## Greetings Holy Name Community,

Many Ontario Catholic School Boards will celebrate *Catholic Education Week* from April 30 to May 5. This year's theme is, *"We Are Many, We Are One."* Schools across the province will commemorate Catholic Education by coming together in unity, and celebrating our diversity knowing we are all uniquely created by God. *"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another."* (Romans 12:5)

**Catholic Education Week:** Holy Name will be celebrating Catholic Education Week with various activities both within the classroom and as a whole school. We will also be celebrating mass with Father John on May 2 at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend. As a school we look forward to the week as we come together and engage in many faith filled activities.

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 <u>until Friday, May 5</u>. On Tuesday May 9th, Luke 4:18 along with volunteers from Milk Bags Unlimited will be hosting a milk bag weaving day where the milk bags will be made into mats. Each class will have the opportunity to have hands-on experience in making these incredible mats! Empty milk bags can be placed in the designated boxes in the front foyer of the school.

**Healthy Schools Committee Pause to Play Challenge:** This week, Holy Name will be participating in York Region's Annual Pause to Play Challenge. The Pause to Play Challenge encourages everyone to put their TVs, gaming devices, tablets and computers on "pause" for one full week and become more physically active through outdoor play. At Holy Name, students will have various opportunities to spend more time outdoors engaging in physically active activities.

**Autism Awareness Month:** We continue to celebrate and recognize Autism Awareness Month. On Friday April 28, all students and staff are invited to wear comfy clothing as a way of showing that we are all comfortable being who we are as we celebrate and honour our differences.

## Last Call Yearbook Cover Contest:

The Yearbook cover contest continues. All interested Grade 4 to 8 students are asked to submit their entries to their classroom teacher by <u>May 1st</u> Good luck to all of our fabulous Holy Name artists!



**School Day Cashless System:** We are happy to announce that our school will be implementing the School Day Cashless System. This system will allow for online cashless transactions and related communication. Further information about School Day and how to register with the system will be sent out to families on May 1, 2023.

**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 Dress Code:** A reminder that HNE has a standardized dress code in effect. The dress code consists of:

**Bottoms**: Navy Blue (Black optional). The following are not permitted: Jeans, Jeggings, Leggings, Running shorts and Printed shorts (including all logos)

**Tops:** White (Navy Blue optional). The following are not permitted: tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter/crop tops and printed large logos/designs of any kind

Further information may be found on the school website at hne.ycdsb.ca

**2023-24 School Year:** If you are *not* returning to Holy Name for the next school year (ex. moving, transferring school) 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 24 - 28: Pause to Play Challenge April 24: Immunization Clinic for Grade 7 & 8 students -Dance Competition at YCDSB Performing Arts Theater April 26: YCDSB STREAM Center visit for Mr. Takaoka's Grade 8 class April 28: Civvies Day -Staff and students are encouraged to wear comfy clothing for Autism Awareness month April 30 - May 5: Catholic Education Week May 2: Mass with Father John (9:30 am) May 3: Rescheduled Galina's Hot Lunch from April 11

Have a wonderful week,

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