

Greetings Holy Name Community,

Welcome to the month of October! This month reminds us of the many things for which we are grateful for. The Holy Name Staff and Administration would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the continued support of all our families and students. Thank you for making Holy Name School a special place to learn, grow and create lasting memories.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The community of Holy Name CES will once again be partnering with the King Township Food Bank to assist families in need during this season of gratitude for all of God's blessings. We will be participating in a Thanksgiving Fall Food Drive during the week of October 2nd to 6th. Donations of all types of food and/or toiletries items are greatly needed. Donation bins will be set up inside the main entrance of school where students can bring their donated items. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Cross Country Meet: The Cross Country Meet will be held on Tuesday October 3 at Bruce's Mills for our grades 4-8 students. Thank you to the many teachers that have been preparing our students for this meet. Parents are welcome to attend the event on this day. If you wish to pick up your child early on this day, we kindly ask that students return to school and are signed out from school.

York Region Public Health School Vaccination Clinic: The Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic will be held at the school on Thursday October 19, 2023. Please see the attached link for further information and instructions on completing the online consent form.

 [School Immunization Parent & Guardian Information.pdf](#)

Catholic School Council 2023/2024: Congratulations to the newest members of our Catholic School Council. We look forward to another successful year as we work in partnership on many initiatives for our students and school. We are pleased to announce the following members to the 2023/2024 Catholic School Council:

Executive

- Daiane Silvestri – Chair
- Anthony Tramonte – Co-Chair
- Maria Iannuzzi – Treasurer
- Sabrina Crossley – Secretary

Parish Representative

- Sonia Caldarola

OAPCE Representative

- Elissa Grossi

Parent Representatives

- Cristina Donadio
- Lucy Masellis
- Sonya Tzakas
- Alicia Chiarelli
- Cassandra Peri
- Chanel Peri
- Nadia Buszchak
- Ada Costantini
- Amelia Donovan
- Dana Handal
- Emilia Magnoli
- Sara Tedesco
- Melissa Yuricek
- Jessica Gabrysz

Non-Teaching Representative

- Sandra Volpe

Dance-A-Thon Donations: Our Catholic School Council, teachers and students are excited to announce our Holy Name Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser for 2023! The Halloween Dance-A-Thon is one of our school's major fundraising initiatives. We would like to thank all parents/guardians who have supported our school by donating prizes in the past and we are kindly asking for your support once again. Any support would be greatly appreciated and welcomed. If you wish to make a donation of prizes, please contact Sandra Volpe at sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca by Friday October 20th. Further details regarding our Halloween Dance-a-Thon will be distributed in the coming week.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed: The Hot Lunch program will be commencing soon at Holy Name. In order for these programs to run successfully volunteers are needed to assist throughout the week. If you are interested in volunteering your time to the Hot Lunch program kindly contact Sandra Volpe at sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca. We thank you in advance for your support in making our Hot Lunch program a success.

Information and Registration Meeting for Sacraments:

Sacrament of Confirmation: October 3rd – 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

Parish News: The Sacred Heart Parish Youth Group is holding a donation drive for toiletries in support of a Community Housing Facility. Donations can be dropped off at the school or church. More information on the Youth Group for grade 7 & 8 students will follow this week.

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

Upcoming Dates:

October 2-6: Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 2: YCDSB STREAM Center visit for Mrs. Gizzo's Grade 4 class
-National Custodians Day

October 3: Cross Country at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area

October 4: Picture Day

October 5: World Teachers Day

October 9: Thanksgiving Day (no school)

October 13: Mass with Father John at 9:30 am in the gym

*The Holy Name staff would like to wish all our families a
Blessed Happy Thanksgiving Weekend.*

Have a wonderful week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

F. Rossy
Vice Principal