

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2012

PD Day April 16th

Masses & Celebrations

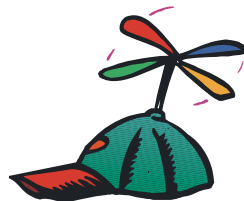
- April 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 2 Virtue Assembly at 9:30 am at school
April 4 Stations of the Cross at 2:20 pm at school
April 8 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 15 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 18 Easter Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 22 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 29 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

Catholic School Council

The next meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council will be Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

Hat Day is

April 13th



Food Bank

Holy Family School accepts donations, at any time, for the local Food Bank. A bin is located at the school office where donations can be deposited. *We thank you for your support of those in need.*

Play Day afternoon of April 20th



From the Principal's Desk

Easter weekend is the holiest time in our Liturgical calendar. On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the sharing of the Last Supper with the Apostles. On Good Friday, we remember his arrest, "trial", condemnation and crucifixion. He was buried and rose again to everlasting life on Easter Sunday. God so loved us that He sent His only begotten Son to die for us and for this we must be joyful!

In April, we will start selling pepperettes in support of our Catholic School Council. Our Council has purchased several items in support of student well-being this year, and has also sponsored many events and initiatives at the school. We encourage you to support us in this important fundraiser.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at **Holy Trinity Parish is Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

Matt Turner

Great job girls!!

Congratulations to our Girls' Basketball Team on their success at the two basketball tournaments they participated in. The girls won the St. Patrick School tournament, which was held in Haileybury on March 8th, bringing home the Championship banner. At the tournament on March 22nd in New Liskeard, the team made it all the way to the semi-final game, losing by only 3 baskets. Mr. Regimbal was very proud of your performance. Way to go!



There will be a Students vs Teachers basketball game on Thursday, April 5th at 2:20 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Come on out and cheer for your favourite team!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Snacking is vital to little growing bodies! Kids need to eat smaller meals, more often because they have smaller stomachs! With proper planning and shopping, their snacks can be a great way to get much nutrients needed in a day. Use snack time to fill in the gaps left by their meals and have a balanced day.

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. *"Let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry."* Amos 5:24.

 **Good Friday April 6th Easter Monday April 9th**

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Magazine Sales Campaign

Pepperette sales will begin on Tuesday, April 10th with an expected delivery date the week of May 14th. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for various student activities/resources. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Thursday, April 26th.

Miss Muender's Grade 1-2 class organized a Pennies for Patients campaign in March. Students and staff donated money towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The students were successful in raising \$472, beating last year's total of \$420! In so doing, the students will be treated to a movie afternoon. *Thank you to everyone for your support!*

The Grade 7 and 8 students are selling raffle tickets on an electric guitar and case, which was generously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Young. (The guitar is on display at the school.) Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from the students or at the school office. The draw will be held on May 10th and proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip.

EARTH DAY



APRIL 22

Earth Day is a day for action; a chance to show how important the environment is to you. Whether you organize an event in your community or teach a peer about environmental issues, Earth Day is about uniting voices around the globe in support of a healthy planet.

The foundation of justice is good faith.

Marcus Tullius Cicero, Ancient Roman