



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

September 16-20, 2024

Hello Holy Name Families,

We have had a great start to the school year and would like to share updates with you. Please review this week's Weekly Update.

Bussing: We thank you for your patience as bus drivers adjust to new routes, pick-up and drop-off times. A reminder to all parents of students who ride the bus to and from school that they are to ONLY ride on their designated bus and not switch buses. In the case of extenuating circumstances, please contact the school.

Parking Lot: Thank you to all parents for helping to ensure the safety of our students during pick-up and drop-off. The flow of traffic in our Kiss and Ride loop is improving. A reminder, please do not leave your vehicle unattended or parked in the Fire Routes and/or in the Kiss and Ride.

Student Agendas: Student agendas have been distributed to students and we ask that payment of \$7.00 for your child's agenda be made by **Friday, September 20th** through School Day. If you haven't already done so, we encourage all families to sign up for School-Day. If assistance is needed, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Holy Name Spirit Wear: Holy Name Spirit Wear is now available. If you are interested in ordering spirit wear, the online store is now open. To place your order please visit their website by clicking on this link [Holy Name Spiritwear](#). You will be prompted to enter our school access code **SHN5852** and will then have access to all HNE spirit wear items that are available. Spirit wear can be worn every day. **Orders are due on Monday, September 30th.**

2023-2024 Yearbooks: We are excited that the 2023-2024 yearbooks have arrived! Yearbooks will be sorted and distributed to the families who purchased a copy this week. **2024 graduates** are welcome to visit the office to pick up their copy of the HNE yearbook or it can be sent home with a sibling still attending HNE.

Emergency & Consent Forms: The following emergency and consent forms have been sent home with ALL students:

- Emergency Information Form
- Annual Student Information Release Form
- Technology Consent Form
- Board Approved Technology Consent Form
- Personally Owned Electronic Device Form

Please review, sign, and return all forms as soon as possible to your child's teacher.

Catholic School Council: Our Catholic School Council elections and General Meeting will take place on **September 18th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the school library. Nomination forms of parents who are interested in becoming a member of our CSC for the 2024-2025 school year must be completed and/or submitted by **September 17th**. The Google nomination form can be accessed using the following link [CSC nomination form](#). We hope you will consider joining this wonderful team of parent volunteers. All parents are welcome to attend.

Book Fair: We are excited to share that the Scholastic Book Fair will take place at Holy Name once again this year. Students will have opportunities to visit and purchase items from **September 19, 2024, to Monday, September 26, 2024**. Our Book Fair will also be open to parents and families on the evening of Curriculum Night. We thank you in advance for supporting our Book Fair. Please see the attached flyer link for more details. [Book Fair](#)

Itinerant Reading Intervention Teacher: Our Primary literacy support program that includes instruction with a focus on building foundational knowledge and skills in reading will continue this year. Our Itinerant Reading Intervention Teacher, Ms. Costa-Rossetti will be working one-on-one and in small groups with students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 who may benefit from additional support in reading. By providing this additional support, we aim to empower every child to become a confident and proficient reader.

Terry Fox Run: Students and staff will participate in the annual Terry Fox School Walk on **Monday, September 23rd**. Everyone is invited to wear **red and/or white** and all students will receive a Terry Fox walk sticker where they can print the name of the person they are walking for. Prior to the walk, students will have the opportunity to discuss and reflect on the heroic efforts of Terry Fox and be inspired to become leaders and evoke positive change. One way to support The Terry Fox Foundation is by donating online. It's fast and easy and donors get a receipt immediately by email. Simply click the [Holy Name Catholic School Fundraising Page](#) and help us reach our school goal of \$5000.


Curriculum Night/Corn Roast: We are very excited to welcome our HNE families to our school on **Thursday, September 26, 2024**, for our Curriculum Night/Corn Roast. Families will be able to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and learn about classroom routines and expectations from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Thank you to our Catholic School Council for organizing **Holy Name's Annual Corn Roast** and for keeping this tradition going. Each student will receive a complimentary corn on the cob and water. Additional corn will be available to purchase in advance using our School Day app. We look forward to a wonderful evening.

Sacrament Registration: A reminder that information and registration evenings for any families of children who will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation this year will take place this week on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, September 17TH** - First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- **Thursday, September 19TH** - Confirmation meeting at 7:00 pm In the Parish Hall.

Please note that both parent(s) and children are to attend the meeting. **Please also bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and registration fee.** We look forward to celebrating the sacraments with our families at our parish, Sacred Heart.

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

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|  | <p>September 19-26: HNE Fall Book Fair September 23: Terry Fox Run Day at HNE (wear red/white) September 24: Terry Fox Run (Rain Date) September 24: Grades 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic September 25: Rowan's Law Day (wear Purple) September 26: Curriculum Night/Corn Roast - Civvies Day September 27: P.A Day (no school) September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)</p> |
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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