

# LITTLE SCHOOL WITH THE BRIGHT FUTURE

## O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

September 2011



### GREETINGS FROM OICS AND MR. WELTZ

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you enjoyed a wonderful summer. We look forward to another exciting school year together! We extend a warm welcome to the new families who join our school community, and thank them for choosing our school. Also, a word of welcome to the new staff members who join our OICS team. Lara Zentins and Melissa Lavoie as resource teachers and Catheline Royer and Tina Perreault as new educational assistants. Personally I am very excited to be back at OICS and am looking forward to new challenges and a great year!

Attached is the calendar for the month of September and some things to know about our school. We encourage you to keep the calendar posted, and the information sheet for reference throughout the year. Just a reminder that a calendar of activities will be sent home at the beginning of each month. As always, we welcome and encourage you to visit our school and to participate in the many special events that take place each month.

### Consent Forms and Registration Information

Please make sure that all information sent home is read, signed and returned as soon as possible. Your immediate attention to the many consent forms and registration information sheets is needed to keep our files and information

up to date. We recognize the time and effort it takes to get it all done, but are sure that you understand the importance to this paper work. **All correspondence are due at school no later than Friday, September, 16, 2011.**

### SCHOOL PROCEDURES

O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School has many students go home for lunch at 11:40 a.m. For tracking and safety purposes we are asking for everyone's cooperation so that we can accurately determine the whereabouts of all our students throughout the day. Regardless if your child stays or goes home at lunch, it is important for it to remain consistent throughout the year. It is difficult to ensure student safety when things change on a day to day basis. Students that always go home for lunch must sign in and out when they leave the school. Students that typically stay at school for lunch but want to go out for a special lunch must bring a note and be picked-up by a parent/guardian.

Our goal is to provide a safe environment while meeting the demands of education.

Thank-you for your support and understanding.

### Welcome Back!

#### Activity Fees

All students are required to bring in an activity fee of \$15.00 to help cover the costs of the following items:

\$1.00 for Terry Fox

\$4.00 for an Agenda

\$10.00 for school or class activities

Throughout the year students will be exposed and engaged in various activities that are an extension of the classroom learning environment. These events cost money and often require transportation. The activity helps cover a portion of these activities. Once again thank you for your understanding and support

#### Spirit Days are Fun & Exciting!

Our first activity day is scheduled for Thursday, September 27th. This day will coincide with the Terry Fox Run / Walk and a family lunch barbeque. More information will be sent home in the weeks to come.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The call for nominations for our new council was sent home the first week of school. We hope that you will consider joining our group to make a difference in the education and learning of your child. Please notify the school if you are interested in becoming a member.

#### School Pictures

Just a reminder that school pictures will take place on Wednesday, September 28th. It is recommended that your child wear the appropriate clothing for the day.

### Reminders

- Agenda and activity fee money due by next week.
- Terry Fox walk / family barbeque on Thursday, September 29th.
- All consent forms due by September 16th.
- School Pictures on Wednesday, September 28th
- School Council Nomination Forms due on Tuesday, September 20th