

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we enter November, I want to take a moment and look back at October and extend my sincere thanks for your amazing support with both our Thanksgiving Food Drive and our first fundraiser of the year. This year, we exceeded our donation expectations, collecting over 1000 non-perishable food items for the King Food Bank! These contributions are invaluable and will directly benefit those in need within our local community. Second, our Halloween Dance-A-Thon was also a huge success! Thank you all for supporting this school fundraiser. We are working on tallying the funds raised and creating student ballots, with an exciting raffle draw to follow, including the return of the much-anticipated 'Principal for the Day' prize. While we are still finalizing the numbers, I can confidently say this initiative has been a wonderful success. A big thank you to our Catholic School Council for organizing this event, to our DJ for donating his services and to all the families and local businesses in King for their generous donations. We truly appreciate your support!

November is upon us, bringing the transition from autumn to winter and marking the third month of our school year. This month is filled with special events and observances. In our Liturgical Calendar, November is a time for remembering our dearly departed, starting with All Saints Day and All Souls Day on the first two days of the month. We invite you to join us for our Monthly School Mass on Friday, November 8th, at 9:20 AM with Father John.

The virtue we will focus on this month is Justice, reflecting the values Jesus demonstrated through his words and actions. Our Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation will encourage our students to nurture responsible citizenship by promoting peace, justice, and the sacredness of human life. Key events this month include Treaty Recognition Week from November 6th to 10th. This year Remembrance Day is on Monday, November 11th, which we will observe together with a school-wide liturgy at 10:40 am. In November, we will also focus on Bullying Awareness and the importance of kindness. As part of our Bullying Awareness initiatives, we will also celebrate World Kindness Day on November 13th. This special day is dedicated to promoting kindness and compassion in our communities, encouraging everyone to perform acts of kindness—both big and small. Together, we can foster a spirit of generosity and understanding that makes a positive impact on those around us. Together as a school community let's model kindness and remind our children of the positive impact kindness can have on our world, inspiring us to spread goodwill and create a more compassionate society for everyone. Let's take a moment to appreciate and celebrate the simple, yet powerful, acts of kindness that make a difference in our lives and the lives of others.

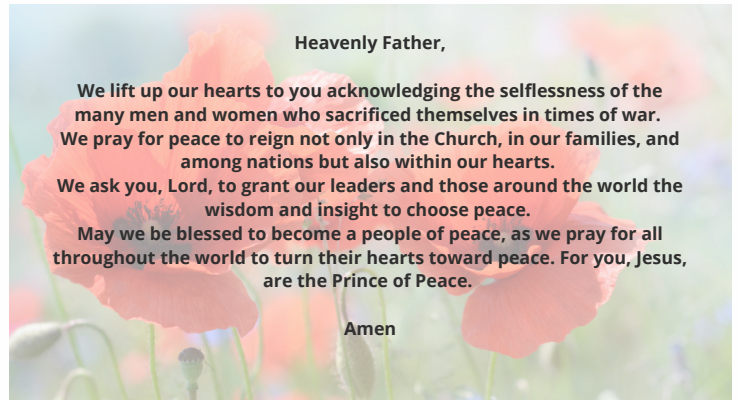
November also marks the end of our first reporting term. Progress Reports will be sent home on November 12th via the Parent Portal. Our students have been working hard to meet curriculum expectations and develop strong learning skills. Following the Progress Reports, parent-teacher interviews will be scheduled, and request forms were sent home last week. Please return these forms by Monday, November 4th. Instructions for accessing the Parent Portal are included in the request form. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's learning, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher at any time.

Please take a moment to review this month's key dates and visit our school website and Google Calendar for ongoing news and events. Wishing you all a wonderful November!

Sincerely,

C. Lovzi


Principal



KEY DATES IN NOVEMBER

- November 4th – Parent/Teacher Interview Request Form Due
- November 4th – Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament @ Notre Dame CES
- November 4th – Lego/Robotics Lunch Optional Program: Forms Due (Grs. 1-6)
- November 5th – Photo Re-Take Day
- November 6th – Grade 8s visit Cardinal Carter CHS (AM) & Open House @ 6:30pm
- November 7th – Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Holy Name CES
- November 6th – 10th – Treaty Awareness Week
- November 8th – School Mass with Father John @ 9:20am
- November 11th – Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 10:40 am
- November 11th – Remembrance Day
- November 12th – Lego Lunch Program Begins
- November 12th – Progress Reports sent Home via Parent Portal
- November 12th to December 13th – Holiday Heros Toy/Clothing Drive
- November 13th – World Kindness Day
- November 14th & 15th – Parent Teacher Interviews
- November 15th – PA Day
- November 18th to 22nd – Bullying Awareness Week
- November 20th – CSC Meeting @ 7pm
- November 22nd – Healthy Snack: Tangerines
- November 28th – Hearing Clinic (If participating; form and payment due)
- November 28th – Gr. 7 STREAM Trip (Ms. Fedrigoni)
- November 29th – Civvies Day






Congratulations to the Holy Name Cross Country team for achieving 1st place overall at this year's Cross Country Meet!

Champion pennants were also awarded to our Grade 4, 5, 6 teams!

Special congratulations go to the following students for advancing to the Board finals: **Gr. 4:** Avery M, Mia F, Amelia V, Blake C, Ralphia L, Francesco G **Gr. 5:** Gabriella L, Chelsie R, Estelle G, Sebastian S, Theodore V, Adrian V **Gr. 6:** Solara D, Ilaria F, Olivia B, Stefan C, Sebastian F, Logan M **Gr. 7:** Leia M, Valeria S and Xavier L **Gr. 8:** Max G



GO HUSKIES!

Catholic Virtue:
November
Justice

I WILL TREAT OTHERS IN A JUST, EQUITABLE AND UNBIASED MANNER.

I WILL PLAY BY THE RULES, TAKE TURNS AND SHARE.

I WILL BE OPEN-MINDED AND LISTEN TO OTHERS.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday December 7th
from 9am to Noon will be our traditional 'Breakfast with Santa' event.
New this year: Christmas Market!
More details to follow.



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