

WE'RE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP!



October 17, 2017

Dear First, Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Families,

On **Wednesday, November 1st**, the students in Grades 1 through 4 will be going on a field trip! We will be visiting Barton Orchards in Poughquag, New York. At the orchard, the students will have the opportunity to meet a farmer and learn about how apples are grown. They will also go on a hayride, participate in an interactive corn maze, and, of course, pick some apples and a pumpkin to take home!

On the morning of the trip, the students should come to school wearing their **gym uniforms**. Each child should also bring a **bagged lunch** to eat at the orchards. *We ask that you please refrain from packing any glass bottles or carbonated beverages.*

Upon arrival at school that morning, the students will be participating in a school Mass for All Saints' Day. After the Mass is over, at approximately 9:30 a.m., we will board the buses and head to Barton Orchards. We will leave Barton Orchards by approximately 1:00 p.m., so we will be back at school in time for the regular dismissal.

The cost of the trip is **\$30 per student**. Payment can be made in the form of cash or a check written out to Holy Name of Jesus School. This includes bus transportation, admission to the orchard, the farmer meet-and-greet, the hayride, access to the corn maze, a 3-pound apple-picking bag, a small pumpkin to take home, and a snack (apple cider and a doughnut).

If you would like to join your child on the trip, we invite you to come as a chaperone. The cost is **\$30 per adult**. Chaperones will be entitled to everything that is included in the students' admission. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to join us, as space is limited.

Please sign the attached permission slip and return it, along with payment, by Wednesday, October 25th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a fun day!

Mrs. Mohrmann, Ms. Rozsas, Mrs. DeIBene, & Ms. Tomsen