

# HOLY NAMES

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Before looking at the month ahead, I would like to thank all of our families for their support and generosity with our first fundraiser of the school year. In the upcoming days we will tally funds and create student ballots. Once that is all complete we will announce the totals and have our raffle draw including the much anticipated 'Principal for the Day' prize. Although final numbers are not in, this initiative has already been a great success. A big thank you to our Catholic School Council for leading and organizing this for our school. Also a big 'thank you' for the many donations from many of you, our families, and many of the local businesses' here in King. We are very grateful!

We say hello to the month of November! This month marks the transition from autumn into winter and our third month of the school year. It is a month with many special events and days of recognition. In our Liturgical Calendar, November is dedicated to remembering our dearly departed. Two important observances are found on the first two days of the month: All Saints Day and All Souls day. We will be celebrating our Monthly school mass on Friday November 10th @ 9:30am, parents/guardians are welcome to attend. The Virtue of this month is Justice. This is one of the virtues that Jesus modeled through his words and deeds. The Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation focus will be to nurture the gift of being a responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life. Some of the Equity Events of the month include, but not limited to, Treaty Recognition Week is November 5th-11th, 2023. Remembrance Day is on November 11th. As a school will be gathering and remembering together on November 9th at 10:35am. World Kindness Day is November 13th and the United Nations International Day of Tolerance, which highlights the importance of fostering mutual understanding among cultures and peoples, is observed on November 16th.

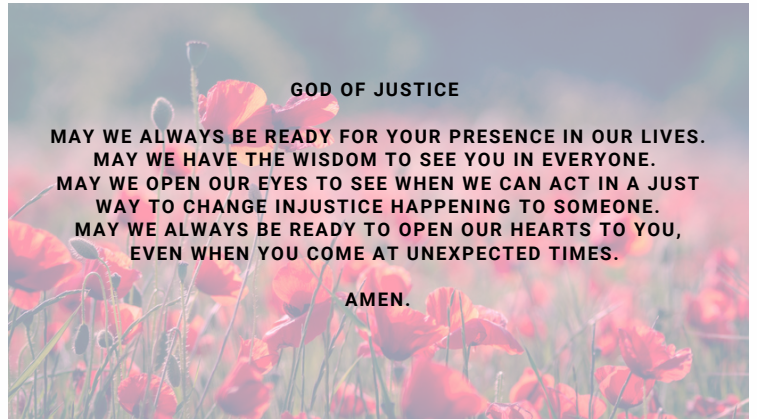
November marks the end of the first reporting term. Progress Reports will be sent home to all students on November 14th via the Parent Portal. Students have been working diligently to meet curriculum expectations and establish sound learning skills during these first few months of the new school year. As in previous years, parent/teacher interviews will follow the receipt of Progress Reports. Request forms will go home this week and we ask that these forms are returned on Monday, November 6th. For your reference, instructions and details for the Parent Portal are listed on the request form. As always, if you have any questions or concerns with regard to your child's learning at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Please take a moment to review this month's key dates and to visit our school website and Google Calendar for ongoing news and events. Wishing you all a great month ahead.

Sincerely,

*C. Izvzi*  
Principal

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday December 9th from 9am to Noon will be our traditional 'Breakfast with Santa' event. More details to follow.**



### KEY DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 1st: Grade 8s visit Cardinal Carter CHS & Open House @ 6:30pm  
November 6th & 7th – Hearing Clinic  
November 6th – Parent/Teacher Interview Request Form Due  
November 6th – 10th – Treaty Awareness Week  
November 8th – Boys & Girls Intermediate Volleyball Tournament – St. Breuef  
November 9th – Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 10:40 am  
November 10th – School Mass with Father John @ 9:30am  
November 10th – Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament  
November 11th – Remembrance Day  
November 13th – Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament  
November 13th – World Kindness Day  
November 14th – Progress Reports sent Home via Parent Portal  
November 15th – Picture Re-Take Day  
November 16th & 17th – Parent Teacher Interviews  
November 17th – PA Day  
November 20th to 24th – Bullying Awareness Week  
November 20th – Lego Lunch Program Begins  
November 22nd – CSC Meeting (New Date) @ 7pm  
November 24th – Civvies Day  
November 27th to December 6th – Scholastic Book Fair



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