



Holy Name School
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Dear Parents,

What a way to start the Christmas Holiday Season but with a snow day. We sure hope the day afforded you all much rest and relaxation, and maybe some snow fun too.

As always, our annual walk-a-thon was a great success. The monetary donations received exceeded Mr. Flanagan's goal which is amazing. He was hoping for \$1,000.00 and we raised \$1083.00! Oh how many people we will be helping with that.

Please consider joining the new **Parent Ambassador Program**. This will be a great way to get the word out to prospective families about all the wonderful things happening at our school.

Please remember if your child is **reporting to school late**, a parent/guardian must come in to the school to sign them in.

There are still quite a few families who have not turned in physical forms. It is imperative that all students have a physical form in their files. If you have not sent one in please do so ASAP.

Extended Care Bills are going out for two weeks: W/E 11/22/19 **AND** 11/29/19 due to the holiday.

Please remember that School Mass is celebrated on Wednesday mornings at **8:30 a.m.** If you are arriving after 8:30 a.m. please know there is no one to let you in until **9:30 a.m. as we attend Mass as a School Family**. Thank you for your understanding.

There are quite a few dates coming up for you to keep in mind:

- A Christmas Carol will be presented by On Stage Academy at BCC on Dec. 7th and 8th
Please see the attached flyer regarding the Holy Name special price pack.
- Our Advent baby bottle program supports the work of "A Woman's Concern", a non-denominational group that offers many pregnancy health services at no cost to mothers, babies, and families throughout the area. Please accept the baby bottle sent home with your child, and throughout Advent make some sacrifices that will allow you to fill it with coins and bills. Bottles should be returned to Mass the weekend of **Dec. 28th and 29th** or to school no later than **Jan. 10th**. All proceeds will go directly to "A Woman's Concern" in support of the gift of life. Our efforts are truly helpful to many families.
- On Tue. **Dec. 3rd** and Wed. **Dec. 11th** from 5-8 p.m. all young adults grades 6 and up are invited to join the HN Youth Group at Catholic Social Services to "shop for" and wrap presents for families in need in the Greater Fall River Area. Pizza will be provided and please be sure that your permission slips have been returned to Ms. Mahoney-Pacheco.
- On Sunday, **Dec. 8th** all grade 2 students that are registered to receive First Penance and First Communion at HN Church must attend a mandatory group class from 9:45-11:00 a.m.
- Join us on Sat. **Dec. 14th** for a bus trip to LaSalette. The bus will leave HN School parking at 1:30 and leave LaSalette at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person on a first come first serve basis.
- Please consider taking a tag from the giving tree at Mass to help those less fortunate this Christmas season. Please do not wrap the gift and have it returned with the tag to the Church by Sun. **Dec. 15th**.
- There is no better way to prepare for Advent than through the sacrament of penance. There will be a short prayer service followed by various priests available for confessions on Mon. **Dec. 16th** at 6:30 p.m. at HN Church.
- Fr. Daniel will be hearing confessions after Mass on **Wednesdays during Advent** from 5:45-7:00 p.m.
- Join the HN Youth Group on Sat. **Dec. 21st** from 7-9 p.m. for a movie night full of Christmas cheer, and of course...snacks. If you are in grades 6 and up, please come and bring a friend!
- **Christmas Mass Schedule:**
Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. **Christmas Day:** 12:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Have a fantastic week and God Bless,
Jayme Chippendale (for David Flanagan)

