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Dear Holy Name School families,

Good morning. We certainly hope you all enjoyed the snow day yesterday. The day was deemed a “Pastor’s” snow day, which means it does NOT have to be made up in June. TY Fr. Williams. Also, please send in any pictures you took for our yearbook as well as Face Book.

Yesterday, well Monday due to the snow, was Mr. Flanagan’s last day here at Holy Name School. We wish him all the best in his new endeavors and we are business as usual here at the school. Mr. Vincent Mancuso, the Assistant Superintendent for the Fall River Diocese along with Fr. Williams will be acting principals until a new principal is appointed. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Fr. Williams at the rectory. If it is something I can assist you with, please do not hesitate to let me know. We will certainly get through this transition together.

- Starting **Feb. 26th**, the Holy Name School family will be working with Faith Formation and the parishioners of Holy Name Church to collect supplies to be brought to Tanzania on the Mission for Humanity Trip taking place in a few months. Please see the attached flier for more information.
- A Clam Cake and Chowder dinner will be held on Saturday, **March 4th**. Food will be served from 5:00-8:00 pm following 4:00 pm Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. You may eat in or take out. Please see the attached flier for ordering.
- Beginning March 5th, The Children’s Homily (first Sun. Of the month the children go up and sit on the altar for the Homily which is worded more for their understanding) and The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (the other 3 Sundays, the children go into the sacristy for an interactive learning experience) will be changed to the 10:30 am Mass instead of the 8:30 am Mass. Please join us!!
- Please see the information for First Communion recipients from Dorothy Mahony-Pacheco:

Good Morning First Communion Families,
I hope you are well!

While it may seem crazy to think about, your child's First Communion is only 73 days away. In order to prepare for this very special day, each year we have a group class for both students and parents/guardians to learn about and

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prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion, as well as receive all the logistics and details regarding First Communion and the May Crowning. You may remember us doing this same thing prior to First Reconciliation. Recognizing that everyone comes with very busy schedules, we have decided to have this year's group class take the place of the First Communion retreat originally advertised.

This year's group class is going to take place on Sunday, **March 12 at 9:30AM at the school. This is a mandatory class for all students planning to receive First Communion at Holy Name and at least one parent/guardian.**

Below please find IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES related to First Communion:

- GROUP CLASS: Sunday, **March 12** at 9:30AM at the school (all students & at least one parent/guardian must attend)
- REHEARSAL: Thursday, **May 11** at 6:00PM at the church (all students & at least one parent/guardian must attend)
This is NOT a dress rehearsal.
- FIRST COMMUNION: Saturday, **May 13** at 11:00AM at the church
- MAY CROWNING: Sunday, **May 14** at 10:30AM at the church

- FACE Applications are now being accepted. **March 24th** is the last day for applications.

- On **March 28th** there will be a meeting to discuss plans for the Holy Name School Walk-a-thon that will take place on **May 6th**, at 6:00 p.m. Please consider helping plan this fantastic event.

- 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>

God Bless,

Jayne Chippendale

HNS Administrative Assistant

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