

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

March 2017

## Masses & Celebrations

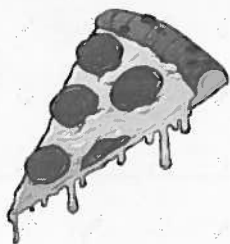
- March 1      Ash Wednesday Mass  
                    9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church  
                    Reconciliation  
                    10:30 am at school
- March 2      Virtue Assembly  
                    10:30 am at school
- March 5      Sunday Mass  
                    9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 12     Sunday Mass  
                    9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 19     Sunday Mass  
                    9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 26     Sunday Mass  
                    9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church



*March 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>*

## Skating

The final day for our Skating Program will be Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you to everyone who helped to tie skates for us!*



**Pizza Days**  
**March 3, 10, 24 & 31**

## From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe how quickly the month of February has passed. HFS staff and students have been busy with a variety of activities, from weekly skating trips, bubble gum days, public speaking, a cake decorating contest and the usual ongoing extracurricular activities, like basketball and the games room.

With all of the hustle and bustle of our school community, it is important to remember to take a few moments during this Lenten season to reflect. As Benedict XVI noted, "Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, and what path we must take in life" (Benedict XVI). For this reason, let us pray together so that we may continue to seek peace in our lives:

*God of Love, through this Lenten Journey, purify our desires to serve you. Free us from any temptations to judge others, to place ourselves above others. Please let us surrender even our impatience with others, that with your love and grace, we might be less and less absorbed with ourselves and more and more full of desire to follow you, in laying down our life according to your example. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.*

God bless you and your families on your Lenten journey, together.

*Cheryl Ricco*

## Daylight Savings Time Begins



**March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*(turn clocks ahead)*

# Wacky Hair Day March 10<sup>th</sup>

## Basketball Tournaments

The Grade 7-8 basketball teams will be participating in a basketball tournament at St. Michel School in New Liskeard on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. A bus will be leaving Holy Family School at 8:00 a.m. sharp that morning, so please ensure your son/daughter is at the school and ready to board at that time. We do not anticipate the bus to be back in time for home-time connections, so please have pick-up arrangements in place for approximately 4:00 p.m.

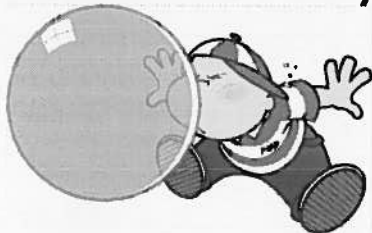
The Grade 3-6 basketball teams will be participating in a basketball tournament at Englehart Public School and Holy Family School on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. *Best of luck to our teams!*



Don't forget to check out the Holy Family School Facebook Page at

[https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-School-451699435017743/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-School-451699435017743/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

## Bubble Gum Day is



March 31<sup>st</sup>

### ● Free Throw



Congratulations to Cole Borgford for placing **FIRST** at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition in Timmins on the weekend,

making him the Northeastern champion!! *Great job Cole!*



## Full Day Kindergarten Registration for September 2017 continues

### Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our annual Public Speaking Competition. The following are the results of our School competition ...

Primary Division First - Karly C

Second - Madison H

Third - Hailey S

Junior Division First - Raeanna T

Second - Carly B

Third - Phoenix K

Intermediate Division First - Colton B

Second - Victor B

Third - Emma B

These students have now qualified to compete at the Legion Branch Competition. Please note that the Legion has rescheduled the Branch competition to be held at the Englehart Legion on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Participants are asked to please be at the Legion by 12:30 p.m. in order to register. The first place finishers from the Branch competition will qualify to go on to compete at the Zone competition which will be held Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Charlton Legion. *Congratulations and good luck!!*

Book  
Exchange



March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Fortitude (Courage)**  
courage to lose sight of the shore.

You cannot swim for new horizons until you have  
William Faulkner