

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Important Information & Upcoming Events

October 2014

MASSSES & CELEBRATIONS

- October 1 Virtue Assembly 2:20 pm at school
October 5 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
October 8 Thanksgiving Mass
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
October 12 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
October 19 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
October 26 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

MILK PROGRAM

The Holy Family School Milk Program has begun once again. We will continue with the pre-order system each month. Orders for October have already been submitted, and the order forms for November will be sent home soon.



*October 13th is
Thanksgiving
Day*

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 12th. Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held November 13th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Interview request forms will be sent home towards the end of October. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please ensure that your request form is returned to the school as soon as possible. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. In the meantime, please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

OPEN HOUSE & BARBEQUE

Holy Family School will be holding an Open House & Family Barbeque on Thursday, October 2nd from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. This event is free of charge for students and their families. We look forward to seeing you on this special occasion.

Bubble Gum Day

Friday, October 3rd

\$2 per license \$1 per pack of gum

From the Principal's Desk

There is not a day that goes by that I am not thankful for being privileged to be at Holy Family, with all of our wonderful students and staff! On this note, October's Catholic virtue is **GRATITUDE**, and how apropos that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving as well as our first school Mass and Virtue Assembly in just a few short days. "Thanks" is a simple word. However, true Gratitude is not simply demonstrated by saying "Thanks" when someone does something nice for us. We must always teach children to be thankful for the good things they have in their lives, as well as be thankful for God's ultimate gift to us, His Son Jesus Christ. We have many interesting events happening at the school throughout October, so please refer to the calendar for more details. As always, please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

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. Please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

Matt Turner

CROSS COUNTRY

Mr. Regimbal & Mrs. Keseru-McDougall will be taking the Cross Country Running Team to the Nordic Ski Club in Cobalt on Thursday, October 2nd to compete in the TDSS Invitational Cross Country Meet. The bus will be leaving Holy Family at 8:30 a.m. that morning and is expected to return at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Good Luck team!



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Tuesday, October 7th. Information flyers have been sent home. All students will be photographed. Please do not send money to school on picture day. Parents will have an opportunity to choose their photos from the proofs which will be forwarded at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Pizza Day October 17

(orders due by October 14)
\$2.50 per slice

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council will be held Wednesday, October 1st. The main goal of this year's Council will be to increase parental involvement and participation in school based activities and improvement planning, as well as to raise funds to improve the school experience for Holy Family students. We recently installed a basketball court in the junior/intermediate school yard area and will look at additional school yard improvements. We post our meeting agenda and minutes on the school website, as well as on the Catholic School Council bulletin board in the front lobby of the school. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to attend our meetings.

Hunter Orange & Camo Day October 10th

STUDENT INFORMATION

If at any time throughout the school year there is a change to student information (i.e. address or phone, medical information, custodial status, etc.), please inform the school immediately. It is extremely important that we are kept apprised of this type of information. If you have not already done so, please return the Student Information Update Forms that were forwarded to you. Even if there are no changes to the information, it is important that the forms are returned to the school.

Sub Day October 29

(orders due by October 24)
\$4.50 each for 6" Sub

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

Fridays are "dress-down days" for the staff of Holy Family School. In order to dress down, staff members are asked to contribute a Toonie. These funds will be donated to our local Food Bank.

Black & Orange Day October 31st

FUNDRAISING

Our *Pepperette Fundraiser* was once again a big success. Thank you to all who contributed. The Grade 7-8 class sold the most per capita, therefore winning a pizza lunch on Friday, October 10th! Funds raised will go towards our school yard improvement plan.



Our *Terry Fox School Walk* was held on Friday, September 26th. The students were able to collect \$520.00 in pledges for the Terry Fox Foundation. Great job! We had a tie for our top Terry Fox fundraiser, so a draw was held and the lucky winner of the Terry Fox t-shirt was Alizabeth Rodley! Thank you to everyone for your donations!

Our *Norcard Fundraising Program* begins October 1st and runs until the 24th. Please ensure all orders and payment are returned to the school office no later than Friday, October 24th. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards school trips, sports equipment, playground toys, and theatre performances, so your support helps our school in many positive ways.

Hot Dog Days are offered every Thursday. Hot dogs are \$2 each and students can place their orders with their classroom teachers on the morning of hot dog day. All proceeds from hot dog days go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip.

Sub & Pizza Days will be held one day each month. All proceeds from both of these days will go towards JK-SK year-end activities.

Bubble Gum Days will be held one day each month. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Grade 3-4 year-end activities.

Friday, October 31st

is Hallowe'en

Students may bring their costumes to school on Friday, October 31st, but for the afternoon only. A costume parade will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Please ensure that costumes are in good taste and in keeping with our school dress code. You are welcome to join us.



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy