

Holy Name Catholic School

Weekly Update

May 26 - 30, 2025

Holy Name Families,

As we enter the final week of May, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. It has been an exciting and enriching month, beginning with Catholic Education Week and our Musical Production, and continuing with outdoor education experiences, sports team activities, and engaging in-class learning opportunities. Our students remain active and enthusiastic, and we're looking forward to all the exciting events and meaningful experiences that the final weeks of this school year will bring.

Team/Clubs Photo Day: We are very proud of all the accomplishments our students have made throughout the year while participating in one or more of our school clubs and/or teams. On **Tuesday**, **May 27th**, we welcome our school photographer who will be at Holy Name to capture photos of all students who were part of a team or club this school year.

Red Shirt Day: National Access Ability Week (NAAW), the Easter Seals initiative invites Canadians to unite by wearing red in schools, workplaces, and public spaces. This collective action aims to demonstrate support for individuals and families living with disabilities, commemorate the accomplishments of people with disabilities, and commit to fostering a fully accessible and inclusive society that recognizes and values the contributions of individuals of all abilities throughout Canada. On Wednesday, May 28th, we invite all staff and students to find their favourite red t-shirt or sweater and support removing barriers and ensuring accessibility and inclusion for all in our community.

2024/2025 Yearbook Cover Contest: Thank you to all students who submitted a cover design for this year's yearbook. Submissions are being narrowed down to the top 10 by staff and committee members and students will soon have the opportunity to cast their vote for which they would like to see as our 2024/2025 Yearbook Cover.

Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch: The Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will take place on **Friday, May 30th between 10:30 a,m.- 11:30 a.m.** If you have volunteered in any capacity this year, we invite you to join us in the school library. Thank you to CSC and the many volunteers for organizing this brunch to celebrate the important contributions of our staff and the many volunteers in making this past school year a successful one.

Civvies Day: As we approach the end of the month, HNE students are invited to participate in our monthly civvies day this **Friday**, **May 30th**. Students are invited to come to school in their favourite casual attire. A reminder that students are to wear appropriate attire for school.

2024/2025 Yearbook Sales: Our yearbook committee has been busily working on this year's yearbook. Yearbooks will go on sale in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more information regarding sales and order deadlines, it will be coming soon.

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

Family Fun Fair: Our Family Fun Fair is quickly approaching and will take place on **Friday, June 13th.** A friendly reminder **that all meals must be PRE-ORDERED and** that all Meal and Play Pass tickets are available until **Friday, June 2nd,** via our School Day App. Snack items such as ice cream, funnel cakes, etc., can be purchased the evening of the Fun Fair directly from the Food Trucks/Vendors. See attached flyers for more details. <u>Family Fun Fair</u>, <u>Meal Order Options</u>

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.

School Dress Code: As the weather begins to warm up, students are reminded that they are to be in dress code appropriate for school. Students are not permitted to wear short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, halter tops, flip flops, or Crocs. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are in proper school dress code.

Track and Field: Teachers and students in grades 4-8 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. Selected students will continue to practice with the event coaches in preparation for the meet. Students will receive permission forms, and we ask that they be signed and returned as soon as possible to Ms. Trabona.

Save the Dates:

- 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 <u>invitation</u> from our Kindergarten teachers.
- Grade 8 Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony/Celebration will take place on Friday, June 19th, and Tuesday, June 24th. Please see the attached <u>invitation</u> for more details.

Parish News: For Sacred Heart Parish news, please see the Church Bulletin



June 2- Last day to place Fun Fair orders online

June 2-6- Grade 3 & 6 EQAO testing

- Bike to School Week

June 3- STREAM Centre visit (Ms. Tarantino's grade 1/2 's)

June 5- Grade 8 Extended Day Trip to Camp Muskoka

June 8- Grade 7 Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church

June 9- P. A. Day No School for Students

June 12- Grade 6 trip to the Recreational Outdoor Centre

June 13- Family Fun Fair/BBQ

June 14- Grade 2 First Communion at Sacred Heart Church

June 15- Happy Father's Day

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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