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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have been enjoying some of these beautiful early Summer days! We are finally here: the last week of school! We have had such serious challenges and I want to thank each of our families for all of their support during these past 2 ½ years. It has been a long road, but hopefully we are on the other side of the pandemic now! I wish for all of you to have a restful, fun, and healthy Summer vacation. Enjoy! You all deserve it!

### **Club Hope**

Club Hope enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Bicentennial Park on Friday. This was a look at what is to come next year...see you then.

### **Gun Control: What is the Situation Here?**

Join us this Thursday, June 16th 2022 at 7 p.m. at Holy Name School for a public forum on gun control with local officials who will speak on the current state of this situation in our local area.

District Attorney Thomas Quinn, State Representative Carole Fiola, and Fall River Police Chief Paul Gauvin will share what is being done to keep our community safe.

With the recent shootings it is important to know the facts – not just talking points on the news – about this important issue. Holy Name Parish is sponsoring this event as a service to our local community to develop awareness – we hope you can join us to learn more about this important issue.

### **Last Day of School**

Just a reminder that Friday is our last day of School for the 2021-2022 school year. **Dismissal is at 11:30 a.m.**

Please be prompt. Ty

### **FACTS**

All FACTS accounts for next year have rolled over. If you did not receive an email stating this from FACTS, please call them ASAP. **This means you are not registered for next year!!!** All accounts **MUST** go through FACTS. **1-866-412-4637**

### **Fall/Harvest Festival**

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At this time, we are looking for volunteers for the Harvest Festival planning. We are in need of a chairperson as well as chairs for the subcommittees. As the day approaches, we will need many volunteers for the day but that information will be forthcoming. If you are interested in being a chair for any committee, please let Mr. Flanagan know.

### **Save the Date**

The 2022 Harvest Festival will be held on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will also be having an Oktoberfest dinner on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have an entire Oktoberfest Week!! More info to follow. Stay Tuned.

### **A Note from Fr. Williams**

A Note from Fr. Williams about Sacramental Preparation: Recently several families approached me for information about receiving the Sacraments for their children and themselves - Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, etc. In the fall I will be offering a course to prepare for these sacraments, and at present would appreciate knowing who would be interested and what is needed. Please contact me at [frwilliams@holynamefr.com](mailto:frwilliams@holynamefr.com) for information about the following (or anything else faith-related with which I can help):

- Baptism for Children
- Baptism for Adults
- First Communion/Confirmation for Adults
- Marriage Blessings
- Guidance on Annulments

### **Weekly Reflection:**

*I give you a new commandment;*

*love one another as I have loved you.*

---John 13:34

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

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