## HOLY NAME CES

## Principal's Message

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

As we transition from September to October, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support during the first month of the school year. It has been a fantastic start, and I'm incredibly proud of our students and staff for their dedication and hard work.

With October upon us, we are enjoying the beauty of the fall season. The pleasant weather has been a joy for both students and staff. This month brings important celebrations like Thanksgiving and Halloween, but it also holds deeper significance. October is dedicated to special prayers for Our Mother Mary and recognizes Canadian Women's History Month.

Additionally, we will observe civic themes such as United Nations Day, International Day of Non-Violence, International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, and World Teachers' Day (October 5th). We will honor these themes in our prayers and morning reflections throughout the month.

We have two important charity initiatives in the month of October. On October 17th, students and staff will participate in a Board charity initiative focused on ending poverty. This day will be a Civvies Day, and we will be accepting donations of a loonie or toonie. Additionally, our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will take place from October 1st to 9th in support of the Town of King Food Bank. Food banks are desperately in need of donations, and we appreciate any non-perishable food item. Thank you in advance for supporting these two charity initiatives at our school.

In our Faith journey, we are thrilled to welcome back Father John to our school again this year. Our first school mass will be held on Friday October 11th @ 9:30am. We cherish the wonderful tradition of celebrating monthly masses together at Holy Name and welcome families to attend.

In athletics, our Cross Country team has been training hard, and and preparing for our Cross Country Meet on October 8th. Additionally, both our girls and boys intermediate volleyball teams are hard at work training and getting prepared for Board tournaments in November. A heartfelt thank you to our teacher coaches for their dedication in making these event possible.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful long weekend!

Sincerely,

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## O God of Creation,

You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of Your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is You who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever.

## UPCOMING DATES:

Ocotber 1st to 4th: Safety Awareness Week October 1st: School Photo Day October 1st: Hot Lunch Order Due October 8th: Hot Lunch: Phase 1 Begins October 1st to 9th: Thanksgiving Food Drive October 8th: Cross Country Meet @ Bruce's Mill October 1th: Thanksgiving Mass with Father John @ 9:30am October 14th: Thanksgiving (No school) October 14th: Thanksgiving @ 7pm October 16th: CSC Meeting @ 7pm October 17th: Gr. 8 Trip: Sainte-Marie among the Hurons Ocotber 17th: Charity Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day to End Poverty October 25th: Civvies Day Ocotber 30th: FDK Halloween Howl October 31st: Halloween Dance-A-Thon



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I will be willing to forgive others. I will give of my resources to help thos in need