

# HOLY NAMES

## Principal's Message

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the Thanksgiving long weekend we look forward to setting aside time to celebrate with family and to reflect on our many blessings. It is a time to embrace family and friends and to enjoy the beauty of the Fall season, I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

The month of September has gone by quite quickly, I would like to thank you all for your support during the first month of the new school year. We are proud of all the efforts of students and staff in making it a successful month.

This month is off to a busy start. We begin the first week of October with two important week-long events; Safety Awareness Week where we will practice and familiarize ourselves with important safety drills and procedures. Also during this week, we have our Thanksgiving Food Drive, your donations and generosity are greatly appreciated. Finally, we have our first mass of the new school year with Father John on Thursday @ 9:30, parents are welcome to join us in our celebration. Our staff and students are also extremely happy to see a return to Cross Country, we have over 100 students participating in this event on October 14th! In addition, our boys' and girls' intermediate volleyball teams are up and running, GO HUSKIES!

In closing, I would like to express how proud I am of all of our students and staff for all their efforts in the first month of school, 2022-23 is off to a great start and I am confident that the month ahead will be filled with learning, fun, and discovery!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

*C. Zorzi*



O God of Creation,

You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of Your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is You who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever.

### UPCOMING DATES:

- October 3rd -7th: Safety Awareness Week
- October 3rd - 7th: Thanksgiving Food Drive
- October 6th: Thanksgiving Mass with Father John @ 9:30
- October 7th: Grade 7 Trip: STREAM Centre of Excellence
- October 10th: Happy Thanksgiving
- October 13th: Hot Lunch Order Forms Due
- October 14th: Cross Country Meet at Bruce Mills
- October 20th: Picture Day
- October 21st: PA Day
- October 26th: Immunization Clinics for Gr. 7 & 8
- October 28th: Civvies Day
- October 28th: Halloween Howl - FDK
- October 31st: Halloween

<b>Mission Statement</b> 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.	<b>Vision Statement</b> Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.
<b>Core Values</b> Excellence    Equity Fiscal Responsibility    Catholicity    Inclusion Integrity    Respect	<b>Strategic Commitments</b> Integration of Our Catholic Faith    Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement Effective Use of Our Resources    Engaging Our Communities



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A still life arrangement of autumn produce including pumpkins, gourds, and a basket of vegetables. The background is a soft, out-of-focus image of a wicker basket filled with various vegetables like pumpkins, gourds, and leafy greens, set on a wooden surface. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**GOD OF SHORTER DAYS AND COOLER NIGHTS;  
WE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COUNT OUR  
BLESSINGS.**

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR TIME TO SPEND WITH THOSE  
CLOSEST TO US.**

**MAY WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH OUT TO  
THOSE WHO CANNOT BE WITH US THIS WEEKEND.**

**MAY OUR GRATITUDE CALL US TO ACTION TO WORK  
TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE NEEDS OF ALL ARE MET.**

**WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY WAYS WE HAVE  
BEEN BLESSED.**

**AMEN**