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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that all of your families enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving feast with your friends and families. It is a great opportunity to reflect on the many blessings that we have and sometimes forget to acknowledge.

We have seen a recent increase in COVID cases in our school community and in the Fall River area. With the incidence of cases rising, it is very important that we continue best practices to avoid catching or spreading the virus through distance, hand washing, masks, and most importantly vaccinations.

As we prepare for our Christmas show and concert performances, we are unfortunately unable to do a live show. We will film the performances and make a link available to view the classes performances. It is too risky at this point to have 100's of people from the outside in our building and we would hate to have anyone contract the virus and put the Christmas holiday at risk. (Details follow below)

Report Cards:

Grades close Friday, Dec. 3rd for First Trimester Report Cards. Please be sure your child has any and all make up work in by then. Report Cards will be ready for viewing on Tues. Dec. 7th.

Professional Day:

Friday, Dec. 10th is a Professional Day for the faculty and staff here at Holy Name School. There will be NO SCHOOL for students; please plan accordingly.

Christmas Concert:

Although it will look differently, we will be able to have our Annual Christmas Concert this year. Mrs. Tavares has worked very hard with your children and it will be spectacular. We will be recording the performances on Dec. 14th and they will be ready for viewing before Christmas Break. Families will be given the information for viewing, and everything will be the same as in the past, except it will virtual. Students are to wear "Sunday's Best", and be as festive as possible. Red, Green, Silver, Gold....Santa hats and headbands. We want the students to have so much fun!! As in the past, jeans are not allowed as well as graphic shirts unless it is a Christmas top or saying. No bright sneakers, please. School shoes are fine, but dress shoes are better. Heels need to be kept to a minimum due to the hazard of climbing the risers. Let's make this the best year yet!!

Christmas Break:

Christmas Break will begin on Dec. 21st with a ½ day dismissal for all. Break will continue through Christmas into New Year. We will return to school on Jan. 3rd.

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Lunch orders:

Please remember to order lunches online for next week by Thursday.

Weekly Reflection:

The Scripture says,

*No one who believes in him will be put to shame.
There is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.
For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

-----Romans 10:9-18

Thank you and God Bless,

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