



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

January 13-17, 2025

Holy Name Families,

As we enter our second week back we look forward to the many initiatives that are taking place at our school. Students are encouraged to continue to put forth their best efforts and to be active participants in all aspects of the school day, whether it be academics, social interactions or participation in clubs and activities. The virtue for the month of January is **Unity** and the focus of this virtue is to make everyone feel welcomed and appreciated, to value all people as children of God, and to use our words to help not harm.

School Day Update: Just a reminder that **Grade 6 Scientist at School** and our **Intermediate Snow Valley** trips are open on School Day. If you have not yet done so, please log on and complete the necessary forms, and make payment to confirm your child's participation in the event.

Grade 8 Graduation Hoodies: **Grade 8 Grad Hoodies and T-Shirts** have arrived and been distributed. The online order link, for any grade 8's wishing to purchase any additional hoodies or t-shirts, is open and will close on **Tuesday, January 14th**. Orders will not be accepted after this date. Click the [link](#) and use the access code **GHN5852**.

Junior Volleyball Tournaments: Our Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball teams will participate in area tournaments on Monday and Tuesday of this week. We thank our coaches Ms. Tesolin, Ms. Gizzo, Ms. Trabona and Ms. Corallo as well as all team members for your hard work and commitment to prepare our teams for the tournaments! Wishing them the best of luck. **Go HUSKIES GO!**



Lunchtime Robotics Club: A reminder that our Lunchtime Robotics Club for students in grades 1-5 who registered will begin this week. **Grades 1 & 2 will begin on Monday and Grades 3-5 on Tuesday**. Program will take place in the library.

Catholic School Council Meeting: A reminder that there is a CSC meeting this **Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. All are welcome to attend.

P.A. Day: A reminder to all families that **Friday, January 17th** is a P.A. Day and there is no school for students on this day. On this day, teachers will be engaging in assessment and evaluation of student achievement and writing report cards, which will be available to parents/guardians digitally on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.




Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year opened on January 6th. Parents with children turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2025 are invited to visit the YCDSB website and complete the registration forms. We look forward to welcoming you to our Holy Name School community in the near future. Please see attached [Kindergarten Registration Flyer](#) for more information.

Family Literacy Day: Family Literacy Day is held every **January 27th** to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. This year's theme is **Learn to be Green, Together!** Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development and the key to improving a child's literacy skills. Click the [link](#) to access free resources.



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

	<p>January 20- Scientist in the school Grade 6- De Thomasis January 22- Bell Let's Talk Day January 24- School Mass @ 9:20 a.m. January 27- Family Literacy Day January 30- Intermediate trip to Snow Valley - Civvies Day January 31- P. A. Day No School</p>
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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