## **Greetings Holy Name Community,**

Congratulations to our Grade 2 and Grade 7 students. This past weekend the Grade 2 students were blessed with the sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Grade 7 students with Confirmation. May God continue to bless them on their journey of faith.

Welcome to the month of June! As we near the end of the school year, there are many important events and celebrations happening throughout the month. We wish our Grade 8 students a safe and enjoyable trip as they head to Blue Mountain from June 3rd to 4th. The Grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in EQAO assessments this week. We wish them the very best as they work to complete this testing.

Please continue to access our school website (<u>www.hne.ycdsb.ca</u>) for up to date information, calendar events and school news. In addition, you may wish to follow our school instagram account, (<u>holynameces</u>) for reminders of weekly events taking place at Holy Name and our school X (formerly known as Twitter) account, (@HolyNameCES).

**Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch**: Thank you to CSC and the many volunteers for organizing the Staff and Volunteer Brunch. It was a wonderful morning spent celebrating the many important contributions this past year of our staff, CSC and the many volunteers.

CSC Playday Event: The CSC Playday event will take place on Thursday June 13 (Rain Date Thursday June 20). Thank you to CSC for organizing this fun filled day for our students. Volunteers are needed for the day. If you are interested in helping out on that day please complete the attached google form: <a href="https://forms.gle/NCAbX36KpL6vKeYo9">https://forms.gle/NCAbX36KpL6vKeYo9</a>

As part of the playday fun, students are invited to wear the following colours:

FDK: Tye Dye clothing

Grade 1: Red Grade 5: Light Blue Grade 2: Orange Grade 6: Purple Grade 3: Yellow Grade 7: Pink

Grade 4: Green Grade 8: Black/Grad Wear

Jump Rope for Heart Update: As a school we have raised over \$4400 surpassing the halfway mark of our goal. At this time students have earned an extra recess and frozen treat. There is still time to donate so we can reach our goal of \$6500. The link for donations will be open for another two weeks. If our goal is met, students will be rewarded with: *Teachers Vs Students Volleyball Game and A Sports Day for each division*. The direct link to our school fundraising page is <a href="https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/50212">https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/50212</a>

SPLICE Week (Grade 7 & 8): The Intermediate Division will begin SPLICE Week from June 5th to June 10th. Throughout the week, students will engage in a student-directed, inquiry-driven project as they document their learning process and reflect on challenges and successes. The final projects will be presented to the school on Monday June 10th. We look forward to the many creations and innovations as students participate in this great learning experience.

**Fire Drills:** Over the next few weeks we will be having Fire Drills (3) with our staff and students. This provides an opportunity to review and practice the safety procedures as a school as we continue to create a safe learning environment for all.

**Pets & School Property:** We recognize that the walk to and from school is a great opportunity to exercise your canine companion. If you do bring along your dog when you drop off or pick up your child(ren), please remain off school property (with the exception of those with service dogs). Keep your dog leashed and out of reach of passing children. Some students may experience allergies, anxiety and/or fear when in the presence of dogs, both large and small. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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

## **Upcoming Dates:**

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 5-10: Intermediate Splice Projects

June 5: Scientist in the School (Grade 2)

June 7: P.A Day (no school)

June 12: Kortright Center Trip (Grade 7)

-CSC meeting in the library at 7:00 pm

June 13: Play Day

June 14: End of Year Mass with Father John at 9:30 am

## Have a good week,

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Principal Vice Principal