

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

This week, May 27 to June 2 is the annual Bike to School Week through York Region Public Health. This provides an opportunity for students to try riding a bike to school for the first time, learn new skills, connect with others, or have fun exploring the neighbourhood and nature. If students are biking to school, they are encouraged to secure their bikes to the racks located at the front of the school. When cycling, remember to:

- Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
- **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
- Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
- Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school, you may wish to try choosing an alternate active mode of travel, or consider parking and walking a block to school.

**Intermediate Girls and Boys Soccer Tournament:** The Intermediate Girls and Boys Soccer Teams will be heading to Our Lady of the Lake CES for the Bulldogs Cup Tournament. Thank you to Mrs. Brac, Mr. Verconich, Mrs. Gizzo and Ms. DiBenedetto for coaching these teams. We wish both teams the best of luck! *Go Huskies!*

**Junior Achievement Grade 7 Presentation:** The grade 7 classes will be engaged in the Junior Achievement presentation on Wednesday May 29. Junior Achievement is a non-profit youth organization whose mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Their programs are designed to bring relevance, authenticity and application into everyday learning to energize students around financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Grade 7 students will develop personal money management skills and apply them to their daily lives. They will be empowered to make smart financial decisions and become savvy investors.

**Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch:** The Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will take place on Friday May 31. Thank you to CSC and the many volunteers for organizing this brunch to celebrate the important contributions of our staff and the many volunteers in making this past school year a successful one.

**2023/2024 Yearbook Cover Contest:** FINAL CALL Grade 4-8 Artists!! Submissions for the 2023/2024 Yearbook Cover contest are due on Friday May 31st. 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 is fast approaching on Wednesday May 29, 2024. We have currently raised just over \$1500 bringing us closer to our school goal of \$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 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 [HNE 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. **Students are not permitted to wear; tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter tops. For safety reasons, students are not permitted to wear slides, flip flops or crocs.** Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are in proper school dress code.

**Extreme Heat Awareness:** Although the temperatures over the last few weeks have been comfortable, the weather can fluctuate at this time of year. In the event of extreme heat, please continue to have your child(ren) wear lightweight clothing, hats, sun visors, and have a refillable water bottle.

**Parish News:** Sacred Heart Parish is offering a Summer Bible Camp from July 29-August 2. Please see the attached flyer for further details. [Bible Camp Flyer](#)  
For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the [Church Bulletin](#)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- May 27: Grade 3-6 Dance workshop  
-Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic  
-Intermediate Boys & Girls Soccer Tournament
- May 28: HNE Team/Club Photo Day
- May 29: Jump Rope for Heart
- May 30: YCDSB STREAM Center Trip (Mrs. Tesolin's class)  
-Kortright Center Trip (Grade 2 & Grade 4)
- May 31: Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch  
-Civvies Day  
-Jump Rope for Heart Rain Date
- June 1: First Communion for Grade 2 students
- June 2: Confirmation for Grade 7 students
- June 3-4: Grade 8 Graduation Trip to Blue Mountain
- June 3-12: EQAO (Grade 3 & 6)
- June 3-6: Dance Workshops (Grades 1-6)
- June 5: Scientist in the School (Grade 2)
- June 7: P.A Day (no school)

*Have a good week,*

*C. Zorzi*  
*Principal*

*F. Rossy*  
*Vice Principal*