

Greetings Holy Name Community,

A big thank you to our community for the many donations and support of the Luke 4:18 Christmas charity drives. As a school we collected over 100 toy donations in support of the YRP Holiday Heroes Toy Drive and raised \$1600 in the Candy Cane Grams drive in support of the Rose of Sharon. Thank you to our Luke 4:18 club for organizing and bringing these important initiatives to our school community.

Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament: Good luck to our Junior Girls Volleyball team. They will be heading to St. Mary CES for the tournament on Monday January 22, 2024. Thank you to Mrs. Gizzo, Ms. Attisano, Ms. Di Benedetto, Mrs. Tesolin and Mrs. Caramanna for preparing our girls for this tournament. *Go Huskies!!*

Volunteers needed for Shrove Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday marks the end of ordinary time before the beginning of Lent. On Tuesday February 13, 2024, CSC will be providing pancakes to all students to celebrate the day. Volunteers are needed to assist on this day from 7:00 am - 12:30 pm. If you are able to volunteer on this day please contact Sandra Volpe at sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca

Bell Let's Talk Day: Bell Let's Talk Day is on Wednesday January 24, 2024. As a school we will be taking a schoolwide Wellness Break to raise awareness about the importance of mental health. Classes will be paired together to engage in a wellness activity in support of this day.

Ontario Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE): The OAPCE is celebrating their 85th anniversary on April 13, 2024. Please see the attached flyer for more details and information. [OAPCE 85th Anniversary](#)

High School Registration: A reminder for any Grade 8 students that have not registered for High School, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. Highschools have begun the course selection process for students entering Grade 9. Please see the following link for further information.

<https://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions/secondary-registration/>

Fragrant/Scent Safe School: All YCDSB schools have been designated as Fragrance/Scent Safe. Exposure to fragrances and scented products can trigger severe health reactions in individuals with asthma, allergies, migraines, or chemical sensitivities. All staff, students and visitors are asked to refrain from or minimize the use of scented products as they can result in adverse effects on the health of others. Please see the attached poster for additional information. [Fragrant/Scent Safe poster](#)

Parish News: The Catholic Women's League is hosting a presentation from BridgeNorth on human trafficking at the church on Wednesday January 24 at 7:00 pm. In addition Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting the 2nd annual Family Dinner Dance on Saturday February 3, at 7:00 pm. Please visit the website for further information. [Church Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

January 22: Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament at St. Mary CES

January 24: Bell Let's Talk Day

January 26: Civvies Day

February 2: P.A. Day (no school)

Upcoming Key Dates to note:

February 13: Term One Report Cards available via Parent Portal

February 27: Grade 8 Grad Photos (Retake Day April 9)

Have a good week,

C. Zorzi
Principal

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Vice Principal