HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

A joyful Happy New Year to all and a most sincere wish that 2023 brings your family peace, health, and happiness. We look forward to the month of January as we settle back into routines and get back to all the great learning experiences in store for January.

As Term 1 comes to an end, I continue to encourage open communication and dialogue between teachers and parents/guardians. Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home via the Parent Portal on February 14th.

The new year also brings the Kindergarten registration process. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now officially open. In order to register, JK children must be born in 2019 and 4 years of age by December 31, 2023. Families are asked to visit www.ycdsb.ca to register online. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school.

Lastly, I would like to inform you that Ms. Casullo (Vice-Principal) will be starting a full-time placement at Light of Christ beginning in February. We wish her continued success in her new placement. We will welcome our new Vice-Principal, Francesca Rossy to the Holy Name community at the start of Term 2 – early February.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

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.

Core Values Excellence Equity Fiscal Responsibility Catholicity Inclusio Integrity Respect

Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Strategic Commitments

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> Engaging Our Communities



God of harmony and unity, You want us all to work together to build your kingdom May our ears hear your voice clearly May our eyes see your beauty in all May our understanding break down walls of fear and prejudice May we make our school a place of friendship A place of belonging A place of welcome Where everyone feels safe Where everyone has a place Where all are united in You, dear God

Amen.

KEY DATES IN JANAURY

| V | January 9th - | Happy New Year & Welcome Back! |
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| | January 16th - | Rescheduled Pizza Day |
| | January 17th - | New Year Mass with Father John @ 9:30 am |
| • | January 20th – | PA Day |
| | January 27th – | Civvies Day |
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<u>Winter Weather:</u> Although a relatively mild winter so far, please exercise caution around the school during snowy and icy conditions. While the Board and the school work to minimize slippery ice patches or other hazardous conditions, we caution everyone to use great care when walking in and around the school. Although we plow, shovel, salt, sand and mop, winter weather in Canada comes with its challenges. Thank you for your cooperation in minimizing falls!

