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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and School Advisory Council members who came to Holy Name on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to speak with students about their careers and the educational requirements needed.

This evening the Class of 2017 will receive their diplomas at their Graduation Mass which begins at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Church. Please know you are welcome to attend this special Mass. There will be a reception at school following the Graduation Mass.

Please note that our 2017-2018 school calendar has been approved; a copy is included with today's letter.

There is no lunch menu with today's letter because Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is Field Day and Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> all students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.; there is no lunch or extended care on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Next Monday is our Field Day; a number of informational sheets about Field Day are included with today's letter. Your child should bring home a permission slip that needs to be signed; however, should you need another copy, a copy of the permission slip is included with the Field Trip information. Hot dogs and chips are served to all students for lunch; if your son or daughter does not eat hot dogs, please provide him/her with a completely disposable brown bag lunch. If at all possible, please consider volunteering; the day is an especially enjoyable one for the students, and the more volunteers the better.

Congratulations to Sadie Krauzyk for receiving a Third Place Award at the Massachusetts State Science Fair which was held on Saturday, June 3rd.

Congratulations also to Logan Reis who won the \$500 St. Anne's Credit Union Albert Mercier Scholarship and to Chloe Moniz who won a \$50 Honorable Mention Award in the St. Anne's Credit Union Essay Contest. Ms. Eileen Danahey, President of the Credit Union, along with Mr. Kevin Fitzpatrick, and Mr. BJ McDonald will present the checks to these students Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. *Congratulations Logan and Chloe*.

Holy Name School's Advisory Council has four openings. The council has members representing each of the following five areas: (1) Parents; (2) Alumni/Parents of Alumni; (3) Leaders within civic, business and professional communities; (4) Area educators and/or religious leaders; and (5) Parishioners. If you are interested in serving on the council and are classified in one of the mentioned membership representations, please submit a letter to Father Jay by Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> expressing your interest and providing a brief statement as to why you wish to be considered for the Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is an important component of Holy Name School; please consider sharing your expertise by serving on this council. Thank you

Wednesday, June 7th a representative from Donnelly's will be at Holy Name School at 9 a.m. for orders and fittings. A flyer is enclosed.

All students in Kindergarten through Grade 7 will receive their Summer Assignments on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tomorrow evening, Wednesday, June 7th, there is a PTO Meeting beginning at 6 p.m. – PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME. A copy of the agenda for Wednesday's meeting is enclosed with today's letter.

There is a Harvest Festival 2017 Meeting tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. (after the PTO meeting – see above). The Holy Name Harvest Festival 2017 has updated its website - <a href="https://www.holynameharvestfestival.org">www.holynameharvestfestival.org</a>. Please visit the website to volunteer or to download a copy of the Harvest Festival 2017 booklet advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

FACTS Tuition information for the 2017-2018 has been email to returning families. If you need to make any changes in the information received, please call the school by Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. All FACTS Tuition accounts for 2017 – 2018 school year will be finalized this week.

Our family outing is schedule for Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> – noon to 2 p.m.; there is an informational flyer included with today's letter. If you have any questions please contact Christine Cyr at 774-526-4064 or chriscyr20@gmail.com.

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Mother – Son Outing at McCoy stadium in Pawtucket, RI. Paw Sox versus Buffalo; game starts at 1:35 p.m. Tickets for the game are \$8 each which includes a \$2 credit toward a drink or food. Transportation is not included in this price.

The 2016-2017 school year ends next Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.; at this time I do not plan on sending home a Tuesday letter on the 13<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a letter during the summer usually the second week in July. The office is open during the summer; summer hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the phone messages are checked and returned daily. Please do not hesitate to contact me during the summer should you have any questions or concerns.

## **Reminder of Special Event:**

Holy Name Parish Vacation Bible Camp 2017 will be held from July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> 9 am to noon each day. There are only a limited number of spots available; the registration fee is \$45.

In appreciation for all you do all year,

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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