

### **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

The month of May is known for its special dedication to the blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Throughout this month we offer our prayers and devotion to Mother Mary as we pray the Hail Mary each day during morning prayers. Last week we celebrated Catholic Education Week and the theme, “*We Are Called To Love,*” through various activities and opportunities to come together as a school in prayer and faith. The month continues to be an exciting and busy one with activities and learning rooted in our Catholic faith and dedication to Mother Mary.

**CSC Fundraiser update:** Thank you to the school community for your support in raising over \$5000 in cookie dough and frozen pizza sales. Cookie and Pizza orders were delivered to families this past week. The following classes have won the Giant Cookie Party and will enjoy their prize on Thursday May 16. Congratulations to Mrs. Corallo’s FDK class, Mrs. Zaremba’s Grade 3 class, Mrs. Dissanayake’s Grade 6 Class and Mrs. Brac’s Grade 7 class. In addition, all classes will receive an extra recess for surpassing our school goal. Way to go Huskies!

**STEM Minds Workshops:** The STEM Minds workshops began this past week with many of the classes participating in collaborative, hands-on coding workshops. Workshops will continue this coming week with the remainder of the classes participating. Payment for the workshop can be done through the School Day Online Cashless System by Thursday May 16, 2024. Please see the attached letter for more information. [STEM Minds Workshops](#)

**JR/INT Dance Competition:** The Junior and Intermediate Dance team will be competing on Friday May 17, 2024 at the YCDSB Performing Arts Center. Thank you to Mrs. Tarantino and Ms. Attisano for their guidance and support of the dance team. We wish our dance team the best of luck at the competition. *Go Huskies!*

**2023/2024 Yearbook Cover Contest:** Calling all Artists in grade 4-8! The 2023/2024 Yearbook Cover contest will run from May 1st to May 31st for all students in grades 4-8. All hand drawn submissions must be on an 8.5x11 page with portrait orientation and include the school name and year. Staff will narrow the submissions down to the top 10 and all students will have an opportunity to vote for the winning cover design.

**Jump Rope For Heart:** The Jump Rope for Heart Day will be held on Wednesday May 29, 2024. Our school goal is \$6500. Upon reaching our goal students will be rewarded with the following incentives: *Teachers Vs Students Volleyball Game, A Sports Day for each division, an extra recess and a Frozen treat.* The direct link to our school fundraising page is <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/50212>

Please see the attached letter for further information. [Jump Rope for Heart Information and Link](#)

**York Region Public Health School Vaccination Clinic:** The Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic will be held at the school on Monday May 27, 2024. Please see the attached link for further information and the link for the online consent form. [Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic](#)  
**Please note:** For those students attending the Girls Soccer Tournament on this day, please contact York Region Public Health for additional immunization dates and locations.

**School Dress Code:** A reminder that students are to be in the proper school dress code. For more information regarding our school dress code please visit our school website at <https://hne.ycdsb.ca/> -(navigate to the tab 'Our School' - 'Dress Code'). Black tops are not a part of our school dress code as well as any clothing with large logos/designs of any kind. Also, as the weather begins to warm up, students are reminded to be in dress code appropriate for school. Students are not permitted to wear; tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter tops, flip flops or crocs. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are in proper school dress code.

**Sign in/Sign out Binder:** A friendly reminder that if your child is late or leaving early a parent must enter the school building to sign their child in or out. This will greatly assist the office staff in ensuring that student attendance is captured accurately.

**Bus Loop:** A reminder to please not enter the bus loop during morning entry/afternoon dismissal procedures in order to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

May 16: Bruce's Mill Conservation Trip (Grade 4)  
May 17: LegoLand Discovery Center Trip (Grade 3)  
-Dance Team Competition  
May 20: Victoria Day (no school)  
May 22: Regional Oral Communications Competition  
May 24: Milk Bag Weaving Day

**Upcoming Key Dates to note:**

June 3-12: EQAO for Grades 3 and 6  
June 18: FDK Growing Celebration (details to follow)

*Have a good week,*

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*F. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*