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Dear Holy Name School families,

I Hope you are all having a wonderful week! We had some unfortunate excitement today at Holy Name School. As we strive to always keep our school secure, we followed the directives of the Fall River and State Police and sheltered in place for a short time. There was never a threat directly to our school, but as we strive to minimize any danger to the safety of our students and staff, we followed our protocols and it worked out well. Your children and the staff proceeded quickly and safely and are to be commended for their actions. In this era, we can never be too vigilant or careful. Special thanks to all of you for your support.

Please enjoy Valentine's Day and we look forward to next week's winter break! Have a great week!

- Next week, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> is midwinter break. There will be no school and we hope that you enjoy some much-deserved rest and relaxation with your families.
- Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see the attached flier welcoming you to mass and listing the times.
- If your child is absent and you are coming by to pick up missed work, please remember to wait until 3:00 to come for it. The end of the day is super hectic and it is very hard for the teachers to get the work down to the office before that. We understand that there will be times that this is just not possible for you and we will certainly make the exception if at all possible. However, as a regular procedure, 3:00 p.m. is the pickup time.
- Re-registration for next year (for the school only) will come to an end on Friday, **Feb. 17**<sup>th</sup>. At that time, we will be opening it up to outside families as well. If you want your child to return to Holy Name School and have yet to return the re-registration form, please take a minute to do so and return to Ms. Chippendale at this time. We want to ensure there is enough room for all students.
- A Clam Cake and Chowder dinner will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Food will be served from 5:00-8:00 pm following 4:00 pm Mass. Tickets will be sold after each Mass beginning this weekend, **Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** and **18<sup>th</sup>**. They will also be sold next weekend Feb. **25<sup>th</sup>** and **26<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are also available in the school office. They are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.
- The BCHS Theater Co. will be holding their rendition of "The importance of being earnest" on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
  Please see the attached flier.



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- FACE Applications are now being accepted. March 24<sup>th</sup> is the last day for applications.
- You will receive a weekly lunch menu from Mrs. Krauzyk on Tue. Morning. If you have an issue with the email, you can always order lunch through our website. Just remember that NO orders will be accepted after noon on Thursday.
  https://www.hnsfr.org/Lunch-Menus

Reflection:

Whoever loves will my Lord; me keep word, says the and **Father** will love him my and we will come to him.

---John 14:23

Stay Well and God Bless, David J. Flanagan Principal