

# Holy Family School Newsletter

## Happy New Year!!

January 2011

### PD Day January 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Masses & Celebrations

January 2 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity

Church  
January 9 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity

Church  
January 12 Mass in Honour of the Holy Family  
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church

January 16 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

January 23 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

January 30 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

#### Skating

Our Skating Program begins Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and will run until the March Break. It is mandatory that students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 wear a helmet, and mittens/gloves must be worn by *all* students at *all* times. As well, no child or adult will be permitted on the ice surface at any time without skates. Given that some children currently do not have skates or helmets, we do have a few extras that students are welcome to *borrow* on skating days.

#### Tuesdays

9:00 - 10:00 am	Grades 4-5
10:25 - 11:45 am	Grade 6-7-8
12:45 - 2:00 pm	JK-SK & Gr 1-2
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Grade 3



#### School Council

The Holy Family Catholic School Council will meet on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

### *From the Principal's Desk*

With the excitement and joy of the Christmas season behind us, January provides students with an excellent opportunity to focus on their learning, and on their role as young Christians. In this regard, we welcome January's Catholic Virtue of **FORTITUDE**. Fortitude is practiced when we act upon a Prudent decision. In other words, actions speak louder than words or thoughts. It often takes courage to do what Jesus would do. May we all recognize the role we play in helping our children find the strength and courage to always do what is right.

Also, January 17<sup>th</sup> will be our Junior Kindergarten registration day. Next year's JK students are children born in 2007. If you know of any friends or family that are undecided about which school to send their child to next year, please invite them to contact me. Mrs. Mac and I would love to show them what a wonderful school Holy Family is!!

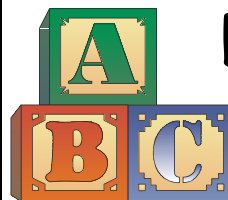
If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at **Holy Trinity Parish is Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please 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*

## Junior Kindergarten

### Registration

## January 17<sup>th</sup>



Holy Family School is holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for children, born in 2007, who will be starting school in September 2011. Please stop by the school to pick up your registration package.

## Important Dates for Grade 8 Students

*January 19<sup>th</sup>* 9:00 am Mrs. Stinkowji from the Englehart High School Guidance Department will be visiting the Grade 8 students to discuss Grade 9 course selection.

*January 27<sup>th</sup>* 1:00-3:00 pm Englehart High School will be hosting an Orientation Day for all Grade 8 students.

### Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast Program continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Reminder that we do ask for a \$2 per-week per-child donation from those children who participate in the program, to help with associated costs. In order to run the program efficiently, we also require the help of volunteers. If you are available to assist, please contact the school. Once again our thanks go out to all of our current volunteers for all of their hard work!

## Sports Jersey Day is January 21<sup>st</sup>



### 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.*

## Bubble Gum Day on

### January 14<sup>th</sup>



Students and staff who wish to chew gum on this day will be required to purchase a bubble gum license for \$1 each, and gum will be sold for \$1 per pack or 25 cents for individual pieces. Proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7-8 Music Program. Once again we thank you for your support!

### Upcoming Activities and Events

Please note that some dates could be subject to change . . .

Feb 9	Booster Vaccinations
Feb 14	Red-Pink-White Day & Valentines Day
Feb 18	Winter Carnival Playday in am
Feb 21	Family Day (No School)
Feb 23	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00 pm
Feb 28	PD Day
Mar 9	Ash Wednesday & Farewell to the Alleluia 2:20 pm
Mar 11	Pajama Day
Mar 13	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 14-18	MARCH BREAK
Mar 23	Lenten Liturgy 9:30 am at school
Mar 30	Lenten Liturgy 10:25 am at school
Apr 6	Reconciliation 10:25 am
	Lenten Liturgy 12:45 pm at school
Apr 11	PD Day
Apr 13	Lenten Liturgy 1:25 pm
Apr 15	Hat Day
Apr 18	HepB & HPV Vaccinations
Apr 20	Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Church
Apr 21	Stations of the Cross 2:20 pm at school
Apr 22	Good Friday (No School)
Apr 25	Easter Monday (No School)
May 4	Easter Mass 9:30 am at Church
May 5	Spring Concert & Dress-up Day
May 6	Marian Liturgy 12:45 at School
May 8	Mother's Day
May 10	National Denim Day for Breast Cancer
May 23	Victoria Day (No School)
June 6	PD Day
June 10	Wacky Hair Day
June 13	Pentecost Liturgy 2:20 pm at school
June 16	Volunteer Luncheon
June 17	Playday & Family Barbeque
June 19	Father's Day
June 22	End of Year Mass 9:30 am at Church
June 23	Grade 8 Graduation 7:00 pm at Church
June 24	Last Day of School

## Courage is the power to let go of the familiar.

Raymond Lindquist