



Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

April 14 - 18, 2025

Holy Name Families,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend. As we begin this new week together, we reflect on the significance of Palm Sunday, which many of our families observed yesterday. It marks the beginning of Holy Week – a time of hope, reflection, and celebration. We look forward to carrying that spirit of kindness and community into our days at school.

*God of the Journey, walk with us this Lent.
Teach us to pray, fast, and give in ways that
bring us closer to you.*

*Help us to **persevere** in staying with you
on the journey through Lent to Easter. Amen.*

Holy Week: On Good Friday, we begin the Easter Triduum, the period that marks the end of the 40 days of Lent and begins the 3 day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. There are no classes for students on **Friday, April 18th, or Monday, April 21st**. We welcome students back to class on Tuesday. Wishing you all a blessed Easter weekend.

Lenten Food and Toiletries Drive: Our Lenten Food & Toiletries Drive ends today, April 14th. We were able to help and provide necessities to many people in need here in King Township this Easter. Thank you to all who contributed; your continued support and generosity are very much appreciated. Any last-minute donations can be placed in the bins located in the front foyer of our school. The 2nd pick-up will take place in the next few days.

Cookie Dough Pick-Up: Thank you to all families who participated in our Spring Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Cookie Dough will be available for **pick-up on Tuesday, April 14th, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Orders will not be sent home with students and must be picked up that evening as we do not have freezer space available to store orders. Thank you once again to our CSC for organizing this fundraiser to help raise funds for our 3D printer and other technology resources.



Easter Liturgy: This **Wednesday, April 16th**, the Grade 5 students will lead us in prayer during our Easter Liturgy, which will take place at 1:15 p.m. in our school gymnasium. As always, parents are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross: On **Holy Thursday**, we will gather in the gymnasium to participate in the Stations of the Cross, which will be led by Mr. Cristan's grade 7 class. Classes will visit the gym to participate in the Stations of the Cross, and reflect on each moment of Jesus' journey with reverence and prayer. Parents are welcome to join their child's class as they walk through the stations.

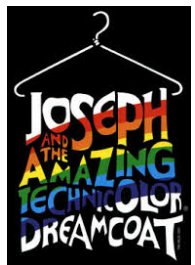


Elections Canada Polling Station: Just a reminder that our school gymnasium will be used as an Advance Polling Station for the upcoming elections from **Friday, April 18th to Monday, April 21st** as well as on election day, **Monday, April 28th**.

School Day Item: The following item has been added to School Day. Please log on to order and make online payments.


- **Grade 8 Year End Trip:** The Grade 8 Year End Extended Day trip to Camp Muskoka will take place on **Thursday, June 5th**. Signed forms are to be returned to classroom teachers, and payment can be made online through School Day on or before **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**.

Musical Production: Our Musical Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will take place on **May 7 and 8, 2025**. Ticket sales will begin next week. Presale tickets will be exclusively available to **Cast Members from April 22nd to 24th**, then open to the rest of the school community on **April 25th** and remain available until **April 29th**. Seating is limited, and therefore, tickets will be sold on a first come, first-served basis. More information will be sent home with students soon.



Immunization Clinic: If your child missed last week's grade 7 school immunization clinic for Hepatitis B, HPV9 & Meningococcal vaccines, you can still get them immunized, free of charge: York Region Public Health offers catch-up vaccination clinics for students. Click [here](#) to access the website information to book an appointment at a catch-up clinic for a grade 7 vaccine or other missed routine vaccines for students. You can book up to 30 days in advance.

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

	<p>April 20- Easter Sunday April 21- Easter Monday - No School for Students April 22- Earth Day April 23- Oral Communication School Competition (grades 4-8) - Ice Dawg Treat Day April 25- Civvies Day</p>
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***Wishing all our families many blessings of hope, joy and love
through the Easter weekend! Have a wonderful Easter!***

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

***C. Zorzi
Principal***

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Vice Principal***