

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

November 2011

Masses & Celebrations

- November 1 Virtue Assembly
9:30 am at school
- November 6 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 9 Remembrance Day Mass
9:30 am at Church
- November 11 Remembrance Day Service
10:45 am at Englehart Cenotaph
- November 13 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 20 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 27 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 28 Advent Liturgy
10:25 am at school

Daylight Savings Time ends November 6th



Progress Reports

Please note that student Progress Reports will be sent home on November 9th. Report cards for all students will be sent home at the end of January and June. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held November 10th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. If you would like to schedule an interview, please return your request to the school as soon as possible. If you should have any concerns or questions in regard to your child's performance or progress at anytime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Picture Retakes

Retake day will be Friday, November 4th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Students who are having retakes done are to return their original proof packages to the school, as the photographer will require them. New students, or students who were absent on picture day can also have photos done on retake day.

From the Principal's Desk

On Friday, November 11th our Grade 3-8 students will continue the tradition of attending the local Remembrance Day Service at the Englehart Cenotaph. Students will walk to the ceremony and participate in this important event, **RAIN, SNOW or SHINE**. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for this ceremony. Also, on Wednesday, November 9th we will attend a Remembrance Mass at Holy Trinity Parish at 9:30 a.m. where we will honour and pray for all Canadian Military personnel, both past and present.

Our November Catholic Virtue is "**PRUDENCE**". Essentially, being Prudent means that you are able to make the right decisions even when it is difficult to do so. To make understanding this concept easier for our students, we will ask them to ask themselves "**WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?**" when they are confronted with a potentially difficult decision. We hope that, as parents & guardians, you could ask this same question of your children at home when they are making decisions.

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

Matt Turner

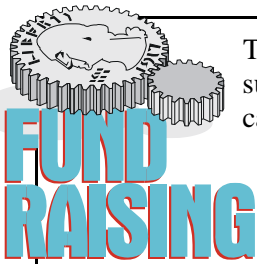
November 14th is a PD Day

Santa Claus Express

Unfortunately we have been formed that the Santa Claus Express Train will not be running this year.

November 11th is Remembrance Day





Thank you to everyone for your support of our Pepperette sales campaign. Pepperette sales totaled \$4,360.00, seeing a profit of approx \$1,491.00 which will be used for special student activities and supplies.

Thank you for your support of the recent Terry Fox Walk. Holy Family School students were able to raise \$237.00.

The Holy Family Catholic School Council will be selling tickets on a \$200 money tree. Tickets can be purchased from Council members or at the school office for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The draw will be held at our Christmas Concert on December 19th. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for various student activities.

Rotary Christmas Hampers

Once again this year, during the month of November, Holy Family School will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and new gift items for the Rotary Christmas Hampers. These hampers are distributed during the Christmas Season to less fortunate families within our community and surrounding areas.

We thank you for your generosity.



Classroom Open House

Open house will be held again on Friday, November 25th at 2:20 p.m. You are welcome to visit your child's classroom and perhaps partake in classroom activities at that time.

Pizza Day

Friday, November 25th

Orders Due

Tuesday, November 22nd

\$2.50 per slice



Bubble Gum Day

Friday, November 25th

Gum Licence \$2.00 each

Packs of Gum \$1.00 each

Flu Clinic

The Temiskaming Health Unit will be holding a Flu Vaccination Clinic for students and staff at Holy Family School on the morning of Thursday, November 17th. Consent forms have been sent home and are due back to the school office by November 3rd. Please ensure they are returned to the school by the due date if your child is having the vaccination.

November 25th is Hawaiian Day

Flu Season

With the flu season upon us, students and staff are reminded daily of the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing etiquette. In addition, parents/guardians are asked to please inform the school of any symptoms relating to your child(ren)'s illness when reporting an absence (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, headache, fatigue, aches, pains and/or chills). This information will help in tracking trends in absenteeism rates and will further assist us in reporting accurate information to the local health unit if required. Children should remain at home when they are ill. We appreciate your continued support.

Unveiling of Christmas

Friday, November 18th is Englehart's Unveiling of Christmas. A parade of lights will be held that evening and local artisans/crafts people and businesses will be on hand with many items for sale - *a great time to start your Christmas shopping*. This year, in conjunction with our Catholic School Council, we will be putting a float in the Unveiling of Christmas parade. **All** students are welcome to ride/walk behind the float, however we ask that all students be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the parade. More information will follow in regards to specific times, etc.



Patience is the companion of wisdom.

Saint Augustine