

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2014



*Good Friday  
April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Monday  
April 21<sup>st</sup>*

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- April 1 Virtue Assembly at 2:20 pm at school  
April 2 Lenten Liturgy at 12:45 pm at school  
April 6 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church  
April 9 Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church  
Reconciliation at 10:45 am at school  
April 13 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church  
April 16 Lenten Liturgy at 12:45 pm at school  
April 17 Stations of the Cross at 2:20 pm at school  
April 20 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church  
April 23 Easter Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church  
April 27 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

## FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Magazine Sales Campaign. Proceeds raised will be used for various student needs.

Pepperette sales will begin on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> with an expected delivery date the week of May 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for school yard improvements. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## CLASSROOM OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held in your child's classroom on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:20 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 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 which will be used towards school yard improvement.

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 Mrs. Anne Bougie at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

*Math Turner*

*Hat Day is  
April 25<sup>th</sup>*



## LITTLE RED THEATRE

The Little Red Theatre group will be treating us to a children's theatre performance on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. You are welcome to join us for this event.

**Pizza Day** is Wednesday, April 30th  
\$2.50 per slice

Orders are due by Friday, April 25th

Proceeds raised will go towards the JK-SK year-end activities.

### STUDENT ABSENTEEISM

The attendance verification check is a process which enables schools to verify a student's absence or lateness with the parent or guardian. Parents/guardians are reminded that they must call the school, or leave a message, whenever their child(ren) will be absent or late. Where there are other siblings attending school, a note from the parent is also acceptable. Any students arriving late to school must immediately report to the office upon entering the school. A "late slip" will be issued, and the student must take this slip to his/her teacher. A great deal of learning takes place in the morning as that's when the majority of Language and Math instruction is held, so it is very important that students arrive at school on time.

### HEAD LICE

It seems that Spring and Fall are the times of year when these pests like to come to school. We ask that parents check their child(ren)'s head regularly. Information is available at the school and at the Timiskaming Health Unit for those who would like it. Students who have head lice and/or nits will be asked to remain at home until all have been removed. Thank you for helping us with this annual challenge.

### VACCINATIONS

The Timiskaming Health Unit nurses will be here Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to administer final doses of the HepB and HPV vaccinations as well as the mandatory booster shots. Please ensure that booster consent forms are returned prior to April 30<sup>th</sup>.



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.

### EARLTON FARM SHOW

Students will be visiting the Earlton Farm Show on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Busses will be leaving Holy Family School at 12:40 p.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. The students will get to see the farm animals and learn about local agriculture. We thank the Earlton Farm Show for funding the bussing costs in order for our students to attend.



### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Mrs. Schaffner will be holding her annual White Elephant Sale on the morning of Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in the school Library. All of the students will have an opportunity to visit the sale, and proceeds raised will go towards student activities. Any donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office. (Great time to do your spring cleaning, and kids, you can do your Mother's Day shopping!)

**Justice**     *The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

(Proverbs 4:18)