

HOLY NAME CES

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the month of May, a time of growth, celebration, and continued learning here at Holy Name! I am filled with gratitude for all we've accomplished so far this school year, and I look forward to the many exciting moments still to come.

We begin the month by celebrating Catholic Education Week from May 5th to 9th, guided by this year's theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." This theme invites us to reflect on our shared journey of faith, compassion, and community. Throughout the week, students will engage in meaningful activities that highlight the values at the heart of Catholic education. We'll begin each morning by playing the theme song "Pilgrims of Hope". We hope this will inspire students to start each day with faith, optimism and joy. We'll also celebrate the week with a virtual board-wide Mass, Literacy Friday featuring themed literature, and a variety of collaborative, faith-based activities. In addition, Holy Name has a long standing tradition of some amazing school group photos. In my time here at Holy Name we've continued the beloved tradition with Jump Rope of Heart (2022), Orange Shirt Day (2023). This year we will be taking an outdoor aerial photo on Monday May 5th at 9:30 (weather permitting), students and staff together will create a 'cross of hope' on the field. A heartfelt thank you to our photographer and community partner, Brightpics, for their continued support and willingness to capture the special moments that make our school community shine. **We would like all students and staff to wear a white top (school dress code).** Thank you for your support.

One of the most anticipated events of the year is quickly approaching, our school production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! The energy and creativity our students have poured into this performance is truly inspiring. We can't wait to welcome you on May 7th and 8th to experience this vibrant and joyful celebration of talent, teamwork, and storytelling. We're honoured to welcome our special guests; Superintendent Poanessa, Father John, Trustee Crowe and Director De Favari to this special performance! A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff and talented students for bringing the play to life, your hard work and commitment made it all possible!

This month, we are also focusing on the virtue of responsibility. As a school community, we continue to encourage students to take ownership of their actions and learning. Responsibility not only helps students grow as individuals but also strengthens the positive and respectful environment we strive to maintain at Holy Name.

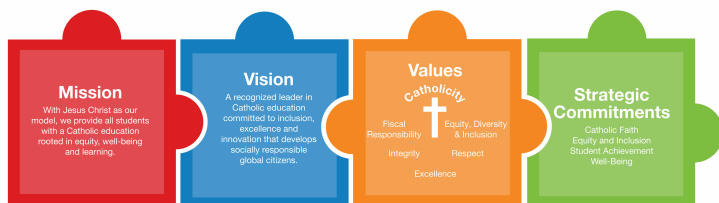
As we approach the final months of the school year, it's a great time to engage in open conversations about your child's progress—celebrating successes and identifying areas for continued focus. Ongoing dialogue between home and school remains a key part of supporting each student's academic and personal growth.

As we continue to foster a strong sense of community and school pride, we're launching a dress code awareness campaign this month called "Proud to be a Huskie." Throughout May, staff, Ms. Liegghio and I will be more intentionally monitoring dress code and having respectful conversations with students as needed. If a student is not in proper dress code, they will be given a reminder slip to take home. We kindly ask parents and guardians to review and sign the slip, and help ensure the issue is corrected. Your support in reinforcing our school expectations at home truly makes a difference. Together, let's embrace the Huskie spirit - Go Huskies!

Finally, we look forward to celebrating Mother's Day on May 11th. We give heartfelt thanks to all mothers—birth mothers, adoptive mothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, stepmothers, expectant mothers, and all who nurture and care for others in a mothering role. We honour and appreciate you. May this month be filled with opportunities to reflect, grow, and come together in community.

Sincerely,

C. Zorzi



Jesus, You showed us how to see those who are blind, those who are small, those who are fearful and those who climb trees.
Help us to see not just with our eyes but also with our hearts.
When our attention is called to someone or something, remind us to be loving, compassionate and kind.
Then we will see like you see and we will be one.
Amen

KEY DATES IN MAY

The Month of Our Mother Mary

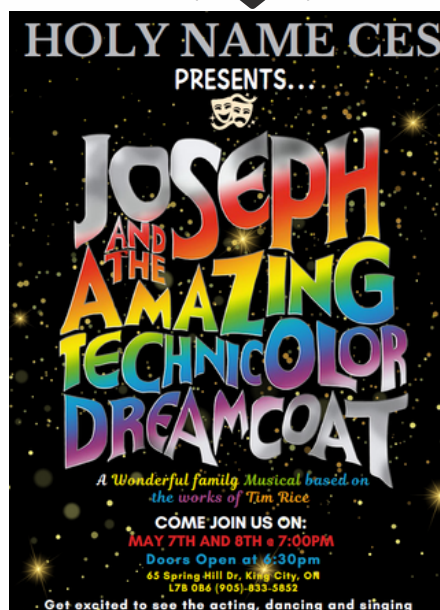
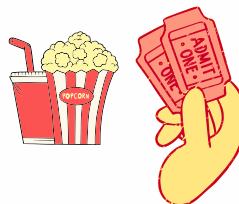


Proud to be a
Huskie

- May 1st: CEW Mass with Father John @ 9:15am
- May 1st : Junior Boys Basketball Tournament @ St. Mary
- May 2nd : Junior Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Patrick
- May 5th -9th : Catholic Education Week
- May 5th-9th : Children's Mental Health Week
- May 5th : School Wide Photo - 'Pilgrims of Hope' @ 9:30 (White Top)
- May 5th : Intermediate Love of Dance Competition - St. Elizabeth H.S
- May 7th : CEW Board Wide Mass (virtual)
- May 7th : Performance #1: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat @ 7pm
- May 8th : Performance #2: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat @ 7pm
- May 8th : STREAM Trip - Grade 1 (Ms. Tesolin)
- May 11th : Mother's Day
- May 12th - Junior Dance Program Workshop
- May 14th : Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 14th : CSC Meeting @ 7pm
- May 19th : Victoria Day
- May 21st : Gr4 Trip: Kortright Water Festival
- May 22nd : Boys Soccer Tournament @ Sports Dome
- May 23rd : Girls Soccer Tournament @ Sports Dome
- May 27th : Team/Club Photo Day
- May 29th : Gr 4 Trip: Kortright - Outdoor Learning
- May 30th : Civvies Day
- May 30th : Volunteer Appreciation Brunch



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