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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who signed up to be part of the Stop and Shop A+ Program. The school received a check in the amount of \$328.49.

We received the IOWA test results on Thursday, May 25th. Parents of students in Grades 2 through 8 will receive, with today's letter, an envelope which contains the results of the IOWA tests for their child (children). The school also received information on the subtests or skills involved in the major testing areas. Any parent who wishes to receive a copy of these results needs to contact their child's teacher or Dr. Wardell.

A lunch form for the week of June 5^{th} through June 9^{th} is enclosed. If ordering lunch or milk please return the completed form with payment by noon on Thursday, June 1^{st} , no lunch or milk orders will be accepted after that time.

Please note that a Draft Calendar for the 2017-2018 school year is included with today's letter. This calendar has not been approved by the Catholic Education Center; however, the vacation dates are definite. Also included are updated May and June calendars.

Included with today's letter are four Washington DC Trip Reflections written by members of the Class of 2017.

Today the Class of 2017 had their Class Retreat, and this evening they will have their Parent Appreciation Dinner. Tomorrow they participate in the Presentation Mass and the Honor's Assembly; Thursday is their Class Day. Friday is College Tee Shirt Day and the Teddy Bear Picnic with their Kindergarten Prayer Partners. Monday and Tuesday of next week (June 5th and 6th) are their last days of classes at Holy Name School, and Tuesday evening (June 6th) their Graduation Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Church at 7 p.m.

The Updated School Uniform Requirements for the 2017-2018 school year are included with today's letter. Thank you to the following who served on this committee: Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco (School Advisory Council Member), Mrs. Donna Masterson (Faculty/staff), Mrs. Gina Orlando-Medeiros (PTO co-chair and parent), and Mrs. Kerri Tallman (Parent).

Today we had two field trips. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students went to Capron Park Zoo in Attleboro, and the Grade 2 students went to the Museum of Natural History at Roger William Park Zoo in Providence.

The Holy Name Harvest Festival 2017 has updated its website - <u>www.holynameharvestfestival.org</u>. Please visit the website to volunteer or to download a copy of the Harvest Festival 2017 booklet advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

This Thursday, June 1st the Class of 2018 will be selling GIANT freeze pops to help supplement the expenses of their Class Trip. The price of the GIANT freeze pops will be \$2 each; a flyer is included with today's letter.

This Friday, June 2nd is College Tee Shirt Day. We have asked parents, via an email sent on Friday, May 26th, if their schedule permits to come to school and share information about their profession/career and the amount of education required. If you are willing to speak to a class, please call the school. This Friday, June 2nd, the students have the option of wearing a college tee shirt with their gym pants instead of wearing their usual uniform.

The school's ambassadors received an email from "Students Rebuild Youth Uplift Challenge" in which the Helping Hands project was included. A copy of what they received is included with today's letter - \$500,000 was donated to Save the Children's Youth Empowerment Programs which support youth impacted by poverty.

Cathedral Camp sent us a copy of the enclosed registration information. Their Open House is Sunday, June 11th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Reminder of Special Events

Our family outing is schedule for Saturday June 10th; 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.

Our Field Day is scheduled for Monday, June 12th 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^{st} – August 4^{th} 9 am to noon each day. There are only a limited number of spots available; cost is \$35 if registered before June 1^{st} and \$45 registration fee beginning June 2^{nd} .

Thank you all your help,

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D.

Principal