

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

# O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

December 2014



## Fundraising

Once again we have done extremely well in our last fundraiser. Many students have enough money in their fundraising accounts to cover the cost of the grade 7 ski program which will take place in the new year. Grade 8 students are also accumulating money for the School Trip in June 2015.

We have 2 fundraising events left for the year. We will be selling pepperettes or coffee sometime in March or April and we will be hosting a spaghetti supper and family fun night in May.

We encourage everyone to get involved in these events to lessen the burden or cost of the School Trip. More information about these events will be shared in the months to come.

Please note that Thornloe orders are expected to be in by December 15th. Please watch for more information.

## Christmas School Lunch

One of our annual traditions at OICS is to celebrate Christmas together by sharing a meal at the Lord's Kitchen. We will be walking up on Tuesday, December 16 for lunch at 12:00. The meal includes pasta, salad, drink and dessert and will cost each student \$5.00. In the spirit of giving to the less fortunate, proceeds from this luncheon will be donated to the Lord's Kitchen.



Perfect Season, Congratulation Girls!

## Virtue of the Month — Charity

As part of our Catholic faith we are called to help others at all times but especially during time of need. We are trying to live out our faith during the month of December by supporting Ten Thousand Villages, The Lord's Kitchen and children from Child and Family Services. Thank you for all your support.

## Reminders

- Christmas Lunch on December 16 at 12:00
- Advent Mass on December 16 at 1:30 p.m.
- School Starts again on January 5th, 2015

## School Calendar

As you may already be aware, we have a school year calendar posted online and accessible at anytime. All O'Gorman Intermediate events and activities will be posted on this website for everyone's convenience. **Whether its graduation, school mass, or a basketball tournament**, all information can be found at the following link.:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ogormanintermediate%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Toronto>

This calendar is updated regularly with changes, modifications and additions. Please refer to it on a regular basis.

## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Welcome to the Holiday Season. We hope that you and your children have enjoyed these first few months of the school year. The December calendar is attached to this letter. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the festive and fun activities we have planned for the Christmas Season. We hope to see you in and around our school this month!

- Many of our classes will be writing Santa Claus letters with students from St. Joseph, Sacred Heart and St. Paul schools throughout the month
- There will be an Advent Mass on Tuesday, December 16th starting at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish for families to attend.
- As Christmas quickly approaches we are encouraging everyone to remember the children and families who are less fortunate. We will be asking for contributions to help children in our community who will not be getting much over the holidays. This is done through Child and Family Services and our local Sears Store. Please help us help the less fortunate at this time of the year.

More information about some of these events will be shared at a later date. Have a great holiday season and remember to keep Jesus in your hearts during this time of the year.

Thank You & Merry Christmas!

