

LITTLE SCHOOL WITH THE BRIGHT FUTURE

O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 2014



*You Are the Light of the
World*

Getting Involved is Key to Success

The beginning of another month, time does fly when your having fun. We continue to experience great success at O'Gorman Intermediate and are proud of our many accomplishments this past month.

- Our girls basketball teams are off to a great start. They've begun their season with great enthusiasm. Keep up the good work girls!
- Our Science Olympic Teams had a great time at their event and represented OICS proudly. Congratulations to all of them for a job well done!
- We would like to congratulate our cross country team for an excellent season. It was probably the most successful season ever. Well Done Team!

Virtue of the Month Prudence

Prudence has 3 steps; seeking the proper, most loving thing to do; judging what is the best choice; and confidently acting. A prudent person asks, "what is the right, most loving thing to do?" They consider others' advice, and look to the Gospel and Church teachings to guide their conscience. Prudence is visible in our Catholic Schools when we reflect as Jesus' Disciples and act in His Love.

The NCDSB Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Needs You!

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is seeking an elementary and a secondary parent representative to become a part of our **Catholic Faith Advisory Committee**. The mandate of this committee is to encourage and enhance the spiritual development of all partners involved in the education and formation of our students, increase the communication with our partners in education and strengthen the distinct nature and character of our Catholic school communities. This committee meets 3 times during the school year and asks for a 2 year term commitment. The committee will work towards two achievable goals yearly that supports the mandate of the committee. For a complete copy of the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee mandate and terms of reference, please contact Andrew Marks, NCDSB Community Relations Officer at the phone number and/or email address provided. All interested persons are asked to submit her/his name to her/his child's Principal or directly to our Catholic School Board office by contacting Andrew Marks at 705-268-7443 or amarks@ncdsn.on.ca.

Fundraising

Our third fundraising event is coming up soon. We will be selling "Thornloe Cheese" starting Thursday, November 6th. We encourage everyone to sell as much as possible to reduce the financial burdens of the grade 7 ski days and the grade 8 Toronto Trip.

Please note that this fundraising event is similar to pepperettes in that students collect orders first for 2 weeks and then deliver the cheese upon it's arrival. All money and orders will be **due on Wednesday, November 26h**.

Please contact the school if you have any questions and good luck selling.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Progress reports will be going home on November 12th. We will be hosting our parent / teacher conferences on **Tuesday, November 18h from 5 to 8 pm**. Please take a close look at your child's report and we hope to see you at school on the 18th. Possible questions you might want to ask are:

What are my child's strengths and areas of need in writing, reading, math? Can you show me how you know?

How can I support my child's progress?



Go Knights Go !

Cell Phones

We are having some issues with students using cell phones in class and on the grounds during school hours. Students know and have been reminded that that they are prohibited on school property. We would also like to ask parents to refrain from calling or texting their child during class hours. Phones will be confiscated and returned only to parents if there is a problem.

Halloween Candy

Please keep candy, chocolate bars and other delicious treats out of your child's lunch. We certainly do not mind if our students bring **ONE** special treat in their lunch, but anything more than that will be taken by the classroom teachers. It is important that we encourage healthy snacks so that your child will be ready to think and learn throughout the school day. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding.

Reminders

- Remembrance Day Presentation in our gym on November 11th at 1:00 pm. Everyone welcome
- Thornloe Cheese orders due November 26th.
- Parent / Teacher Conferences on November 18 from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Hot Lunches on November 11 & 25

