

Greetings Holy Name Community,

Welcome to the month of April! We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter with family and friends. April 1st begins the first week of the joyous Easter Season (fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Pentecost Sunday) and continues throughout the entire month of April. On Friday, April 5th, we welcome Father John as we celebrate our Easter mass as a school at 9:30 am in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

CSC Spring Fundraiser: We're pleased to announce our *Spring Fundraiser: Casa Nostra Pizza and Terra Cotta Cookie Dough*. The fundraiser will be held from Friday, March 29th to Friday, April 19th. The money raised will be used to purchase technology and resources for our school. Please see the attached letter and product brochures. Thank you to CSC for organizing this exciting fundraiser for our school. [Fundraiser Information](#)
[Terra Cotta Cookie Ordering Info](#) [Casa Nostra Ordering Info](#)

World Autism Awareness Day: The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day. This day unites families, schools and communities, to build stronger, more inclusive communities. On Tuesday April 2nd, the Holy Name community will be recognizing World Autism Day. Students and staff are invited to wear tie dye or colourful clothing to celebrate the day.

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

Grade 8 Grad Picture Retake Day: Kindly note that Grade 8 Grad Picture Retake Day will be held on Tuesday April 9th for any students that wish to retake their Graduation picture.

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

Upcoming Dates:

April 1: Easter Monday (no school)

April 2: World Autism Awareness Day (Tye Dye or colourful clothing day)

April 5: Easter Mass with Father John at 9:30 am in the gym

April 8: Solar Eclipse Day (No Hot Lunch Scheduled & dismissal is at 12:30 pm)

April 9: Grade 8 Grad Picture Re-take Day

April 11: YCDSB STREAM Trip (Grade 7 Verconich's class)

Have a good week,

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