

# Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2011

## PD Day April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Masses & Celebrations

- April 1 Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- April 3 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 6 Reconciliation 10:25 am at school
- April 8 Lenten Liturgy  
12:45 pm at school  
Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- April 10 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 13 Lenten Liturgy  
1:25 pm at school
- April 15 Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- April 17 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 20 Lenten Mass  
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 21 Stations of the Cross  
2:20 pm at school  
Holy Thursday Mass  
6:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- April 22 Stations of the Cross  
11:00 am at Holy Trinity Church  
Good Friday Celebration  
3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- April 24 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

### Catholic School Council

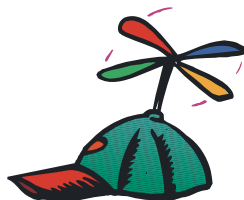
The next meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council will be Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

### Food Bank

Holy Family School accepts donations, at any time, for the local Food Bank. A bin is located at the school office where donations can be deposited. *We thank you for your support of those in need.*

### Hat Day is

April 15<sup>th</sup>



### 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 Jesus' 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 this regard, I would like to invite you to our Lenten celebrations throughout the month of April. Please refer to the calendar for dates and times.

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.

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 Mr. Pat Roberts at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's table!!



*Matt Turner*

## Bubble Gum Day April 29<sup>th</sup>

\$2 for a license and \$1 for a package of gum

### Holy Family School Clothing

We are very excited to once again offer Holy Family School clothing for purchase. In addition to the regular clothing items (such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, track pants, shorts), we will have "spiritwear" (which is a hoody or t-shirt that students can design themselves), water bottles, travel mugs and tote bags available. More information will be sent home soon. We are just waiting to hear back from the supplier regarding availability, at which time we will begin taking orders. Sizing samples will be available at the school. Please note that this is not a fundraising endeavour. Prices reflect manufacturing and set-up costs only.

## Directory Recovery Program

Holy Family School is once again participating in the NorthernTel Directory Recovery Program. Students and staff are encouraged to collect as many outdated telephone books (with the NorthernTel logo) as possible. The school that collects the most will win a cash prize. So ask your family, friends, neighbours and even local businesses. The last day to bring in your old phone books will be Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. *Please help us in our efforts to recycle by keeping these directories out of our landfill sites.*

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Sharing a meal with family and friends, at home or at school, is a great way to enjoy food. It is fun to see other people's choice of food - what sandwich fillings do others have?

Have you tried having a different filling every day? Check out your lunch box or dinner plate. How many different kinds of fruit and vegetables can you spot?

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## Justice

April, with its celebration of Easter, has been assigned the virtue of JUSTICE. At this time we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God. But justice is also an important part of Catholic teaching beyond Christ's Death and Resurrection. The need to do justice comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others. *"Let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry."* Amos 5:24.



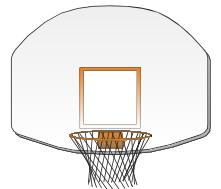
## Good Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>

### Public Speaking

Congratulations to Molly Malette on her public speaking accomplishments. Molly competed at the Legion's Branch Public Speaking competition on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, placing first in the Primary Division. Her first place finish qualified her to compete at the Zone competition on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, where once again she placed first in her division! Molly then competed at the District level of competition on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in Kapuskasing and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. *Way to go Molly!*

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Congratulations to Cody Borgford on his Free Throw accomplishments. Cody placed first in his age category at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition at Holy Family School. This qualified him to compete at the Zone competition in Kirkland Lake, where once again he placed first. Cody then went on to compete at the Regional Free Throw Championship in Timmins on March 26<sup>th</sup> where he placed third, sinking 18 out of 25 baskets! *Great job Cody!*



### Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Magazine Sales Campaign

Pepperette sales will begin on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> with an expected delivery date the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for various student activities/resources and also a donation to the Englehart Clinic Expansion. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Muender's Grade 3 class organized a Pennies for Patients campaign in March. Students and staff donated money towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The students were successful in raising \$420! *Thank you to everyone for your support!*

*The foundation of justice is good faith.*

*Marcus Tullius Cicero, Ancient Roman Lawyer*