

THE LITTLE SCHOOL WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE

O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April, 2012



Extra Extra Read All About It!

Welcome to Spring at OICS! Our second term is well underway, and there are many great things that will be happening in and around our school. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the upcoming events at our school, and also address some important issues.

Science Fair

Congratulations to all the students who will be representing O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School at this year's Science Fair on April 13 & 14 at Theriault High School. We are sending over 15 students this year which is a record number for OICS. Great Work Everyone and Good Luck!

Grade 6 Transition to O'Gorman Intermediate

The grade 6 students from local schools are invited to O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School for the annual orientation day on Wednesday, April 18th. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to see first hand what programs, extra curricular activities, and opportunities OICS has to offer. It is also a great chance for these students to meet the teachers and possibly new friends from other schools. We will also be having a parent information session that night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for any new parents to our school. Please pass this information along to anyone you know who is considering attending O.I.C.S next fall.

School Calendar

Everything you need to know about upcoming events such as science fair, PA days, spaghetti supper, or graduation can be found at the following Google Calendar website:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tcd.weltz%40ncdsb.on.ca&ctz=America/Toronto>

Robotics Challenge

O'Gorman Intermediate will once again be sending a few teams to this year's robotic challenge at Northern College. This year's teams have been practicing very hard and are determined to come away with some hardware. Keep up the great work and Good Luck!

Grad Pictures

The OICS graduation pictures will be taken on Friday, April 20 starting at 9:30 a.m.. Please make sure that your son or daughter are dressed appropriately with a white collared shirt / top / blouse for the picture. Claude Gagnon will be providing the gown.



Congratulations Boys on a Great Season!

Pepperette Sales

Our last major fundraiser has just begun last week. Pepperette sales started on March 20 and finish April 4th. Our goal is to have the pepperettes out to our customers before the May long weekend. With this in mind, please note that we cannot accept orders after the April 4th deadline. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our annual Toronto Trip either this year or next. There will be awards once again for our top sellers. Good luck with your sales!

Reminders

- Grade 8 Grad Photos April 20
- April 16 - Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL
- April 18th - Grade 6 Parent Orientation Night 6:30 to 7:30
- School Council Meeting on April 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Virtue of the Month — Justice

April, with its celebration of Easter, has been assigned the virtue of JUSTICE. At this time we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God. But justice is also an important part of Catholic teaching beyond Christ's Death and Resurrection. The need to do justice comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others.