

# HOLY NAME CES

## Principal's Message

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the month of May! As the season of Spring continues we find joy in the various changes all around us in our school and within our community. Many exciting school initiatives such as our skipping club, choir and track have started up and have brought back great enthusiasm and excitement. We look forward to continuing to add these important elements of school life.

We begin the month with Catholic Education Week from May 2nd to the 6th. This year's theme is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together". Throughout the week we have scheduled various initiatives to highlight the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education. We highlight the week with our school liturgy on Tuesday May 3rd. This same week (May 2nd - 6th) is also Children's Mental Health week, please visit our school website to explore resources and supports that are available.

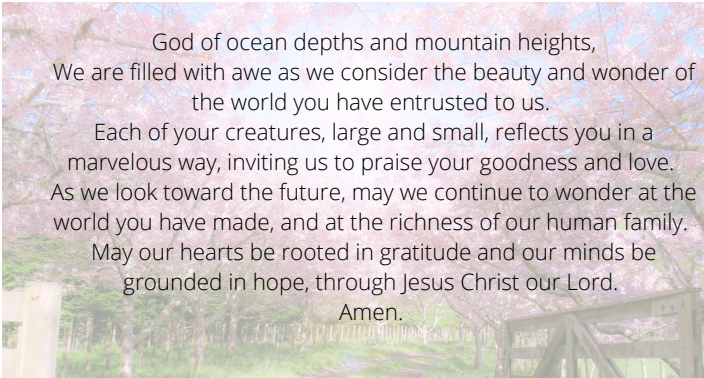
This month we also celebrate the virtue of responsibility. Students will find various opportunities throughout the month to demonstrate and model this virtue. In addition, through prayer, reflection, and classroom lessons, students will gain a deeper understanding of the role this virtue plays in becoming a contributing member in the classroom, school, and community. We also celebrate our devotion to Mother Mary in the month of May.

On May 8th we celebrate Mother's Day. We give thanks for all mothers: expectant mothers, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, those who fill in for mothers, and those who are in a mothering role in our lives. Happy Mother's Day!

Sincerely,



Mr. Zorzi



## KEY DATES IN MAY

### The Month of Our Mother Mary

- May 2th- 6th: Catholic Education Week
- May 1st - 8th - Children's Mental Health Week
- May 3rd - CEW School Liturgy
- May 3rd - Sports Day (Loonie/Toonie for Canadian Cancer Society)
- May 4th - 'Ice Dawgs' Begin
- May 6th - Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off!
- May 8th - Mother's Day
- May 11th - CSC Meeting @ 7pm (face-to-face)
- May 12th - Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 17th - Grade 7 Tree-Trekking Trip
- May 19th - School Mass with Father John
- May 23rd - Victoria Day (no school)
- May 24th-27th - EQAO (Gr 3 & 6)
- May 27th - Civvies Day

### Social Networking Safety with Paul Davis

*Special Event:* As part of our school/parent engagement, Holy Name CES and our Catholic School Council are pleased to invite all parent(s)/guardian(s) to a special presentation by Paul Davis. His presentation will address and inform us on topics of technology, social media and online safety. He will also be speaking to our students (Gr.4-8).

**Save the Date: Tuesday June 14th @ 6:30 pm**

<p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p>Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.</p>	<p><b>Vision Statement</b></p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p>
<p><b>Core Values</b></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Excellence</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Equity</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Fiscal Responsibility</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Catholicity</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Inclusion</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Integrity</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Respect</div> </div>	<p><b>Strategic Commitments</b></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Integration of Our Catholic Faith</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Effective Use of Our Resources</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin: 2px;">Engaging Our Communities</div> </div>



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