



November 12, 2019

Dear Parents,

As we begin to prepare for Thanksgiving, we have a few projects that the Holy Name School is leading to assure our greater community, as well as communities in some of the poorer parts of our world, are better served. I have attached a flyer explaining our plan for the annual Thanksgiving walk-a-thon for Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will make donations to **Missions for Humanity** and the various areas of need are outlined in the attachment.

We are also continuing to collect food for the Thanksgiving basket drive. Please send in your food donations as early as possible. This will allow us to determine how many baskets we will be able to provide to some of the neediest families in the Fall River area. Thus far, we have not collected many items. ***We will provide a coupon for classes to have a free dress down day as each grade completes their basket donations.***

Please see the attached flyer for more information about each class's collection efforts. If you have any questions about what your student's class is collecting, please contact your classroom teacher.

***There are a few upcoming dates to keep in mind:***

**Mass will be celebrated on November 13, 2019 at 8:20AM**

**This coming Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> will be Lifetouch re-take picture day. If your child did not order initially, you may do so online or the business office has order forms. If your child is re-taking their photo, please return the package as was given to you as your order form. If you have any questions please contact the business office.**

**Basket Assembly for the Thanksgiving food drive will be in the Parish center on Sunday, November 17, 2-4PM (All middle school students are encouraged to help and this is a Community Service opportunity.)**

**There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 15, 2019. (All school staff will attend an annual Diocesan Spiritual Retreat).**

**There will be no Mass at school on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We encourage all students and families to come to our Family Mass of Thanksgiving at church that night at 6:30PM. There will be a 11:30AM dismissal.**

**REMINDER: Winter Uniforms are now required. Middle school boys are allowed to wear bowties, if they would like! Also, boots are not allowed as part of the uniform.**

**Late Students:** If your child is reporting to school late, please remember to come into the school and sign in your child.

**Physical Forms:** A request for updated Physical forms went out to all students who do not have one in their file a few weeks back. At this we are still waiting on a good number of students to bring one in. If you received a request, please send in a copy ASAP.

**The KART is now open for business and located in the school yard at dismissal.**

**Parents and grandparents are reminded to complete your CORI background checks, if you will be chaperoning or volunteering this year.**

Have a great week and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan  
Principal