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### Teacher Appreciation Week

Dear Parents,

*Today we continue to thank our faculty and staff for all they do each and every day to help all of the students at Holy Name School.* The PTO has planned something unique for each day of this week. Today faculty and staff members will receive a note (s) or letter (s) from a student (s). Yesterday the teachers' room table contained a special array of breakfast items for the faculty and staff members to enjoy on their arrival to school. Tomorrow is our traditional Teacher Appreciation Luncheon; flowers and/or special treats from students are planned for Thursday, and there will be a "candy bar break" on Friday. Special thanks go to all the parents who enabled the entire faculty and staff to have a week of receiving extraordinary thoughtful acts of appreciation.

*Thursday is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation.* The school's weekly Mass will be held on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday.

*A lunch form for the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> is enclosed.* If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

*Please note that there is no school next Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>; it is Memorial Day.*

*The City of Fall River Office of Emergency Management has updated their school evacuation procedure; Holy Name School will have periodic practices of the "Evacuation Plan" as we do "Fire Drills" and "Lock Down" practices.* This Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our first "Evacuation Practice". All students will exit the school and line up in the school yard; the faculty and staff will assess this practice and make suggestions for practices to be held in the 2017-2018 school year.

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

*The Class of 2017 had a spectacular trip to Washington, D.C. Many thanks to those who enabled us to share pictures on our facebook page.* If you have not seen the pictures, please take a few minutes to view them – Holy Name School Fall River. We will be sharing the students' trip reflections as they are received.

*The tradition 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance will be held this Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 9 pm in the school's auditorium.* Students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are allowed to attend. Permissions slips are required, and there is a nominal fee for Grades 5, 6, and 7 students. Please know that chaperones are needed for this enjoyable event.

#### Reminder of Special Events

*A special event for families is being held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Family Ministries.* For more information please contact Anne McMenemy at 508-238-4095 – extension 2038.

*Our family outing is schedule for Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>;* any question please contact Christine Cyr at 774-526-4064 or [chriscyr20@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*Our Field Day is scheduled for Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the BCHS field.* Any parent who can help us for this fun-filled time, please let the school know.

*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; cost is \$35 if registered before June 1<sup>st</sup> and \$45 registration fee beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In appreciation for ALL YOU do for us,

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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