

## **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

This last week of Lent, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' Passion and death. During this holy time we pray reverently and reflect on our faith and on our love for Jesus. The end of the week begins the Easter Triduum, the period which marks the end of the forty days of Lent and begins the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ -- Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

*God of the Journey, walk with us this Lent.  
Teach us to pray, fast, and give in ways that  
bring us closer to you.*

*Help us to **persevere** in staying with you  
on the journey through Lent to Easter. Amen.*

**Stations of the Cross:** The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Thursday March 28, 2024. As a school wide initiative, each class has prepared an art piece to commemorate one of the stations. Each class will have an opportunity to walk the stations and reflect on the importance of the Lenten and Easter season. Parents/Guardians are invited to join their child's class as they walk through the stations. Please reach out to your child's teacher or call the office for the approximate times the class will be walking the stations. We look forward to honouring this important time as we come together as a school community.

**Donations of Lego needed:** We are currently seeking donations of Mega Blocks, Duplo and Classic Lego. CSC will organize the donations into bins to supply to the classrooms for indoor recess play. All donations can be dropped off at the main office from March 18 to March 28, 2024.

**Hot Lunch Phase 3:** All orders are due on Monday March 25, 2024 for Phase 3 of the Hot Lunch program through the School Day Cashless System. 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 about the Hot Lunch Program please contact Sandra Volpe at [sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca](mailto:sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca)

**Solar Eclipse April 8th Revised:** Earlier this month, the York Catholic District School Board announced that to ensure student safety and minimize loss of instructional time due to the solar eclipse on April 8th, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early. Our dismissal time has been adjusted. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on April 8th.** Please note that there is no Hot Lunch scheduled for this day. Please see the attached letter for further details. [Solar Eclipse: April 8, 2024](#)

**Free Parent EQAO Webinar - Spring 2024:** Register for a free live webinar and learn about the EQAO Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessments for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. EQAO staff will address the purpose of these assessments, the assessment format, and resources to support students (followed by a Q&A). Registration for one of the dates listed below can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/eqao-elem-spring24>  
Webinar dates:

- April 3, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm
- April 10, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

**Parish News:** Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a summer bible camp for students in FDK to Grade 6. Please see the attached flyer for further information. [Summer Bible Camp](#)  
For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the [Church Bulletin](#)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

March 24: Palm Sunday  
March 25: Hot Lunch Orders Due  
March 28: Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross  
March 29: Good Friday (no school)  
March 31: Easter Sunday  
April 1: Easter Monday (no school)  
April 2: World Autism Awareness Day  
April 5: Easter Mass with Father John at 9:30 am in the gym

***Wishing all our families many blessings of hope, joy and love  
through the Easter weekend! Have a wonderful Easter!***

***Have a good week,***

***C. Zorzi  
Principal***

***F. Rossy  
Vice Principal***