

October 11, 2022

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Dear Holy Name School families,

I hope that you all enjoyed the extra day this weekend!

We are hard at work in planning the Oktoberfest for the 22nd, please feel free to make donations of time or treasure to assure that this a very successful event! We are so excited to bring back this tradition with a new Oktoberfest theme and it will be wonderful to have all of our families and the Fall River community together again in support of our Holy Name School.

The Holy Name Octoberfest Festival (fka Harvest Festival) is quickly approaching!! We are still in need of many things to make this wonderful event as productive as possible. We need MANY volunteers for the day, so if you have yet to volunteer, please let Ms. Chippendale know as soon as possible. Also, let her know where you are interested in being placed and we will do our best to accommodate everyone. We are also in need of prizes for the auction room if you have the ability to donate. We are still looking for those "BIG" items that will draw in people so if you have anything or know anyone who will be willing to donate, that would be amazing. As always, it is a tax-deductible donation.

"We are also looking for entertainment for the day. If you or anyone you know sings, is in a band, dances, does Karate...anyone who would like to perform...please let us know.

"We are including a few different forms with other ways to donate. Please look them over and consider donating if at all possible.

~Also, remember, the Friday before Octoberfest (Oct. 21, 2022) is an 11:30 am dismissal in preparation for the Festival. Please make plans now, to ensure your child is picked up in time as there will not be extended care available.

- On the Friday following Octoberfest, we will be holding an Octoberfest Dinner here at the school, featuring authentic German food. Tickets are on sale after all Masses or through the school office. Email Ms. Chippendale if you would like tickets.
- Children are invited, however, they will be enjoying their own party. While the adults are in the Auditorium Enjoying dinner and adult beverages, the children will be in the Parish Center enjoying pizza and a movie. (With supervision of course.) Tickets are \$25.00 each or a table of 6 for \$135.00. Children's tickets are \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per family. This is sure to be a super fun night for everyone and a fantastic way to wrap up Octoberfest Week here at Holy Name.

NEW RESCHEDULED DATE~ Same Time



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On Saturday, <u>Oct. 15th</u>, the class of 2023 will be holding a <u>Chalk Art Festival</u> here at Holy Name. The squares to be decorated will be \$7.00 each and must be paid in advance through the attached link. What a great family activity that will beautify our school yard and help grade 8 expenses as well. Please see the attached flier.

- Oct. 15, 2022 will be the <u>deadline for joining CYO Basketball</u>. The coordinator for this is Joe Shea and he can be reached at 508-562-1481 or <u>joeshea3rd@gmail.com</u> if you have questions or comments.
- Our <u>Futsal teams</u> will have a new coordinator team: Mrs. Pamela Tietze and Mrs. Suzanne Salva. There is
 information included for those who are interested. The cost is \$100.00 for one child or \$165.00 for a family. The
 payment and registration forms need to be returned to Mrs. Chippendale by <u>October 20th</u>. If you have any
 questions, please contact Mrs. Tietze at <u>tinkrbl777@msn.com</u>
- On October 27th, we will have our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is already scheduled as an 11:30AM dismissal day. Conferences will be held via Zoom as in the previous two years.

The Middle School will schedule conferences in the morning from 8:45AM to 11:45AM, as well as the afternoon and evening schedule from 12:30PM to 3:30PM and 5:00PM to 7:30PM. Middle School students will still attend school for the half day and follow an alternative program for the day.

All other grades will schedule conferences from 12:30PM to 3:30PM and 5:00PM to 7:30PM. All conferences are scheduled for 10 minutes. (If you need more time to discuss your child with their teacher, kindly arrange for a meeting on another day).

- Save the date: Our Christmas performance will be held at Bishop Connolly this year. It will take place on Dec. 15th. More info will be forthcoming as we get closer.
 - 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

Weekly reflection:

Let your mercy come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.

Psalms-119:41

Stay well and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

Principal

Holy Name School provides a Catholic education within an atmosphere of academic excellence. While providing Catholic values, students are challenged to do their best, to nurture their gifts and talents, and to develop curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Holy Name School strives to produce confident, competent, and caring individuals who can work cooperatively, show respect for one another, and who demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Catholic values.