



## Holy Name Catholic School

### Weekly Update

**May 19 - 23, 2025**

#### **Holy Name Families,**

It's hard to believe that we are already in the third week of May. This month has been filled with meaningful learning experiences and memorable moments – and there's still so much more to come! Our students continue to stay focused and work hard, even as the excitement for summer break begins to build. Thank you for your continued support and involvement at Holy Name – we're proud of all that our students have accomplished so far and look forward to all that's to come.

**Primary Dance Program:** The Grades 1-3 students will be participating in a Dance Program led by the Travelling Stage, which will begin on **Tuesday, May 20th**. This fun and exciting dance program will introduce students to dance styles from Disco (1970s), to Current Dance Trends (2021-2022). This program promises to be an engaging experience, helping to foster creativity, coordination, and confidence - all while having fun! Payment for the program is due by **Monday, May 19th**, via School Day.

**Oral Communication Competition Update:** We wish Lia N, who placed 2nd at the Area Level Competition, the best of luck as she moves on to compete at the Regional Level Competition at St. Michael the Archangel CES on **Thursday, May 22nd**.

**ShareLife Invitational Soccer Tournament:** We wish both our Intermediate Girls and Boys Soccer teams all the best as they participate in the ShareLife invitational tournaments on **Thursday and Friday** of this week at the Woodbridge Sports Dome. Thank you to our Coaches, Ms. Fedrigoni and Ms. Gizzo, for taking the time to prepare our teams for the tournament. Go Huskies Go!

**Spring Emergency Drills:** This month, we will be revisiting important safety procedures with our students. As part of our school's safety plan, students will participate in fire drills and review various emergency procedures over the coming weeks.

**2024/2025 Yearbook Cover Contest:** Attention all Artists in grades 3-8! **The 2024/2025 Yearbook Cover contest is here!** All hand-drawn submissions must be on an 8.5x11 page with portrait orientation and include the school name and year. See posters in the hallways for more detailed information about the contest. The final date to submit student artwork is **Friday, May 23rd**, at which point staff will narrow the submissions down to the top 10, and then students will have an opportunity to vote for the winning cover design.

**Skills Canada Presentation:** Our grade 7 students will be participating in an interactive, multimedia presentation about Skilled Trades and Technology on **Friday, May 23rd**. During this presentation, students will discover the benefits of careers in the skilled trades and technologies, take a visual tour of the skilled trades and technologies that interest them, with topics such as median salary, description of the role, as well as what qualities, education, and training a worker should have. They will learn about the steps to apprenticeship, as well as other pathways to a career in the skilled trades.

**Cardinal Carter Presentation:** This **Friday, May 23rd**, our grade 8 students will participate in a presentation organized by the administration at our feeder high school, Cardinal Carter, that is aimed at helping students transition to grade 9. The presentation will share information about school expectations and other important information about the school. It is sure to be an informative session where students will be able to ask questions and prepare for the transition to grade 9.

**Family Fun Fair:** Our Family Fun Fair is quickly approaching and will take place on **Friday, June 13th**. A flyer with information about the event and ticket prices went home with students last week. All meal and play pass tickets can be purchased via our School Day App until Friday, June 2nd. **Please note that all meals must be PRE-ORDERED and that the Food trucks will only be selling SNACK items such as ice cream, funnel cakes, etc., and will only be accepting CASH.** See attached flyers for more details. [Family Fun Fair](#), [Meal Order Options](#)


**EQAO:** During the week of June 2-6, our grade 3 and 6 students will be writing the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. These assessments, developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts, are administered to all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in Ontario's publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). For more information about EQAO and to view a sample test, visit EQAO's website, [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

**Track and Field:** Teachers and students have begun the process of preparing for our annual Track and Field meet which will take place on **Wednesday, June 18th** at St. Maximilian Colby CHS. Students in grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to participate in the events during their physical education classes, at which time students will be selected to attend the meet. Students who are selected for the team will continue to practice with the event coaches in preparation for the meet.

**Important Bussing Reminder:** A reminder to all parents and students that **ONLY** students who ride the bus to and from school daily are permitted to ride their assigned bus. Non-bus riding students are **NOT ALLOWED** to take the bus home with a friend due to a pre-arranged playdate. We also kindly remind all parents of students who ride the bus to and from school that they are **ONLY permitted to ride on their designated bus and not switch buses**. In the case of extenuating circumstances, we ask that parents contact the office before the end of the school day.

**Save the Date:** Our Kindergarten Celebration of Learning will be taking place in our school gymnasium on **Tuesday, June 17, 2025**. More information will be sent home as the day approaches. Please see the attached [invitation](#) from our Kindergarten teachers.

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

	<p>May 27- Team/ Club Photo Day</p> <p>May 29- Grade 4 Trip to Kortright Centre (Water Festival)</p> <p>May 30- Civvies Day</p> <p>    - CSC - Staff &amp; Volunteer Appreciation Lunch</p> <p>June 2-6- Grade 3 &amp; 6 EQAO testing</p> <p>    - Bike to School Week</p> <p>June 5- Grade 8 Extended Day Trip to Camp Muskoka</p>
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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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