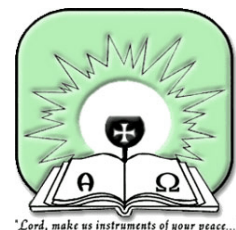




Falcon News



English Catholic Central School

December 2011



JK Class Wins Hot Chocolate Party!



Staff and Students Raise Over \$1000.00 for Christmas Wish!

On behalf of the staff and students at E.C.C.S., I would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Christmas Wish Campaign! Together, staff, students and parents raised \$ 1 200.00 for this very worthwhile cause. In addition, a special thank you to all who supported this year's Grade 8 Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction. The students and parents did an excellent job and were able to put \$2 800.00 toward their year end trip to Ottawa! Congratulations!

As we enter the season of Advent, we will be gathering each Monday morning to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. It is rather suitable that this month's virtue of the month is **charity**. Many of us are already engaging in the mad rush to purchase gifts to put under the tree on December 25th, but we are also mindful of the fact that charity is not always about material things. How can we practice charity and generosity in our community without necessarily giving material things? This month at English Catholic Central School, we will continue to demonstrate charity by completing random acts of kindness, sharing our time and talents with local nursing homes and by helping to prepare Christmas Food Hampers for our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish!

As you can see from the December calendar, there are a number of exciting events taking place in the

upcoming month. Be sure to consult the calendar for all of the details!

Listed below are a number of informational items:

- Be sure to highlight Friday, December 9th on your calendar! The ECCS Parent Council will be hosting a **Classic Christmas Family Fun Night** from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.! There will be crafts, Christmas caroling in the library, board games in the gym, and an outdoor camp fire. There is no cost to attend. However, pizza slices, a snack and drink will be available for \$ 3.00. We hope that you will join us!
- On Tuesday, December 13th there will be a **Student/Teacher Volleyball Game** at 2:00 p.m. To participate or watch the game, students are asked to bring in a non-perishable food item. All food collected this month will go to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish for their Christmas Food Hampers!
- Our **Christmas Concert** will take place on **Wednesday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please note that students do not attend the performance due to lack of space but they are able to view the dress rehearsal that morning. Also, parents are reminded that parking is available at the back of the school but you are asked to arrive after **12:25 p.m.** Vehicles must then be removed from the playground by **2:45 p.m.** for bus access. Should you wish to pick up your child after the concert, please stop by at the office to let Mrs. Minnett know that they will be going home.
- Our **Advent Mass** with Father John will take place on **Thursday, December 22nd at 9:30 a.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!

