

News from the Knights

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All students must be in proper uniform for the entire school day (p. 5-7 of the Code of Conduct).

All personal electronic devices are not permitted in the classroom during class time.

All approved absences must be call in prior to the end of the day that the student is absent. If this is not done, a truancy will be recorded on the student’s record.

OSSLT—LITERACY TEST (Graduation Requirement)

This year’s Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is fast approaching. The test will be written on **Thursday, April 11th, 2013.**

Students can continue to prepare for the OSSLT by visiting the EQAO website at www.eqao.com (under the OSSLT section), reviewing the reading and writing strategies provided, and attempting sample writing tasks such as the news report and the opinion piece as these are the two major writing tasks on the test. Parents are also encouraged to visit the EQAO website as there is a specific section dedicated to *Parent Resources*.

If you have any questions, or would like further information regarding the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Claveau, O’Gorman High School’s Literacy Department Head, at (705) 268-4501 ext. 4140.

Course Selection: Important Information

Please take note of the following information and upcoming dates concerning course selections

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 -
Course selection assemblies with all grades.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 -
Students may begin locking-in their course selections on-line using Career Cruising’s Course Planner.

Monday, February 25th, 2013 to Friday, March 1st, 2013 -Course selection assistance available to students during lunch in room 115.

Thursday, February 28th, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Course Selection (Career Cruising) Parent Information Session.

Sunday, March 3rd, 2013 - Deadline to submit Course selection *All course selections must be submitted on-line.

***Thursday, February 21st, 2013 -** Grade 8 Student and Parent Information Night (7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)

Monthly Virtue: Temperance

Holy Spirit,

Help me not love the things of this world.

Give me the wisdom to know that having the latest and greatest does not bring true happiness.

Give me the courage to say no to people who promise me good times but only lead me away from you.

Give me the strength to resist the things that promise instant happiness but in reality bring happiness and even death.

Help me to know the difference between things that are of God and the things that are only passing away.

1 John 2:15-17

Your Five Keys to Success Here At O’Gorman High

Be here!

Be on time!

Be prepared!

Be respectful!

Be involved!

Mark Your Calendar!

February 4th
First day of second semester.

February 6th
Shortened school day.

February 12th
Shrove Tuesday

February 13th
Ash Wednesday

February 18th
Family Day