

Greetings Holy Name Community,

It's hard to believe that we've already completed one month in school! We've had a successful start to the year and look forward to what this year will bring in terms of opportunities for growth for children, staff, and families. We wish the very best of blessings upon our school community as we celebrate Thanksgiving. We are grateful for your continued support!

Father John will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at the school on Thursday, October 6 at 9:30 am. Families are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Holy Name's Catholic School Council has been determined for the 2022-2023 school year. This year's executive includes: Chair Lucy Masellis, Vice-Chair Laura DeGasperis, Treasurer Jessica Gabrysz, and Secretary Maria Iannuzzi. Members at large include: Nadia Buszchak, Ada Constantini, Sabrina Crossley, Yasmine Da Silva, Amelia Donovan, Elissa Grossi, Dana Handal, Daiana Silvestri, Anthony Tramonte, and Melissa Yuricek. The non-teaching representative is Sandra Volpe and the teaching representative is Annamaria De Thomasis. Thank you to all of you who have committed yourselves to the betterment of the learning environment at Holy Name. We appreciate you!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the King Township Food Bank takes place all week October 3 to 7. Please see the email sent by Mr. Zorzi last week for more details.

SAFETY WEEK

This week Holy Name students will be practising a number of safety drills to ensure they are prepared in the event of an emergency. For further information, please see the email sent by Mr. Zorzi last week.

DRESS CODE

A reminder to our community that our school colours are navy blue, black, and white. The dress code consists of modest navy blue or white tops (short or long sleeve) with no logos. *Midriff tops are not permitted.* Students may wear navy blue or black bottoms. Students are expected to be in full dress code every day. If your child is consistently out of dress code, we will have them call home for an appropriate change of clothes. Our goal is to maintain a positive school spirit by representing ourselves with pride.

PARISH NEWS

For Sacred Heart Parish news please see the [church bulletin](#).

YORK REGION PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATIONS

In September, the school board and York Region Public Health distributed information regarding a Hepatitis B, HPV and Meningococcal immunization clinic for students in Grades 7 and 8. Families were asked to complete the digital form and return it to YRPH before the deadline Tuesday, September 20. For families who submitted the forms on time, Holy Name's immunization day will be Wednesday, October 26. Students who missed their opportunity to be immunized at school can receive the vaccine(s) by appointment at YRPH community immunization clinics.

STUDENT SELF ASSESSMENT

On a daily basis before leaving home, parents/guardians are responsible to conduct a Covid-19

School and Child Care Screening Tool with their child. Please click the link - [Covid-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#).

LATE BUSES

The transportation department is still trying to resolve the issue of late buses. Please continue to check the [website](#) for updates regarding service. We appreciate your patience as we work through this dilemma.

PARENT DROP OFF LOOP

The parent drop off loop is meant for quick pull-ins and departures. Kindly do not park in the drop off loop if you intend to get out and escort your child to the yard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 10: Thanksgiving Day holiday
Friday, October 14: Cross Country Meet at Bruce's Mill
Thursday, October 20: Photo day
Friday, October 21: PA Day

Sincerely,
C.Zorzi
Principal

P. Thompson
Vice Principal