

### **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

Thank you to our school community for the many Thanksgiving Food Drive donations in support of King Township Food Bank. The generosity displayed by our community to giving and helping others is greatly appreciated and truly displays October's Catholic Virtue of Compassion.

**Cross Country Meet: *Congratulations to our Cross Country Team!*** Students from grade 4-8 competed on October 3 at Bruce's Mills bringing home the Grade 4, Grade 6 and Grade 7 pennant and placing our school in *1st place overall!* Thank you to the teacher coaches for preparing and practicing with our students over the last few weeks. Thank you to our students for the great display of commitment and sportsmanship. The Board finals will take place on October 19 for our top finishing runners. *WAY TO GO HUSKIES!!*

**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 the link for the online consent form. **Please note:** For those students attending the Cross Country Board Finals on this day, please contact York Region Public Health for additional immunization dates and locations. [October 19 School Immunization Reminder](#)

**Hot Lunch Program Term 1:** The Hot Lunch program for Term 1 (October 16-December 22) is now available for all students on the School Day Cashless System. The Hot Lunch program will run five days a week with the following vendors:

Monday: Sunset Grill  
Tuesday: Galina's BBQ  
Wednesday: Nonna's Oven  
Thursday: Subway  
Friday: Pizza Nova

**All orders are due on Wednesday October 11, 2023.** Please contact the office if you need assistance with ordering through the School Day Cashless System or require a hard copy of the order forms. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to assist with our Hot Lunch program please contact Sandra Volpe at [sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca](mailto:sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca)

**Catholic School Council 2023/2024:** Our CSC has already begun planning and implementing many school wide events for our students. Currently these include the Hot Lunch Program, the upcoming FDK Halloween Howl and the upcoming Halloween Dance-a-thon Fundraiser. Thank you to the newest members of our 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**

- Laura De Gasperis
- 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

If you are interested in volunteering or assisting with these or other events being planned throughout the year please contact the office. We look forward to another successful year at Holy Name CES.

### **Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser:**

Together with the CSC, we are happy to announce the Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser taking place on Tuesday October 31, 2023. Families and students are encouraged to raise money by collecting pledges. For every \$10 collected students will receive a ballot to enter into a draw with various prizes. Students received a parent letter with additional information (see attached) as well as a donation envelope. All envelopes must be returned to school (even if no donations have been collected) by October 31st. [Halloween Dance-a-Thon Information](#)

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](mailto:sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca) by Friday October 20th. We are looking forward to another Spooktacular Halloween Dance-a-thon!

**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 9: Happy Thanksgiving!

October 11: Hot Lunch Orders Due

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

October 16-19: CCAT Testing (grade 4)

October 19: Cross Country Board Finals

-Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic at the school

-CSC meeting in the library at 7:00 pm

October 20: P.A. Day (no school)

*Have a wonderful week,*

***C. Zorzi***  
***Principal***

***F. Rossy***  
***Vice Principal***