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Dear Parents,

The Butterfly Kisses Daddy Daughter Dance was a huge success. Please check out our facebook page (Holy Name School Fall River) and see some of the many pictures taken Friday night. A very special thank you to Mrs. Nancy Resende and her committee who worked so hard to make the evening both attractive and memorable and to Mrs. Sonia Bjerre for sharing some of the pictures she took during the evening.

Thank you to those who used AmazonSmile from January 1st through March 31st; the school received a donation \$34.80.

A lunch form for the week of May 22nd through May 26th is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, May 18th, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

This Thursday, May 18th, the members of the Class of 2017 will leave for their trip to Washington, D.C. This year's trip includes an authorized visit to the White House on Friday, May 19th. The students will return tired but happy on Sunday, May 21st. As in past years, the students will be asked to write a short summary of their trip noting which of the many tours meant the most to them; we usually share as many of these thoughtful reflections as we can in future Tuesday letters and in the Church bulletin. Please keep our Grade 8 students and their chaperones in your prayers. Thank you. ***Also, the Snack Kart closes as of Wednesday, May 17th;*** a note from the class is included with today's letter .

7th Grade parents will receive, with today's letter , a flyer regarding a graduation trip for the Class of 2018. If you are a 7th Grade parent and do not receive a flyer, please let the office know. Thank you.

A Free Family experience – "A Whale of a Family Night!" on Wednesday, May 17th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Dana Holhler-Faria Science & Mathematics Center at Bridgewater State University. Fun hands-on activities from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; viewing of Salt, the inflatable whale is from 4 – 6 p.m.; and a "whale" presentation by Krill Carson begins at 6:30 p.m. To register, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/Mj150OFbkqpdalU2>.

Tomorrow evening, May 17th there will be a meeting for the Holy Name Parish and School Harvest Festival 2017. Mrs. Danielle Vital and Mrs. Christine Cyr, Holy Name Harvest Festival 2017 Chair and Co-Chair respectively, have written a letter to all members of the Holy Name families; the letter is included with today's letter.

May Birthday Dress Up Day is this Friday, May 19th. Those students whose birthdays are in May do not have to wear their uniform on Friday, May 19th. Please check the Birthday Dress Up Restrictions which can be found on Page 18 of the Student/Parent Handbook. Birthday Dress Up Day for June, July, and August birthdays will be Friday, May 26th.

The 20th Annual Holy Name School Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 24th. There is another flyer with today's letter that contains more information about this luncheon and asks for volunteers to help cover classrooms during the special event.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items for "The Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry at St. Bernadette Parish". Items that are especially needed are: Hearty Soups and Stews, Clam Chowder, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese and both Hot/Cold Cereal. ***If you can bring in a non-perishable food item, please do so; the next time food items will be sent to St Bernadette's is on Tuesday, May 30th.***

A special event for families is being held on June 3rd at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Family Ministries. The afternoon will include fun activities, a theatrical production, rosary prayer, Adoration, Mass and a family meal. For more information please contact Anne McMenamy at 508-238-4095 – extension 2038.

Our family outing is schedule for Saturday June 10th; thank you to Chris Cyr for her willingness to coordinate this family event. Another Family Cookout Flyer is included with today's letter; the time frame for the cookout is noon to 2 p.m. Any question please contact Christine Cyr at 774-526-4064 or chriscyr20@gmail.com

Sunday, June 11th – 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. Another registration and informational flyer is included with today's letter.

Our Field Day is scheduled for Monday, June 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the BCHS field. Thank you to Mr. Bryan Nadeau and Mr. Robert Medeiros for their willingness to coordinate this enjoyable and full-filled day. More information to follows as it is received.

Holy Name Parish Vacation Bible Camp 2017 will be held from July 31st – August 4th 9 am to noon each day. Another registration form is included with today's letter, will be available on our website, at school, and will be placed on our facebook page. There are only a limited number of spots available; cost is \$35 if registered before June 1st and \$45 registration fee beginning June 2nd.

Thank you for all you do,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D., Principal