



Tuesday Update

Good afternoon Holy Name School Families,

Excitement is building in the halls of our school!! The younger grades are looking forward to field trips in the coming weeks- one young student told me how excited he is to ride on a school bus for the first time. For our eighth graders, the excitement is bittersweet, as their upcoming graduation also marks the conclusion of their time as students in our school. It is a time to give thanks for the many graces we've experienced over this past school year- in particular, for the wonderful school community that we are.

Now for the news:

- **Important Notice:** On Thursday, May 18th, there will be road work on Stetson Street. Stetson and Reed streets will both be one-way towards President Ave. for the day. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE USING THE PEARCE STREET ENTRANCE FOR DROP OFF ON THURSDAY. We will have extended drop off from 7:30-8:15 a.m.** Please park your car and walk your child to the sidewalk in front of the school where we will receive them. (i.e. **don't let them off a block away and have them walk alone- we want to make sure that this goes as safe as possible.**) Pick up will take place in the normal manner, but please be aware that you may need to park farther away and walk to your child's pick up location.
- Thank you to all the parents who led the activities for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week last week. It was touching to see these beautiful expressions of appreciation for those who are at the heart of Holy Name School.
- In a couple of days, we will be celebrating Ascension Thursday (5-18-23). Our students will be walking over to Holy Name Church for Mass where we will be joined by the Bishop Connolly High School Community. Please consider joining us as all are welcome. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m.
- On Friday, May 19th, Grades 2 & 3 will be visiting Mystic Aquarium, and Grade 8 will be going to St. Mary's Cathedral for Mass with Bishop da Cunha along with the other eighth graders of the diocese.
- The 2023 Father (Figure)/Daughter Dance "Ties and Tiaras" will take place here at school on Friday, May 19th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please see the information that went out yesterday or contact Mrs. Amanda Silva at ansilva@comcast.net or Mrs. Jillian Alves at jillalves125@gmail.com.
- We would like to send a huge shoutout to Miss Lilah Thomas, in Grade 8, for being this year's Lions Club "Peace Poster" contest winner for Middle School. Awards will be presented this coming Saturday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m. at 45 Rock Street. This will be for Fall River Re-creation's Summer Kick-Off Party.
- On Wednesday, May 24th, the Grade 8 class will visit Boston. They will see the Museum of Science, Faneuil Hall, and have a tour on the Duck Boats.
- Thursday, May 25th is a half day of school; dismissal is promptly at 11:30. The staff and faculty will be attending a professional day beginning at noon.
- The 2023 Presentation Mass will take place on Thursday, May 25th at 8:15 a.m. This is a beautiful celebration where grade 7 students present grade 8 students with a Marion Medal as a thank you for enriching the lives of us all at Holy Name School for the past 9-10 years.
- There will be an Oktoberfest meeting on May 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We would love to have you join us to plan this wonderful event.
- The last Middle School Dance of the year will be held Thursday, May 25th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This will be the last dance for our eighth graders.
- On Friday, May 26th, PK & K will be visiting Capron Zoo
- On Friday, May 26th, our grade 8 students will NOT have school.
- On Monday, May 29th, there is no school at Holy Name School in celebration of Memorial Day.
- Holy Name Parish Centennial Gala- Last call for tickets...We will be celebrating on Saturday, June 10th with Mass at 4:00 p.m. and a dinner following at White's of Westport. Please consider joining us for this memorable Centennial Gala
- There will be a Mother (Figure)/Son movie night on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please go to the attached to purchase tickets [Me and My Gal](#)

" I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

I pray for them. They are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them." (Jn. 17:6,9-10)

Fr. Riley Williams
Pastor