



# HOLY ROSARY HIGHLIGHTS

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL HOURS AND SUPERVISION

Please remember that **the school day ends at 3:30 pm and the office is closed at 4:00 pm**. All students must be picked up by 4:00 pm, as supervision is not provided after this time. Students who are not picked up by 4:00 pm will be placed in our after care program, Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club, and a fee will be charged.

Morning supervision begins at 8:45, rain or shine. In inclement weather, indoor supervision begins at 8:45, and students will be allowed to enter the building at that time.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We are so proud to share that Holy Rosary raised over \$5300 in our Jump Rope for Heart campaign in April! Students had so much fun during our event day and the campaign raised awareness around healthy and active living. Thank you all for your generous support!



## SOCKS 4 SOULS

Holy Rosary participated in Socks 4 Souls through the month of April. We collected 572 pairs of new socks which will be donated to local homeless shelters. We beat our goal of 500 pairs! Thank you to everyone who donated socks towards this amazing cause.

## SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY

On April 21, all of our students participated in the annual School Clean Up Day. This event is designed for schools to participate in the City of Toronto's Clean Up events which take place throughout the city on April 22. Students collected trash on school grounds, at local parks, at Holy Rosary Parish and on Tweedsmuir Avenue. Everyone enjoyed this community service event designed to promote stewardship and environmental awareness.



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. Holy Rosary is so grateful for all of the dedicated volunteers who help our school community through classroom support, Parent Council, school/parish partnerships, Lego Club, gardening initiatives, school events and more. We held our annual Volunteer Appreciation breakfast on April 28 to show our gratitude. Thank you to everyone who helps our community grow!

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Our school celebrated the Easter season in many ways this past month. Ms Ventrella's class led a moving stations of the cross reflection and re-enactment, Ms Barbosa's class had a Palm Sunday 'parade' through the school, we celebrated Easter mass as a school community and Mme Rini and Mme Naddeo's class had a family Easter gathering, with songs, prayers and sharing of bread and grapes. May will bring our annual Rosary celebration, Confirmation for grade 7 students and First Holy Communion for grade 2s.



## SPRING GARDEN EVENTS

Holy Rosary School is the proud recipient of two eco green grants, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Program. With the help of these two funding programs, our vision is to create interactive natural outdoor spaces for children to encourage environmental stewardship and leadership by providing students the opportunity to understand and appreciate the importance of gardening and green spaces. To celebrate the joyous news, the Holy Rosary Parent Council will be hosting a series of gardening events this month, including planting days, a presentation on bees and class gardening activities, and we'll culminate with a Garden Day BBQ on Thursday, May 25th. CSPC will be sharing information with the school on the BBQ and other exciting fundraising events!