



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

March 17 - 21, 2025

Holy Name Families,

Welcome Back! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable March Break with family and friends and are ready to embark on the remainder of this school year. This month's virtue is **Perseverance**, and our focus will be to stick to the goals we set for ourselves, to believe in ourselves and have faith in what we can accomplish, and to prepare for Easter by performing acts of goodness and worship.

School Dress Code: A gentle reminder that the HNE School Dress Code consists of **navy blue and/or white tops, navy blue or black bottoms, and appropriate footwear.** Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in school dress code colours and/or school spirit wear. **Black t-shirts and sweatshirts are not to be worn** as they are not part of the HNE dress code.

Grad Photo Retake Day: Grade 8 Graduation Photo Retake Day is this **Wednesday, March 19th** for any students wishing to retake their photos.

Jump2Math Initiative: On **Tuesday, March 19th & Wednesday, March 20th**, our grades 1-7 students will participate in an interactive math initiative.



Jump2Math, aims to empower and inspire a new wave of learners to succeed in all aspects of their lives – academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. Through movement-based activities, students can enhance their social-emotional skills while engaging in innovative kinesthetic math activities that encourage teamwork and creativity.

Thank you to our Catholic School Council for supporting this initiative.

Basketball Tournaments: Good luck to our Intermediate Boys and Girls who will be competing at upcoming tournaments on **Thursday, March 20th, and Friday, March 21st** at Our Lady of Good Council and St. Mary. Thank you to our coaches, Mr. Takaoka and Mr. Cristan for preparing our teams to participate in these tournaments. **Go Huskies!**

School Day Events Reminders: Please log on to order and make online payments for any of the following as the due dates are this week.

- ❖ **FDK/Primary Trip:** The FDK and Primary Classes will be attending an interactive and engaging performance of PigMania on Tuesday, March 25th at the Markham Theater. **The cost of this trip is \$35.00** and payment and consent forms can be completed online through School Day on or before **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**.
- ❖ **Hot Lunch:** Phase 3 of our **Hot Lunch program** begins on April 1st and runs until June 26, 2025. Ordering via School Day is open and orders can be placed up until **Friday, March 21, 2025**. Hard copies of the ordering forms are available in the office if needed.
- ❖ **Ice Dawgs:** ICE DAWGS (ice cream sandwiches made using chocolate chip cookies and vanilla ice cream) are available to be purchased on School Day. **The cost of the Ice Dawgs is \$30** and orders are being accepted online until **Friday, March 21st**. Please note that late orders will be accepted and Ice Dawgs will not be available to be purchased on treat days. If, due to dietary restrictions, your child requires an alternative frozen treat option, Welch's Organic Juice Ice Bars are available.

World Down Syndrome Day: March 21st is designated as **World Down Syndrome**



Day to highlight the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome, which causes Down Syndrome. This day serves as a celebration of the differences and abilities of individuals with Down Syndrome. On **Friday, March 21st**, all students and staff are encouraged to "**ROCK YOUR SOCKS**" by wearing mismatched socks as a global way to honour and celebrate those differences.

Lenten Food & Toiletries Drive: During the Lenten season we are asked to prepare for Easter by engaging in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As a school community, we will be participating in a Lenten Food & Toiletries Drive in collaboration with our community Parish, Sacred Heart, to collect dried and canned foods and toiletries to assist/support local families in need. Our **Lenten Food & Toiletries Drive will take place from March 18th - April 11th**. Donation bins will be set up at the main entrance of the school and students can come down to drop off their donation items. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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

- **Restless Outreach Ministry** invites all parishoners, youth, friends and families to *Feed the Hungry*. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information and details about the event.

	<p>March 25- FDK/Primary trip to Markham Theater</p> <p>March 26 - Grades 3-8 Confessions</p> <p>March 27- Boardwide Lenten Mass (virtual) - Rocks & Rings Make-up Day</p> <p>March 28 - Grades 3-8 Confessions - Civvies Day</p> <p>April 1 - Grade 7 Immunizations - Intermediate Boys Area Tournament - Hot Lunch Phase 3 begins</p> <p>April 2 - Grades 4-6 Trip to Marlies Game - Ice Dawg Treat Day - World Autism Awareness Day</p> <p>April 4- Intermediate Girls Area Tournament</p>
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

C. Zorzi
Principal

M. Liegghio
Vice Principal