

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

December marks the beginning of the Christmas and Advent season and is often referred to as the Season of Hope, a time of joyful anticipation of the coming of our Lord into the world through the birth of His son, Jesus Christ. It ushers in with it the opportunity to reflect upon our many blessings.

The month is off to a busy start. The Holiday Heroes toy drive campaign has been a huge success and we would like to thank all of the families that have donated. Donations will be picked up today, December 8th. Throughout the month students will be engaged in learning experiences that will both deepen curriculum connections and our faith. Students are learning about the nativity story, our Grade 2s, and 3s will be exploring Pioneer Village on their upcoming field trip, and our Grade 7s are learning and collaborating while building gingerbread houses, to name a few. This is a special time in our school and we feel blessed to be able to celebrate learning in so many ways.

In other school news, our Spirit Wear is back! Please visit our online store to place your orders. Spirit Wear can be worn year-round as part of our school dress code. The last day to order is December 16th. Christmas fun; students are excited about the Christmas concerts, door decorating and Christmas Spirit Week in the weeks to come.

On behalf of all the staff at Holy Name CES, I would like to wish you a blessed Advent Season, peace, and joy leading up to the Christmas Holidays.

Sincerely,

C. Zorzi

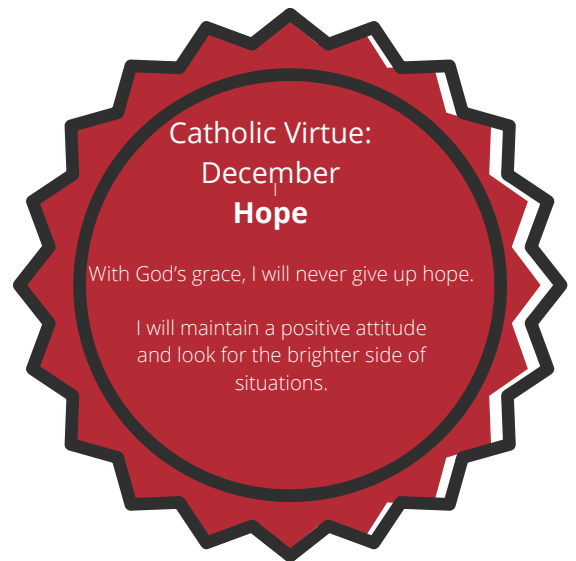
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KEY DATES IN DECEMBER

- December 8th - Toy Drive Pick up
- December 9th - Grade 2s & 3s Field Trip: Pioneer Village
- December 10th - Breakfast with Santa (9 am-noon)
- December 13th - Intermediate Class Photos and Re-take
- December 14th - CSC Meeting @ 7pm
- December 14th - FDK/Primary Concert
- December 15th - Grade 8s: High school registration due
- December 20th - FDK Craft Extravaganza
- December 22nd - Advent Mass with Father John @9:30am
- December 19th-23rd - Christmas Spirit Week (details to follow)
- December 26th- January 6th - Christmas Break

<p>Mission Statement</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>Vision Statement</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>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect</p>	<p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities</p>



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