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Dear Parents and guardians,

October is upon us and it's hard to believe how fast the leaves seem to be changing this year. Hopefully, we will have a few more weeks of perfect Fall weather!

MAP testing is continuing this week and into the first part of next week. This is a valuable tool for teachers and students to help gauge where their achievement levels are as of the start of the school year. This data will better enable teachers to identify areas of strength and areas where more tailored instruction might be necessary.

Lifetouch Pictures will be held on Thursday, October 8th. Due to COVID-19, no one other than faculty/staff and students are allowed in the building. Therefore, in order to do this, the pictures will be taken in the school yard. The instructions for ordering on line are enclosed. Again, due to COVID-19 we are not able to have the orders come through school.

COVID-19 Updates:

We will always provide an update concerning local levels of infection and any updated guidance from the Massachusetts health department and the Massachusetts department of education and the Catholic School Office, if it impacts our school and the procedures we follow. **As of last Wednesday, Fall River was still coded Yellow and the rate of infection was decreasing.**

We still have numerous families who have not sent in updated nursing/physical/vaccination information. **It is imperative that we receive this information from all families.** If you have a reason why this cannot be done, please contact Mr. Flanagan immediately.

All families must follow the state mandates for vaccinations and immunizations or they will not be allowed to attend Holy Name School.

MASS Update:

This week, our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will celebrate Mass with Fr. Jay on Wednesday morning. Unfortunately, we cannot have any outside visitors join us due to COVID regulations. Fr. Jay will celebrate Mass on a rotating basis with two or three classes at a time, on Wednesday mornings.

Lunch Ordering:

Reminder: Please look for an email from Mrs. Krauzyk (mkrauzyk@hnsfr.org) each week that provides a link for your lunch order and payment. All lunch orders and payment are completed online. Please complete your order by 12:00PM on Thursday.

Extended Care:

Reminder: Please email Mrs. Krauzyk in the morning or provide us with a regular weekly schedule if you will be using Extended Care. This will allow us to make the necessary safety preparations for all students. Of course, if you need to use Extended Care at the last minute, it is always available. Please call the office and let us know or email Mrs. Krauzyk.

[Click Here to Pay Holy Name School Extended Care](#)

Payment for Planners/Masks: Thank you to all who have made the payments through our online payment system for the planners and 5 masks provided to students. Please make this payment at your earliest convenience, if you have not yet had a chance. Thank you for your cooperation!

[Click Here to Pay Holy Name School Agenda](#) [Click Here to Pay Holy Name School Face Masks](#)

FACTS

If you have not signed up for FACTS yet, you will receive an email from Mrs. Chippendale (jchippendale@hnsfr.org) that asks you to sign up as soon as possible. The email will include instructions as well.

Monthly calendars:

We are sending home School Calendars for the year, however, please keep in mind that they are constantly changing. The new month calendar will be sent home the last Tuesday of the month prior, and will include any changes and updates.

Please see all attachments for announcements for this week.

Weekly Reflection:

"The purpose of education is to show us how to define ourselves authentically and spontaneously in relation to our world—not to impose a prefabricated definition of the world, still less an arbitrary definition of ourselves as individuals. The world is made up of the people who are fully alive in it: that is, of the people who can be themselves in it and can enter into a living and fruitful relationship with each other in it."

Thomas Merton (from *Learning to Live*)

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.

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