

Holy Name School PTO

“Together we can make a difference!”

October 8, 2019 Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

- PTO meets the first Tuesday of the month.
- The PTO is open to all parents!
- The Holy Name School PTO strives to enrich the educational experience of our children and foster a sense of community within our school and between our school and parish.
- We are currently looking for some new, fresh ideas to enhance the PTO program.
- NEW this year - following the PTO meeting, there will be an optional “activity” for those wanting to participate. (The October activity for tonight is fall wreath making.)



October Events

Yankee Candle

- Yankee Candle fundraiser information will be sent home next Tuesday (10/16). Orders will be accepted from 10/18 through 11/1; however, the online sales continue until early January. The school receives a portion of the profits from these sales. Thank you for your participation!



Trunk or Treat

- Trunk or Treat will take place at the school on Friday, October 25 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please refer to the information sent home with the 10/8 Tuesday letter. Thank you Kelly Batista for coordinating the event this year!
- Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up. Please email Christine Cyr (ccyr@hnsfr.org) if you are available to help!

November Events



Spaghetti Dinner

- Based on the success of last year's event for school families and parishioners, we will host a Spaghetti Dinner again this year, tentatively on Friday, November 15 (date to be confirmed with Mr. Flanagan).

December Events

Fall River Children's Holiday Parade



- Holy Name School will enter a float in the parade taking place on Friday, November 15. The theme of the year's float is "Christmas Around the World" to celebrate the school's new PreK-Grade 6 International Program.
- Families are invited to march in the parade alongside our float. Thank you to Derrick Borges for coordinating the construction of our float! More information to come...

Christmas at the Carousel

- Christmas at the Carousel is another Holy Name School tradition! The event will take place in December (TBA).
- Tickets will be available for purchase and include: unlimited rides on the carousel; picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus; refreshments; and more...



Potential PTO Activities and Fundraisers

There was a lengthy discussion of potential activities and fundraisers. [Please note that this is a list of ideas. Nothing has been confirmed and suggestions will be discussed with Mr. Flanagan, and with consideration of the planned 8th grade fundraisers.]

Cookie Swap

International Pot Luck

Classic Car Show

Gregg's Cakes

Dress Down Booklet

Football/Super Bowl

Spring Yard/Book Sale

Blount Soup

Paint Night

Wine Tasting

Calendar

Wreath/Poinsettia

PTO Annual "Gift" to School

- There was a discussion regarding proceeds from the yearly PTO fundraisers and events (not including the Harvest Festival) used to purchase a specific "item" for the school. One suggestion was new curtains for the gymnasium.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:30pm.