

January 10, 2017 Dear Parents, Holy Name School

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Holy Name School sends special thanks to our Harvest Festival Corporate Angel Dignity Memorial Waring-Sullivan

Sunday's Open House was exceptional; this is the fourth year that the Marketing Committee planned and organized the Open House, and each year the results are more beneficial. Many thanks to Mrs. Gina Medeiros, Ms. Ally Pereira, Mrs. Jayme Chippendale, and Mr. Robert Medeiros who helped in transforming the Parish Center into a beautifully decorated and welcoming room. Thank you also to Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco who gave students from our Ambassadors and Leaders in Training Programs the opportunity to be tour guides; Mya Canuel, Britney Costa, Maddison Chippendale, Leesha Gendreau, Liam Marshall, Jillian Mercer, Isabella Moniz, Carolyn O'Donnell, Logan Reis, Abigail Schnurr, Molly Timberlake, and Ethan Yetman. Special thanks to the faculty/staff who were able to attend including, Mrs. Winnie Enos, Mrs. Jen Goncalo, Mrs. Alicia Coelho, Ms. Brittany Juszkiewicz, Mrs. Maryanne Kepinski, Mrs. Suzanne Lefevre, Mrs. Donna Masterson, Mrs. Cindi Piques, Mrs. Pam Rogers, and Mrs. Lisa Smaldone.

A lunch form for the week of January 17th through 20th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, January 12th, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

Enclosed with today's letter is a copy of the January 4th PTO meeting minutes.

Mrs. Tabitha M. Gendreau sent me the following information about participating in the Fall River Fitness Challenge. "It is a great way to foster a team environment of health and wellness. The program starts 14 January and only costs \$5 for 4 months. During the 4 months there are 2 free workouts a week, Bi Weekly weigh-ins to track your progress and keep you on track as well as weekly nutrition seminars. I would be happy to be a point of contact and lead a team for Holy Name Staff or Holy Name School. It truly is a wonderful program and would be a great thing for everyone to get involved in at such a low cost." It is a wonderful opportunity for all Fall River residents but certainly an exception opportunity for any Holy Name School families who might like to become part of a team. Mrs. Gendreau has many gifts and talents many of them are in the areas of health and fitness. Here is more information about the Fitness Challenge and how it began nine years ago: http://www.gfrpartners.com/FitnessChallenge-about.html. If you are interested you can contact the school or contact Mrs. Gendreau directly at tmgendreau@comcast.net.

An Updated January Calendar is included with today's letter. *Please note that the Lock Down Practice has been changed to Friday, January 20th*.

Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco has announced the next L.I.T Program project – "The Toiletry Challenge". A flyer is included with today's letter.

A very special thank you to all who purchased Basketball Hoop raffle tickets; Mr. Paul Doiron, CYO Basketball coordinator for Holy Name School, was very pleased to announce that the basketball hoop raffle held in December raised \$1194 for a new basketball hoop. The new hoop costs \$1168; therefore there is a small amount available to go towards the second hoop. Mr. Doiron has written a grant to help in raising the money needed for the second hoop. The basketball hoops are used by Holy Name School students, Holy Name Parish members who are part of the CYO Basketball teams and members from the community who are members of the Holy Name CYO teams. Thank you again for your generosity.

Also, special thanks to all of you who faithfully send in Box Tops; the school received a check for \$501.40 for all the Box Tops that Jayme Chippendale has sent in prior to deadline in December 2016.

The school also received another check from Yankee Candle for orders placed on their website. The check was for \$139.20.

With gratitude for all you do,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.

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Principal

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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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