



## *Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School*

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June 5th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week we look forward to our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students participating in the EQAO assessment. Participating students are encouraged to bring a quiet activity (crosswords, Sudoku, short stories, novels etc.) to engage in once they have completed their assessment. Good luck to all of our students and please see the information below for more details on our upcoming week at Holy Spirit.

### **Angel Delight Freezie Day**

Thank you to our hot lunch provider Angel Delight who will be donating freezies to every student at Holy Spirit. These peanut free freezies will be distributed to each class on the afternoon of Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### **Catholic School Council Family Paint Night**

A friendly reminder that our Catholic School Council has organized a virtual family paint night on **Wednesday, June 8th from 6 pm - 8 pm** with an artist from Countryside Canada. The artist will be leading families in the completion of a painting of spring flowers.

We ask that families only sign up once by the new submission date of **Monday, June 6th, 2022**. Please see this week's email for more information.

### **Report Card Update**

Please note that Term 2 Report Cards will be available through the parent portal on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 6th	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch
Wednesday, June 8th	Pizza Hot Lunch
Friday, June 10th	Angel Delight Hot Lunch Freezie Day



## Bike to School Week is May 30-June 3

### Let's get cycling!

Celebrate active modes of transportation like cycling and wheeling along with other students and staff across Ontario during **Bike to School Week - May 30-June 3, 2022**. **Bike to School Week** is a free and fun week-long celebration for kids of all ages and abilities.



When cycling, remember to:

- Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
- **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
- Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back. For information and to learn more visit the [Government of Ontario's bicycle safety information](#).
- Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
- Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.
- Lock your bike in bike racks.
- Be visible and dress for the weather.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution around your school.

### Benefits of Biking to School

- Promotes physical and mental health
  - Students arrive energized and ready to learn
  - Improved safety in school zones
  - Good for the environment
  - Convenient, bicycling is often faster than sitting in traffic
  - Good for the community, encourages social interaction
  - Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future
  - **Just plain old simple fun!**
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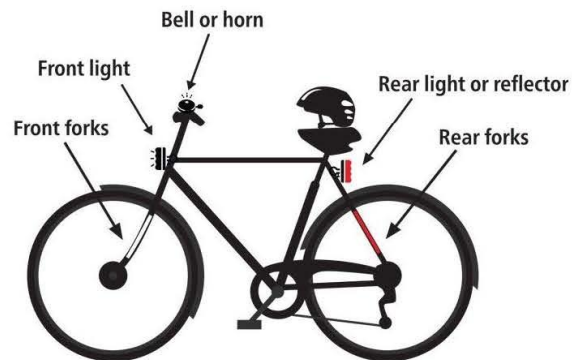
## CYCLING SAFETY FACT SHEET

### BE SEEN - BE HEARD - BE SAFE

DID YOU KNOW?

Ontario law requires you to equip your bike with

- ✓ White reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear forks
- ✓ A white front light and a red rear light or reflector if you ride between ½ hour before sunset and ½ hour after sunrise
- ✓ A bell or horn that works



**EVERY CYCLIST UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR AN APPROVED BICYCLE HELMET**

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