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June 19th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I would like to wish all of our parents and guardians a Happy Father's Day. Please find below a prayer you may wish to share with your loved ones this weekend.

I would like to thank our Grade 8 teachers for organizing the Grade 8 Niagara Falls trip for our graduating students. Our students enjoyed the day experiencing educational attractions and creating memories with one another that we hope they will remember as they take one step closer to graduating from Holy Spirit.

Please see the information below for an update on our Ice Dawgs and other events taking place at Holy Spirit this week.

A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy
that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

In union with St. Joseph,
whom you entrusted with Your Son,
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

Adapted from A Prayer by Tony Rossi: *https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers*

Ice Dawg Update

Unfortunately, due to supply issues outside of our control, the Terra Cotta Ice Dawg Ice Cream Sandwiches will be replaced with Chapman's Super Sandwiches as seen in the picture below. All students who have ordered Ice Dawgs on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 will receive this item instead. Please note that these treats are also peanut and nut-free.

Track & Field Day at St. Max

This Tuesday, our Track and Field team (Grades 4 to 8) will be participating in our Area Track and Field Day at St. Maximilian Kolbe in Aurora. We thank our coaches for organizing and wish our students the best of luck as they participate in their events. Athletes are reminded to bring water, extra clothing, a hat, sunscreen, an umbrella, and running shoes.

Holy Spirit DPA Play Day

In celebration of a wonderful year of learning, Holy Spirit will host a **Play Day on Friday, June 24, 2022.** The event has been organized by the Luke 4:18 and Healthy Snacks committee. The activities will be led by our Intermediate students.

On this day, students are encouraged to bring **extra water, running shoes, comfortable athletic clothes, sunscreen, and a hat** as all of the activities will be taking place outside. There will also be a freezie station for students to cool off and enjoy a treat.

Term 2 Report Card Update

The Term 2 Report Cards will be available through the parent portal on Wednesday, June 29th, 2022 after 4:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to sign-on to the Parent Portal in advance of June 29th to ensure that your username and password will allow access.

To access this portal, please visit our school's website, https://hst.ycdsb.ca/ and click on the parent's link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side.

For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit: https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal

Covid-19 Screening & Signing In

Any visitors who enter the school are expected to sign-in. Students, staff, and visitors are required to perform daily COVID-19 screening before arriving at school using the Provincial Screening Tool. Anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should follow the guidance provided in the screening tool.

Twitter & School Website

For information, including the weekly parent updates, please visit our website at this link: Holy Spirit School Website. You can also follow us on Twitter: **@HST_YCDSB**

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, June 20th	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch Grade 8 Graduation Mass
Tuesday, June 21st	Track and Field Day at St. Max
Wednesday, June 22nd	Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, June 24th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch School-Wide Play Day