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

Dear God,

Thank you for our school, and for this school year that is coming to an end. Thank you for our teachers, staff, volunteers and school community. Let us take the time to reflect and be grateful for all of the wonderful things We have accomplished this past year. Bless our families and homes during the holidays, and bring us all safely back to school in September. Amen

2023/2024 School Yearbook: Thank you to the many students that submitted a design for the yearbook cover. The designs were creative and truly captured the Holy Name spirit. Students had an opportunity to vote for the cover design for our upcoming yearbook. *Congratulations to Stephan B* (*Gr. 8*), *Xavier L (Gr. 6), Aria W (Gr. 4) and Sienna D (Gr. 4)*. Their designs will be featured in the 2023/2024 school yearbook.

The 2023/2024 School Yearbook is still available for purchase. This is an amazing way to remember the wonderful year that we have had, and all the great memories of the 2023 - 2024 school year. The cost for each yearbook is \$30. Payment can be made through the School Day app by **Thursday June 27, 2024.** Yearbooks will be distributed in September 2024. Please call the school if you have any questions.

**IMPORTANT REPORT CARD UPDATE:** The second term report card will be available on **Thursday June 27, 2024 at 4:00 pm** on the parent portal. These can be accessed by visiting our school's website, <u>www.hne.ycdsb.ca</u> and clicking on the 'Parents' link at the top of the page. For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal and to seek support please visit, <u>https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal</u>.

**Ice Cream Truck Visit:** On Monday, June 24th, the Catholic School Council has organized an ice cream truck to visit our school! Each student will have the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing free ice cream treat or a dietary substitution (slushy/snow cone) for those with specific dietary needs. We understand that dietary preferences and restrictions vary, so if any parents or guardians wish for their child to opt out of receiving this treat, please send a note to your child's teacher on Monday. Together with our Catholic School Council, we hope this treat offers a small way to beat the heat and celebrate the end of the 2023/24 school year.

**Grade 8 Graduate Clap Out:** The Grade 8 Graduation Clap out will take place on <u>Thursday June</u> <u>27 at approximately 3:15 pm</u>. All students and staff will be outside of their rooms to congratulate and clap out our Graduates. Grade 8 parents and guardians are welcome to attend in the front foyer.

Lost and Found Items: There are several items in our Lost and Found Bin. Items will be displayed on tables in the foyer this coming week. Students are encouraged to visit the tables to pick up any lost belongings.

**Student Belongings:** Students are asked to gather and bring home all personal belongings (extra shoes, sweaters, hats etc) in this final week of the school year.

**Library News:** As we near the end of the school year library book exchanges have come to a close. Students are asked to return any books that have been signed out. These can be dropped off in the school library or office.

Sacrament Registration & Information: Kindly note these important dates:

- Registration for the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion meeting: Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Parish News: For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the Church Bulletin

**September 2024:** School begins on Tuesday September 3rd, 2024. Class placements will be emailed to families the evening before the first day of school. For new registrations throughout the summer please visit the YCDSB website to register and further information.

## School Bus Transportation: Families are encouraged to visit

*https://bp.schoolbuscity.com/TransportationEligibility?* during the month of August to confirm school bus eligibility for September 2024. For additional information regarding School Bus Transportation Services in York Region please visit www.schoolbuscity.com or contact us at 1-877-330-3001.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

June 24: Ice Cream Truck Visit June 25: Grade 8 Graduation June 27: Last Day of School -Civvies Day -Grade 8 Clap Out at 3:15 pm -Yearbook orders due -Reports Cards available on the Portal @ 4pm

# Thank you for a wonderful year of learning and memorable moments. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer with families and friends. See you in September!

## Have a good week,

C. Zorzi F. Rossy Principal Vice Principal