

O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School



Rejoicing in Hope

May 2010

Spring is in the Air

The month of May is upon us, and as always, great things are happening at OICS! Please refer to the calendar for all events and be sure to join us at our next school Mass on Thursday, May 27 at St. Anthony’s Cathedral. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and staff members who volunteered their time for our Spaghetti Supper on April 22nd. It was a huge success and a great evening!

Catholic Education Week

This year the theme for Catholic Education Week is “*Rejoicing in Hope*”. We will be celebrating the many aspects of Catholic Education this week in our classes and in the school. Students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of activities that will enhance their understanding and make them aware of how fortunate they are to have access to Catholic Education in Ontario. A prayer service is planned for Monday, May 3 in our gym. Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate Catholic Education.

Pepperette Sales

What can I say, another great fundraising venture! As you know all proceeds from this event go directly to the students accounts and ultimately help pay for their Toronto Trip in grade 8. The pepperettes should be in before the long weekend in May. We are anticipating a date of Wednesday, May 12 as a delivery date. Many students did extremely well and have reduced the cost of their trip significantly. Students accounts will be updated soon and copies of their records will be given to them ASAP. Congratulations to everyone for doing a great job with fundraising again!

Field Trips

As the end of the year quickly approaches, let me take this opportunity to remind you that there are and will be various field trips planned for all the students. Please ensure that all consent forms, including the Toronto Trip, are returned in time and that your child comes prepared with everything they need for the event so that they don’t miss out.

Weather Changes

As the warm weather falls upon us, students tend to change the type of clothing they wear. Having said that, please ensure that your son or daughter dress appropriately at all times. Flip flops are not permitted at the school because of safety concerns in the family study and shop classes. Tops must be at least 6 cm wide at the shoulder and must not be revealing in any way. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this manner.

High School Uniforms

Attention all grade 8 students. Uniform Fittings are taking place on May 3, 4, 12 & 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 in the cafeteria at O’Gorman High School.