

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the month of May, Mary's month. We delight in the way in which Spring continues to unfold, with the opening of buds and the glorious bursts of flowers and leaves. As temperatures warm the landscape we celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 1st to 5th. This year's theme is "We Are Many, We Are One". Throughout the week we have scheduled various activities and learning initiatives for students to celebrate and highlight the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education. On Tuesday, May 2nd at 9:30 am we celebrate our Catholic Education Week Mass with Father John, all are welcome to join us. Mental Health Week also takes place this week, it's an opportunity to invite communities, schools, and workplaces to celebrate, protect and promote mental health and well-being.

This month we celebrate the virtue of responsibility. Students will find various opportunities throughout the month to demonstrate and model this virtue. In addition, through prayer, reflection, and classroom lessons, students will gain a deeper understanding of the role this virtue plays in becoming a contributing member of the classroom, school, and community. In May, we celebrate our devotion to Mother Mary, mornings will focus on reflections and prayers in honor of Mother Mary.

On May 14th we celebrate Mother's Day. We give thanks to all mothers: expectant mothers, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, those who fill in for mothers, and those who are in a mothering role in our lives. Happy Mother's Day!

Sincerely,

C. Zorzi



SCHOOL DAY: CASHLESS SYSTEM IS HERE!

On May 1st all families will be sent an individualized email with a Secure-Match™ Key password and instructions to sign up and add their child(ren). The effectiveness of this tool is dependent on families signing up, therefore our goal is for **100% of our families** to participate.

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.

Vision Statement

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

Core Values



Strategic Commitments



Jesus, You showed us how to see those who are blind, those who are small, those who are fearful and those who climb trees. Help us to see not just with our eyes but also with our hearts.

When our attention is called to someone or something, remind us to be loving, compassionate and kind. Then we will see like you see and we will be one.

Amen



KEY DATES IN MAY

The Month of Our Mother Mary

- May 1st: **School Day System Launch**
- May 1st-5th: **Catholic Education Week**
- May 2nd - **Catholic Education Week Mass @ 9:30am**
- May 3rd - **Hot Lunch: Galinas' Make-Up Date**
- May 5th - **Civvies Day**
- May 9th - **Luke 4:18 Initiative: Milk Bag Weaving Day**
- May 9th: **Grade 4/5s Trip to Kortright**
- May 10th - **CSC Meeting @ 7pm**
- May 10th - **Jr Boys Basketball Tournament**
- May 11th - **Jr Girls Basketball Tournament**
- May 12th - **Welcome to Kindergarten**
- May 14th - **Mother's Day**
- May 16th - **Huskies Team Picture Day**
- May 17th - **Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off**
- May 18th - **STREAM Center Visit: Mr.D'Amata/Ms.Gizzo Gr.5s**
- May 22nd - **Victoria Day (No School)**
- May 25th - **Scientist in the School (FDK) Day 1**
- May 25th - **Junior Division Dance Workshop Begins**
- May 25th - **Scientist in the School (FDK) Day 2**
- May 26th - **Civvies Day**

Catholic Virtue: May Responsibility

I will honour my commitments even when it becomes difficult.

I will be reliable so people can depend on me.

I will be accountable for the things I say and do.



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