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**Holy Name School sends special thanks to our
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Dear Parents,

This is Catholic Schools Week – Since there was so many topics to cover in today’s letter, a separate sheet shares information about yesterday’s Sports Day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. *This year’s Science Fair was extraordinary! Special congratulations to the students who will be representing Holy Name School at the Regional Science Fair at Bristol Community College on Saturday, March 4th. Those students are:* Grade 8: Sierra Baker “Which will Fall Faster”, Liam Marshall “Acid Rain”, and Ethan Yetman “Building and Programming a Robot”; Grade 7: Maddison Chippendale “Is Your Flour Safe”, Olivia Costa “What Melts Ice the Best?”, and Chloe Moniz “Coke Works Best”; Grade 6: Brayden Domingues “Fruit and Vegetable Electricity”, Sadie Krauzyk “How Clean Are Your Apples?”, Brendan Resende “What Makes a Ball Curve” and Braydan Martins “Which Brand of Carpet Spot Cleaner will Remove a Carpet Stain the Best” Braydan is unable to attend on March 4th so Mya Canuel “Predicting PH” is attending as a substitute for Braydan.

Today, each family will receive re-registration materials for the 2017-2018 school year. If you do not receive a re-registration envelope, please let me know; also do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Last Friday an envelope was sent home to each family. *Holy Name School in embarking on a project to bring the school’s infrastructure to current Wi-Fi standards.* Such a project is quite costly; however, federal funds are available through E-Rate to help defer some of the cost. To qualify for E-Rate funds a rather cumbersome application is required; one, of the many, sections requires information on the finances of the school’s families. *Therefore, it is most important that we survey all our parents.* Thank you for your help and assistance in completing the form set home January 27th; if you did not receive a form, please call the school right away. I will be the only person working with the information noted on the forms. Thanks again for your help and cooperation.

A lunch form for the week of February 6th through February 10th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, February 2nd, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

SAFTY FIRST: *Please remember if you or a member of your family chooses to park in the school yard for the end of the day dismissal, ALL DRIVERS are asked to wait until the Read Street gate is open before moving their cars.* If your time is limited, and you need to leave immediately after picking up your child, PLEASE park on the street. TEACHERS are assigned to open the gate; please allow them to do so. Thank you for your attention to this MOST IMPORTANT SAFTY matter.

A February calendar is included with today’s letter.

There is a PTO meeting tomorrow evening, Wednesday, February 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. An agenda is included with today’s letter.

A list of Bowling Teams for Thursday’s trip is included with today’s letter. In addition to bowling, Thursday is “Crazy Sock” day.

The deadline for purchasing tickets to the Boston Red Sox Holy Name Family Night scheduled for Monday, June 12th was today. 44 tickets have been sold. More information about this popular trip will be shared in May

The next Upper School Dance will take place on Friday, February 10th from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If any parents or guardians would like to chaperon, please email Miss Sampson at asampson@hnsfr.org by Tuesday, February 7th.

As you know the PTO is sponsoring a Hershey Chocolate Fundraiser; please know that all students receiving boxes of chocolates this Thursday will be instructed not to open the box in school. As noted in the Hershey Chocolate Fundraiser letter, boxes that are opened cannot be returned. Again, this is the first time Holy Name School has had a candy fundraiser, and we look forward to great success; please feel free to share some feedback with us. Thank you.

Your help is greatly appreciated,

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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