#### HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

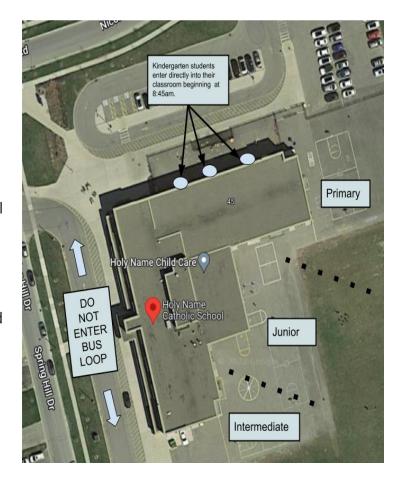
Welcome to the 2022/23 school year! We are extremely excited to begin the new school year and return to pre-pandemic routines. We would also like to welcome all of our new families to the Holy Name community.

The first day of school is **Wednesday September 7th**. Families will receive an email communication with their child's classroom placement on <u>Tuesday afternoon</u>. Throughout the year we will continue ongoing communication with our families through our 'Week at a Glance' communication, Monthly Principal's message and regular updating of our school website - <a href="https://hne.ycdsb.ca/">https://hne.ycdsb.ca/</a>

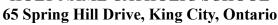
In preparation for the first day of school, below are a few helpful reminders:

#### **AM Student Entry**

- Regular outdoor procedures. Supervision begins at 8:45 am.
  Students stay in their designated yards. Should it rain, we will move to inclement/indoor procedures.
- Kindergarten students will continue with direct entry to their classrooms.
- Parents/Guaridans are asked not to enter the playground and are asked to wait behind the fenced areas.
- Bus Loop: Please do not enter the bus loop during morning entry/afternoon dismissal procedures.
- See picture for reference



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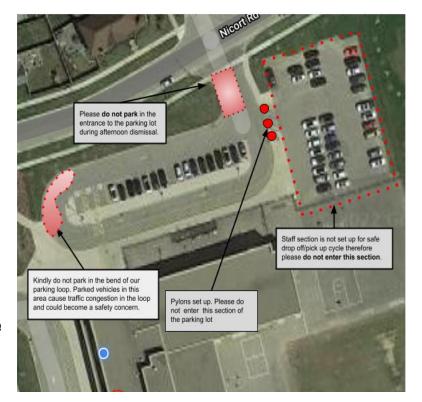


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Parking Lot Safety: The safety of students is paramount at Holy Name CES. Our parking lot acts as a 'Kiss N Ride' drop off/pick up loop. Please note the following reminders:

- We ask that parents/guardians not park/leave their vehicles unattended.
- Use caution when in the parking lot: be mindful of students, families and staff at all times.
- Please do not enter the side staff parking lot.
- See picture for reference



- Bus Transportation: Parents are encouraged to visit <a href="www.schoolbuscity.com">www.schoolbuscity.com</a> for updates and transportation information. Parents are also reminded to refer to the Late Bus Report on the Student Transportation Services website at <a href="www.schoolbuscity.com">www.schoolbuscity.com</a> prior to leaving for the bus stop in the mornings and afternoons.
  - Parents can go to: "Find Your Bus Stop" on the STSYR website to confirm their child's transportation for September.
- Safe Arrival: Parents and guardians are required to report their child(ren)'s absence or late arrival in advance, or before bell time for the current day by accessing the Elementary Safe Arrival Program using any of the three methods below:
  - Toll Free Safe Arrival Phone Number 1-855-856-7862
  - The Safe Arrival SchoolMessenger website: go.schoolmessenger.ca
  - The SchoolMessenger App from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store

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Classroom teachers will be communicating with you throughout the first week to inform you about grade/class specific routines and procedures. Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday morning.

Kind regards,

C. Zorzi

Mr. Zorzi