaders in Training have a challenge for all of us. A flyer entitled "Are You in the Spirit of Giving?" is included with today's letter. The Leaders in Training will "make a difference this Christmas Season!" Thank you in advance for helping them.

Another updated November calendar is enclosed in this week's envelope, and a December calendar is also enclosed.

Enclosed is a ChipStrong Walk-a-thon informational flyer; it mentions among others things that students should wear their gym uniform with sneakers to school. Students who have ChipStrong tee shirts from other years may wear them or one of their gym uniform tee shirts. Please be sure that your child (children) has a warm coat, glove, hat or scarf. Thank you.

There will be a Safety Committee Meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at 2:45 p.m. in the Art Room. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

There is no school Mass tomorrow, November 23rd. There is a special **Family Thanksgiving Mass** at which the children's choir will sing **tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Name Church.** **Those attending this Mass are asked to bring a non-perishable food item which will be brought to the Altar at the Offertory.** All items donated will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen and Pantry at St. Bernadette's.

Please remember that all students are dismissed tomorrow, Wednesday, November 23rd at 11:30 a.m. There is no lunch or extended care services tomorrow. We are discussing making modifications to future early dismissal days. The change would offer lunch (pizza) and Extended Care (until 4:30 p.m.) to parents who needed this service. I would greatly appreciate hearing from parents regarding this possible modification. Please call, stop in, or email me your thoughts. Thank you.

Lifetouch Makeup Pictures will be taken Thursday, December 1st. All students who were absent on Thursday, October 13th when the Lifetouch pictures were originally taken will have their picture taken December 1st. If you wish to have your son/daughter's picture retaken, please notify the school and send us the pictures you received.

The faculty and staff join Father Jay and me in wishing you and your families a relaxing and blessed Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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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