

Greetings Holy Name Community,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19: 38. Palm Sunday marks Jesus' entry in Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. It is a solemn time of reflection and prayer on Christ's final days on Earth as we look forward to rejoicing on Easter Sunday. The Holy Name community will continue to reflect on the journey to Easter with class discussions, daily prayers and the presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday. Let us walk together this week with open hearts as we journey and prepare for Easter.

Stations of the Cross Presentation: The presentation of the Stations of the Cross will take place on Thursday April 6th throughout the day. Mr. Cristan's grade 7 students will lead each class through reflection and prayer of each station. All are welcome to attend and join their child's class as they walk through the stations. Approximate times for each class will be shared by the classroom teacher on the Google Classroom.

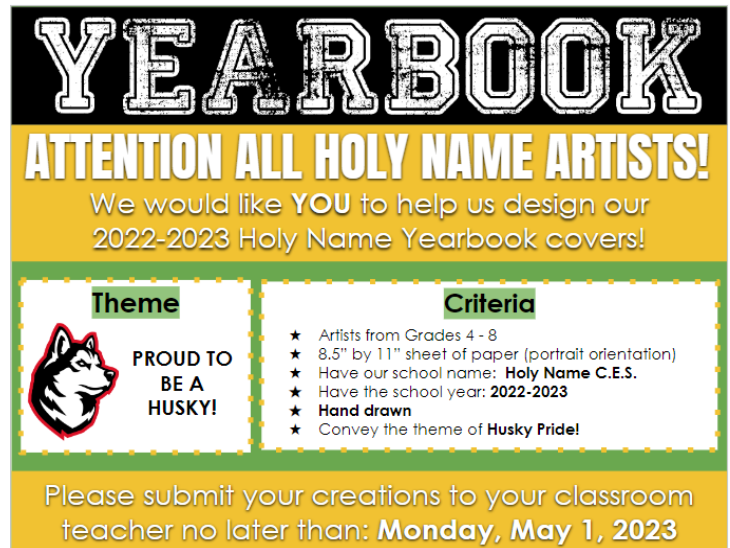
Lenten Food Drive: Our Lenten Food Drive in support of the King Township Food Bank was a great success. Many donations of non-perishable food and toiletry items have been collected. Your generosity during this time of year will ensure that families across Vaughan will be able to celebrate Easter with a sense of hope for the future. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ShareLife Week Update: Thank you for the donations in support of ShareLife. As a school community we raised over \$350 which will help support the many initiatives of ShareLife.

School Fundraiser Terra Cotta Frozen Cookie Dough: Thank you to all our families for the support in making this fundraiser a big success. Thank you to our CSC for organizing this initiative for our school community. All orders will be ready for pick up on **Tuesday April 4th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the school.** Please ensure your order is picked up as soon as possible to ensure the products stay frozen and return to the freezer storage in a timely manner. This is important and will ensure a safe and quality product.

World Autism Awareness Day: The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day. This day unites people across the world to build stronger, more inclusive communities. On Monday April 3rd, Holy Name will recognize and celebrate World Autism Awareness Day. Students and staff are invited to wear tie dye or colourful clothing to *Celebrate the Spectrum* as a school community.


Yearbook Cover Contest: We're happy to announce one of our favourite artistic challenges is back! Our Yearbook Cover contest will run from April 1st to May 1st. All interested Grade 4 to 8 students are asked to submit their entries to their classroom teacher by May 1st. Good luck to all of our fabulous Holy Name artists!



YEARBOOK

ATTENTION ALL HOLY NAME ARTISTS!

We would like **YOU** to help us design our 2022-2023 Holy Name Yearbook covers!

Theme	Criteria
 PROUD TO BE A HUSKY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Artists from Grades 4 - 8★ 8.5" by 11" sheet of paper (portrait orientation)★ Have our school name: Holy Name C.E.S.★ Have the school year: 2022-2023★ Hand drawn★ Convey the theme of Husky Pride!

Please submit your creations to your classroom teacher no later than: **Monday, May 1, 2023**

Intermediate Boys Basketball: Congratulations once again to our Intermediate Boys Basketball Team. The team competed in the North Area Tournament at Sacred Heart Catholic High School this past week and finished in second place. The team will be competing at the Board Finals on April 13th. Congratulations to Mr. Takaoka and all the boys on their hard work and continued dedication to the team. *GO HUSKIES GO!!*

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](#)

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

Upcoming dates:

April 2-7: Holy Week

April 2: Palm Sunday

April 3: World Autism Awareness Day (wear tie-dye or colourful clothing)

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

April 4: Terra Cotta Cookie Dough Pickup at the school (1:30pm-4:30pm)

April 5: IceDawgs Treat begins

-Lego Session Make up day (Grade 4-6) rescheduled from March 31

April 6: Stations of the Cross Presentation (parents welcome)

April 7: Good Friday (no school)

Have a wonderful week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

F. Rossy
Vice Principal