

## Greetings Holy Name Community,

Welcome to the month of May! The month of May is known for its special dedication to the blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Throughout this month we offer our prayers and devotion to Mother Mary as we pray the Hail Mary each day during morning prayers. The month also begins with the celebration of Catholic Education Week (April 30-May 5). Holy Name CES will be celebrating Catholic Education Week with various activities both within the classroom and as a whole school. Classes have been busy learning and creating beautiful art work celebrating Catholic Education. Please see below for the daily activities which will be taking place this week in our school. As a school we look forward to the week as we come together and engage in many faith filled activities.

### ***Catholic Education: We Are Many, We Are One*** ***May 1st to 5th***

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Theme	<b>When we See...</b>	<b>When We Listen...</b>	<b>When We Reflect...</b>	<b>When We Learn...</b>	<b>When We Act...</b>
School Initiative:	<b>Catholic Education Week Outdoor Activity:</b> Classes will be paired together to complete a community building activity.	<b>Catholic Education Week Mass</b> with Father John @ 9am. <b>Parents and families are welcome to attend.</b>	<b>Catholic Education School Gratitude Chain:</b> Students and staff will complete gratitude reflections. Reflections will be linked together for a school display.	<b>Catholic Education Week Literacy Day:</b> Classes will engage in read alouds and discussions with selected Catholic Education Week books.	<b>Catholic Education Week Gallery Walk:</b> Classes will visit the CEW displays of student artwork created throughout the week in the front foyer.

**Catholic Education Week Mass:** We are happy to welcome Father John on May 2 at 9:30 am to celebrate mass with our school. Thank you to the staff of Holy Name for preparing the mass for our school this week. All are welcome to attend.

**Luke 4:18 Milk Bag Collection:** The Luke 4:18 Social Justice Committee is continuing to collect donations of **clean, empty outer milk bags**. The collection will continue until Friday, May 5. Empty milk bags can be placed in the designated boxes in the front foyer of the school.

**Welcome to Kindergarten:** On Friday May 12 we are happy to welcome new Kindergarten families and students to the Holy Name Community. This is a great opportunity to meet our newest members of the school, offer information about Holy Name and help prepare them for a great start in September.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Needed:** We are currently in need of a Lunchtime Supervisor. This is a paid position from 11:55 am - 12:55 pm. If you are interested in this role, please contact the office for further information.

**School Day Cashless System:** The School Day Cashless System at Holy Name will begin on Monday May 1. This efficient and convenient tool can be accessed from any web browser. It gives parents real-time, secure access to up-to-date information and the ability to:

- complete online payments for trips, hot lunch and other activities;
- avoid the risks associated with sending money to school with your child;
- approve permission forms instantly online;
- reduce the environmental impact of photocopying permission forms and announcements;
- register your child for extra-curricular events;
- update your mobile device with calendar events specific to your child.

**On Monday May 1st, all families will be sent an individualized email with a Secure-Match™ Key password and instructions to sign up and add your child(ren).** Our goal is for 100% of our families to participate. Please contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance.

**2023-24 School Year:** If you are *not* returning to Holy Name for the next school year due to transferring schools, enrolling in the French Immersion program or moving, please let the school know once confirmed and as soon as possible. This information is crucial for the successful and accurate planning for the 2023-24 school year. Your support and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated.

**Parish News:** For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the Church [Bulletin](#)

**Upcoming dates:**

***April 30 - May 5: Catholic Education Week***

May 1: School Day App sign up (information email sent to families)

-Yearbook Cover Submissions due

May 2: Mass with Father John (9:30 am)

May 3: Rescheduled Galina's Hot Lunch from April 11

May 5: Civvies Day (rescheduled from April 28)

May 9: Milk Bag Weaving Day

May 10: CSC meeting @ 7:00 pm in the library

May 11: Junior Girls Basketball Tournament at Holy Name

May 12: Welcome to Kindergarten

Have a wonderful week,

***C. Zorzi***  
***Principal***

***E. Rossy***  
***Vice Principal***