

## **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

At YCDSB and Holy Name CES, we focus on different virtues each month which reflect the values and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Virtue for the month of September is Courage. The focus for this virtue is;

- ❖ I will stand up for what I know is right and just
- ❖ I will face challenges, fears and difficulties with fortitude.
- ❖ I will take responsibility for reaching my potential

**Curriculum Night/Corn Roast & BBQ:** Curriculum Night/Corn Roast & BBQ will take place on Thursday September 21, 2023. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are welcome to visit their child(ren) classrooms and meet teachers from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and become informed of Grade and curriculum expectations and classroom routines and expectations.

The annual Corn Roast tradition is back! This school community event will run from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the school. Thank you to our Catholic School Council for organizing and bringing back this tradition for our school. We look forward to a wonderful evening.

**Emergency & Consent Forms:** The following emergency and consent forms have been sent home with ALL students:

- Emergency Information Form
- Annual Student Information Release Form
- Technology Consent Form
- Board Approved Technology Consent Form
- Personally Owned Electronic Device Form
- Walking Form

Please verify, fill in, sign, and return all forms as soon as possible to your child's teacher. Please look for the following:

**Anaphylactic Allergies and Medical Concerns:** If your child has specific anaphylactic and/or medical concerns, please notify the office so that all information and forms are kept up to date. Please contact the office if you have questions.

**Catholic School Council Nominations 2023/2024:** Catholic School Council members have a special commitment to our school. They demonstrate enthusiasm, a desire to make a difference and a willingness to contribute in a meaningful way to strengthen the partnership between school, home and parish. If you would like to put your name forward and become an active participant in your child's education, please complete the nomination form (via the Link) or attachment. You can also ask for a copy by contacting the main office.

Nomination Form: <https://forms.gle/2tGriELfCMxzDytS9>

[CSC 2023-2024 Nomination Form \(1\).pdf](#)

Successful candidates will hold their elected position for a term of one year and will be expected to attend the CSC meetings throughout the school year. Parents can make a difference in your children's education. Being a member of council provides an opportunity to make recommendations to the school, the school board and interact with other parents and staff. No one is singularly responsible for decisions. A representation of parents who reflect the diversity of our school population is needed.

**Deadline for submission of nomination forms:** Monday September 25th, 2023

**Election Day:** Wednesday September 27th, 2023

**First council meeting:** Wednesday September 27th, 2023

**Holy Name Spirit Wear:** Holy Name Spirit Wear is now available for purchase through Sharc Sales. Students may wear the spirit wear as part of the Holy Name dress code. Please click on the link below. You will be prompted to enter an access code. The access code for our school is: SHN5852. Here you will find many items available for purchase with our school name and mascot.

[Holy Name Spiritwear Archives - SHARC PROMOTIONAL SALES \(sharcsales.com\)](#)

**School Day Cashless System & Agendas:** The School Day Cashless System at Holy Name is continuing this year at a success rate of 82% of our families registered thus far. New families to Holy Name will have received an email this past week with instructions and the Secure Match Key for your child(ren) to register onto School Day. Please contact the school if you require assistance.

Currently the 2023/2024 School Agenda is available for purchase for \$7.00 through the cashless system.

**Coming Soon!** The Hot Lunch Program will be made available for families to purchase through the School Day program. Further information will follow about the Hot Lunch Program.

We look forward to reaching our goal of 100% of our families participating in using this tool. Please contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance.

**Information and Registration Meeting for Sacraments:**

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: September 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm (Parish Hall)  
Sacrament of Confirmation: October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm (Parish Hall)  
(Parents and Youth should attend)

To prepare for and receive the Sacraments, participants and their families must regularly attend Sunday Mass. The family should be registered at Sacred Heart Parish. Parents and Candidates must participate in the relevant aspects of the sacramental preparation programs. If you fulfill the requirements above, and would like to register your child, kindly bring a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and a \$100.00 registration fee per child (cheque/cash) which includes books and supplies. If you have any questions, or have recently moved to King City, and would like to register with the Parish, kindly contact the Rectory/Office at 905-833-1161 or email [sacredheartki@archtoronto.org](mailto:sacredheartki@archtoronto.org)

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

## **Upcoming Dates:**

September 18: Terry Fox Walk/Run (Red and White Day)

September 20: Terry Fox Rain Date

September 21: Curriculum Night 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

-Corn Roast & BBQ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

September 22: P.A Day (no school)

September 25: CSC Nominations forms due

September 27: Rowan's Law Day (Purple Day)

-CSC Meeting & Elections 7:00 pm in the library

September 28: Civvies Day

September 29: Orange Shirt Day in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange shirt Day)

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

-Spirit Wear Orders Due

*Have a wonderful week,*

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*E. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*