

Greetings Holy Name Community,

Saint Teresa of Calcutta once said, *"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."* Throughout Lent we are reminded of the importance of helping others in need. This week we are called to reflect on this as ShareLife Week and the Lenten Food Drive begins at Holy Name. As a school community, we continue our Lenten journey with compassion and kindness as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

ShareLife Week: Holy Name CES will be running a charitable campaign for ShareLife from March 27th to 31st. On Monday, March 27th we will be having a *green and white day*, and ask families to consider donating a loonie or toonie to raise money for ShareLife.

Lenten Food Drive: The community of Holy Name will be partnering with the King Township Food Bank to assist families in need during this season of Lent. We will be participating in a Lenten Food Drive this week. Donations of all types of food and/or toiletry items are greatly needed. Your generosity during this time of year will ensure that families across Vaughan will be able to celebrate Easter with a sense of hope for the future. Donation bins are placed inside the main entrance of the school where students can bring their donated items. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

School Fundraiser Terra Cotta Frozen Cookie Dough: Our Terra Cotta School Fundraiser has concluded. Thank you to all our families for the support in making this fundraiser a big success. An update on funds raised will follow. Thank you to our CSC for organizing this initiative for our school community.

Dental Screening: The York Region Public Health Dental Screening took place on Friday March 24. The screening for specific classes has been completed and further dental screenings will not need to take place. Dental screening results will be shared with families via email from York Region Public Health.

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes: As the weather continues to fluctuate, all students should have indoor and outdoor shoes to continue to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Wet shoes should not be worn within the classroom or any indoor spaces of the school as this can create unsafe and slippery surfaces.

School Website: Our school website is a great place to keep up to date on school events and information. Families are encouraged to visit the website regularly for up to date information and important dates. The website can be accessed using the following link: [Holy Name CES](#)

Intermediate Boys Basketball: Congratulations to our Intermediate Boys Basketball Team for placing third overall in an invitational tournament this past week. The team will be competing at the Area Finals Tournament on Tuesday March 28. We wish them the best of luck at this competition. Thank you to Mr. Takaoka for his leadership and guidance in preparing the team throughout the basketball season. *GO HUSKIES GO!!*

Parish News: The Sacred Heart Restless Outreach Ministry is looking for donations and Youth Volunteers to assist with their “Feed The Hungry Outreach,” in support of the Seeds Of Hope homeless shelter. Please see the attached letter for further details. [Feed The Hungry Outreach Info](#)
For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the Church [Bulletin](#)

Upcoming dates:

March 27: **Loonie/Toonie Day in support of ShareLife (all are invited to wear green and white)**

- Lenten Food Drive in support of King Township Food Bank begins
- Ms. Cormaggi and Mrs. Gizzo’s Grade 5 class STREAM Center trip

March 28: Intermediate Boys Basketball - Area Finals Tournament

March 31: Civvies Day

- Last Day of Lunch Lego Program (Grade 3-6)

April 3: Last Day of Lunch Lego Program (Grade 1-3)

Have a wonderful week,

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Principal

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