

## **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

Welcome to the month of March. As we journey through the Lenten season we continue to simplify ourselves and prepare for Easter. It is a time of prayer, service to others and reflecting on what is truly important in our lives.

*God of the journey,  
Sustain us throughout this Lenten season.  
Help us to continue to use this time of the Lord's favour  
to reflect on ways to change and grow.  
Strengthen us to keep going when we are discouraged.  
Give us the grace to persevere as we journey toward the sacred days of Easter,  
nourished by your steadfast love. Amen*

**Ice Dawg Spring Treat:** Monday March 4th will be the final day to purchase the Ice Dawg Spring Treat. All profits will go towards upcoming Grade 8 graduation activities (an alternate option is available for students with anaphylaxis or dietary restrictions). Online payment can be made through the School Day App. Please see the attached link for further information and the listing of ingredients for each option. No late orders will be accepted and there will not be an option for individual purchases at the school on an Ice Dawg day. Please contact the school if you have any questions. [Ice Dawg Spring Treat](#)

**Hot Lunch Phase 3:** Phase 3 of the Hot Lunch program has begun and will run from April 2 to June 27. Ordering is now available on the School Day Cashless System. The Hot Lunch program will continue to run five days a week. All orders are due on Monday March 25, 2024. 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)

**School Day Online System Important Information:** A link to the School Day Online System can be found on our school website. Using the link found on the website will ensure that you are using the correct link when purchasing items.

**Holy Name Spirit Wear e-Store:** The Holy Name Spirit Wear eStore is now open. All orders are due on Friday, March 8th. Deliveries will arrive in mid/late April. Please see below for eStore details for purchasing items:

- Go to <http://www.sharcsales.com>
  - click on SHOP
  - click on SHOP NOW
  - Click on Holy Name school icon.
  - click on Holy Name SPIRITWEAR
  - Enter the access code SHN5852 - please note that the first 3 letters must be ALL CAPS + the last 4 digits are NUMERALS.

**Grade Eight Graduation Photos Proofs:** The Grade 8 Graduation proofs went home last week. All orders are due Friday March 22, 2024. Please see the information on the proof on how to order online. Photo retakes will take place on Tuesday April 9, 2024.

**ShareLife Day:** On Tuesday March 19, Holy Name will have a Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day in support of ShareLife. Students are also invited to wear green/white or green/white accessories on this day.

**Confessions at Holy Name:** We welcome Father John to the school on Thursday March 21 and Friday March 22, 2024. Confessions will take place with students in Grade 3, 4, 5, 6, & 8 with Father John.

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 4: Final Day to purchase Ice Dawgs

March 5: Scientist in the School (Grade 8)

March 6: CSC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the library

March 8: Spirit Wear Orders Due

March 8: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip (Ms. Petrilli Grade 7 class0

March 11-15: March Break (no school)

March 19: ShareLife Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day

March 21: World Down Syndrome Day

-Confessions (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, & 8)

March 22: Civvies Day

-Grad Photo Orders Due

-Confessions (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, & 8)

***The staff of Holy Name would like to wish all families a restful and safe March Break.***

***May the week be filled with moments of joy with family and friends and early signs of Spring.***

***Have a good week,***

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

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