



# Falcon News



'Lord, make us instruments of your peace...'

English Catholic Central School

April 2012



## Happy Easter!



### E.C.C.S. Staff and Students Prepare for Easter!

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff, parents and volunteers for helping to make our events in March such a huge success! It is hard to believe that another month has already gone by. Students were able to participate in Carnival Day, Electronic's Day, Spirit Days, and basketball events! Our Pepperette Fundraiser was also a huge success!. Altogether, students raised a profit of approximately \$3 500.00. The monies will be disbursed amongst the divisions and will go towards classroom activities and year end trips. Once again, your continued support is much appreciated!

As we enter the month of April, the staff and students at E.C.C.S. will continue its special preparations for the Easter Season. On Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the entire school will participate in the noon hour **Lenten Mass at OMPH** at 12:00 p.m. In addition, our Grade 8 classes will once again perform the **Stations of the Cross** on Holy Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. We hope that you will find some time to join us.



With its upcoming celebration of Easter, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board has also assigned April the virtue of **Justice**. During Easter, 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. 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. Throughout the month of April, staff and students at English Catholic Central School will participate in read alouds and discussions highlighting the importance of our call to work towards achieving justice in our world and the need to always respect the dignity of others.

*As you can see from the April Calendar, a number of exciting events will be taking place. Listed below are a number of informational items. Please see the calendar for additional details!*

### Important Grade 8 Dates!

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> is **Grad Photo Day!**  
Be sure to return your envelopes!

Grade 8 **Chocolate Bar Sales** begin the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends May 14<sup>th</sup>!

The **Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa** takes place on June 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>!

This years' **Awards Celebration** will take place on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the gym!

The **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.



- Our next **Parent Council meeting** will take place on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Studies room.

- The criteria for this month's **Student of the Month** is as follows:

A student who demonstrates **Creativity** in their written work and in their thinking; "**A Reflective, Creative, Holistic Thinker**" who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.

- There will be a **Grade 4 Parent Meeting** for those students who wish to attend the Grade 5 **Immersion Program** next year. It will take place on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

**Hoops for Heart** will take place on **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Intermediate students are reminded to have their pledge forms in by this day!

- Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is a **Professional Activity Day**. There are no classes on this day!

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who supported our **Quality Meats Pepperette Fundraiser!** The target date for delivery is the week after Easter. Once we have a firm date, correspondence will be sent home. Due to the size of some of the orders, it may be necessary for parents to come to the school to pick them up!

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E.C.C.S. will once again be collecting **telephone books** throughout the month of April. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Grzelak will have incentive prizes for those students who have collected the most phone books. These prizes will be delivered to the winning students on April 23<sup>rd</sup> - the day after Earth Day!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Blessed Easter!

L. Hurtubise, Principal



Congratulations to all of the boys and girls basketball teams for an excellent 2012 Season. A special

thank you to our coaches: Mrs. Larocque, Mr. Hurtubise, Mr. Mundle and Mr. Moore for taking the time to run our practices and organize our tournaments. Your dedication is much appreciated!



### **EASTER TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS:**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection with the following liturgies:

**Holy Thursday** (April 5th) at 7:30 P.M. with Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight,

**Good Friday** (April 6th) at 3:00 P.M. with a Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross and 7:00 P.M. with Stations of the Cross,

Holy Saturday (April 7th) with an **Easter Vigil** Mass at 9:00 P.M. and **Easter Sunday** Masses (April 8th) at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 AM.

For further information about our celebrations contact Father John at 647-5035. Come and join us in our celebration of new life!