



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

October 14-18 , 2024

Holy Name Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with family and friends. Thank you to our school community for the many Thanksgiving Food Drive donations in support of King Township Food Bank. We collected an overwhelming amount of donations that were picked up and shared with those in need. The generosity displayed by our community to giving and helping others is greatly appreciated and truly displays October's Catholic Virtue of Compassion.



Cross Country Meet- *Congratulations to our Cross Country Team!* Our Cross Country Team participated in the Area Meet at Bruce's Mill this week and did great! They brought home the Grade 4, 5, 6 pennants and placed 1st overall! Thank you to the teacher coaches for preparing and practicing with our students over the last few weeks. Thank you to our students for the great display of commitment and sportsmanship. Those who placed will move on to participate in the Board Finals on Friday, October 18th. Way to go Huskies!

2023-2024 HNE Yearbooks- Last call for anyone who did not order a copy and is still wishing to purchase a 2023-2024 HNE yearbook. There is a limited quantity available in the office. Get yours before they are all gone.

Catholic School Council Meeting- A reminder that there is a CSC meeting this **Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. All are welcome to attend.

School Photos- Students had their 2024-2025 school photos taken earlier this month. Proofs went home and are available online to be purchased as keepsakes. Orders can be placed online at Brightpics.ca using the webkey information found on your proofs. Deadline to order photos is **Thursday, October 17th**. Picture Retake Day is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 5th**.

Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day to end Poverty- Students and staff are invited to participate in the YCDSB's first *Annual Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day Fundraiser in support of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty* on **Thursday, October 17th** by **donating a Loonie or Toonie** to help make a difference in our community.

Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser- The Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser taking place on Wednesday, October 31, 2024. Families and students are encouraged to raise money by collecting pledges. For every \$10 collected students will receive a ballot to enter into a draw with various prizes. We would like to thank all parents/guardians who have supported our school by donating prizes in the past and we are kindly asking for your support once again. Any support would be greatly appreciated and welcomed. If you wish to make a donation of prizes, please contact



Sandra Volpe at sandra.volpimorelli@ycdsb.ca by **Friday, October 18th**. Further details regarding our Dance-a-Thon will be distributed in the coming week. [CSC Donation Letter](#)

Grade 8 Open House- York Catholic District School Board will be hosting a series of in-person high school open houses for parents and grade 8 students starting secondary school next September. The open houses will highlight key aspects of each school, including administration, programs, graduation requirements, uniforms, school structure, student opportunities and more. Information about the registration process, including registration dates, deadlines and documents needed to enrol, will also be discussed at the open houses. This information is also available through the Board's [Admissions Department](#). Admission to York Catholic high schools is open to all students residing in York Region, in accordance with the rules governing open access and a student's right to attend. **Cardinal Carter CHS Open House will take place on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.**

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



October 21- P. A. Day (No School for students)
October 23- The Big CRUNCH
October 24- Early Childhood Educators and Education Workers
Appreciation Day
October 25- Civvies Day
October 30 - FDK Halloween Howl
October 31- Halloween Dance-a thon

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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