

## **Holy Name Catholic School**

## **Weekly Update**

**April 7 - 11, 2025** 

## Holy Name Families,

We continue to look forward to the sunshine and Spring weather as we participate in many great indoor and outdoor learning activities here at Holy Name. April's Virtue of the Month is *Reverence*, and our focus this month will be to honour and respect God's gift of life, to appreciate the awe and wonder of God's creation, and to celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection.

**Catholic School Council Meeting:** A reminder that there is a CSC meeting this **Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. All are welcome to attend.

**ShareLife:** ShareLife supports more than 40 Catholic agencies that serve people who are poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond, including people here in York Region. This **Friday**, **April 11th**, students and staff are invited to participate in a **Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day**. Students are invited to come to school in their favourite casual attire and **to donate a loonie or toonie to support ShareLife**. Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative.

**Healthy Snack:** This week, we will once again be offering a Healthy Snack. Healthy snacks provide essential nutrients that help children stay focused, energized, and ready to learn. This week's healthy snack is individually packed Cheerios and bananas. To access the Cheerios ingredients list, click on the <u>link</u>.

**LegoLand Trip:** On **Friday, April 11th**, the Grade 3 classes will visit Lego Land, where they will engage in a variety of STEM workshops. Students will depart from school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. **All students are asked to bring a packed lunch with them,** and any students who have ordered a hot lunch will receive their order upon their return to school that afternoon.

**Save the Date:** We are excited to share that our students have been busily preparing for our upcoming **Musical Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**. Mark your calendars, it's going to be a show you won't want to miss. See the attached <u>Save the Date</u> flyer and look out for upcoming details about ticket sales!

Lenten Food and Toiletries Drive: Our Lenten Food & Toiletries Drive will continue until April 14th. Students can continue to come down to drop off their donation items in the donation bins set up inside the school's main entrance. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Sign in/Sign out Binder:** A gentle reminder: If your child is arriving late or leaving early, a parent must come into the school building to sign them in or out. This will continue to help our office staff to ensure that student attendance is inputted accurately.

Elections Canada Polling Station: We have once again received notice that our school gymnasium will be used as an Advance Polling Station from Friday, April 18th to Monday, April 21st as well as for the upcoming election on Monday, April 28th.

**Parish News:** For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the <u>Church Bulletin</u>



April 13- Palm Sunday

April 14- Last day to donate to our Lenten Food Drive

April 14-18- Holy Week

April 16- Easter Liturgy 1:15 p.m. (led by Grade 5's)

- Ice Dawg Treat Day

April 17- Holy Thursday

- Stations of the Cross (led by Mr. Cristan's class)

April 18- Good Friday - No School for Students

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

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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