

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

The month of September has gone by quite quickly and we are already in October. I would like to thank you all for your support during the first month of the new school year. It has been a wonderful start and I am very proud of all our students and staff for their hard work and efforts.

In October, school is in full swing. It is a beautiful time of year, the fall season is full of beauty, and students and staff have enjoyed the weather of late September and we'll cherish these warm October days. We often associate October with Thanksgiving and Halloween and these are important celebrations for our schools, but there are other dimensions of this month that are also significant. For example, October is one of the months set aside in the Church Calendar with special prayers devoted to Our Mother Mary. There are also important Equity Events such as Canadian Women's History Month in addition to several important civic days of recognition: Thanksgiving, United Nations Day, International Day of Non-Violence, International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and Halloween. National Employee Disability Awareness Month and World Teachers Day (Oct 5th) are also in October. We will highlight these and more throughout the month in our prayers and morning reflections.

Our students and staff continue to live the Gospel values by supporting and giving to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, which takes place this week. Donations are greatly needed and they can be dropped off in the front foyer throughout the week. Next week, we will also be celebrating our first mass of the new school year on October 13th @ 9:30am with Father John. Parents, guardians and families are welcome to celebrate with us.

In athletics, our Cross Country team has been training hard throughout September and their efforts paid off as Holy Name placed 1st in Tuesday's Cross Country meet. We are extremely proud of our student athletes from Grades 4 to 8. Not only did they win us the pennant but most importantly they demonstrated great teamwork, effort and school spirit. A big thank you to our teacher coaches for all their effort and commitment in organizing and leading this athletic event for our students. Go Huskies!

On behalf of all the staff here at Holy Name, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful long weekend.

Sincerely,

C. Zorzi



SCHOOL DAY: CASHLESS SYSTEM IS HERE!

87% of our families are registered for School Day, **Go Huskies!! Can we hit 100%?** Next up: **Hot lunch is coming on School Day in early October.** Still need to register, call the school we can help!



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O God of Creation,

You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of Your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is You who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever.

UPCOMING DATES:

- October 2nd: Grade 4 (Ms. Gizzo) Trip: STREAM Centre of Excellence
- October 2nd to 6th : Thanksgiving Food Drive
- October 3rd: Cross Country @ Bruce Mills
- October 3rd: Confirmation Meeting/Registration @7pm (Sacred Heart)
- October 4th: Picture Day
- October 9th : Happy Thanksgiving
- October 11th: Hot Lunch Order Forms Due
- October 13th: Thanksgiving Mass with Father John @ 9:30 am
- October 17th to 19th: CCAT Test (Grade 4s)
- October 19th: Immunization Clinic for Gr. 7 & 8
- October 19th: CSC Meeting @ 7pm
- October 20th: PA Day
- October 27th : Civvies Day
- October 30th: Halloween Howl - FDK
- October 31st: Halloween & Dance-A-Thon

Catholic Virtue:
**October
Compassion**

I will seek to understand others by listening.

I will be willing to forgive others.
I will give of my resources to help those in need.