

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

February 2011

Family Day Holiday February 21st

Masses & Celebrations

- February 6 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- February 13 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- February 20 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- February 27 Sunday Family Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

Skating

Our Skating Program continues. 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.

Please note that if students are bringing their skates on the school bus, all ice skates must have the blades suitably protected with guards and must be stored in a case or school bag. The bag is to be placed on the floor at the student's feet while on the bus.

Public Speaking

Holy Family School will be holding it's annual Public Speaking competition in the school library on Wednesday, February 23rd beginning at 9:15 a.m. You are welcome to come and listen to the students speak. The top three finishers in each of the categories will go on to compete at the Branch Level of competition at the Englehart Legion on Sunday, February 27th. The first place finishers in each of the categories at the Branch Level will compete at the Zone competition (date yet to be determined). *Best of luck to all of the speakers!*

From the Principal's Desk

Wow, there goes January....

Term 1 report cards will go home on February 16th. I encourage you to arrange an interview with your child's teacher(s) for Wednesday, February 23rd to discuss progress and next steps for learning heading into Term 2. Also, I would like to thank all of our parent volunteers for their work in making our school a better place for children to learn and grow! If you would be interested in helping out and volunteering at the school, please come and see me or give me a call.

Next year's JK students are children born in 2007, and our registration is ongoing. 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!!

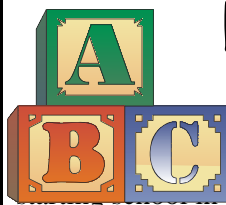
I encourage you to take a look at our school's webpage located on the Board website (www.ncdsb.on.ca). We put all home correspondence as well as interesting news items on there. I would appreciate hearing any feedback you may have that could improve our communication with you, our school community.

As always, I wish you Christ's peace in your life.... On this note, 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

Junior Kindergarten

Registration



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

Red-Pink-White Day

 **February 14th**

Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mr. Regimbal's Grade 7/8 class will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction on Thursday, February 17th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. (Please note that supper will be served until 6:30 p.m., at which point the kitchen will be closed for the evening.) The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$20 per family. If you would like to make a donation to the Auction, please ensure items are dropped off to the school office by Friday, February 11th. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Grade 7/8 trip to Eagle Crest. *Come on out and enjoy some good food and some bidding excitement! We look forward to seeing you.*



Report Cards go Home February 16th

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Wednesday, February 23rd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Interview request forms have been sent home. Please ensure these forms are returned to the school office by February 17th so that times can be scheduled and parents/guardians notified.

Upcoming Activities and Events

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

- Mar 1-31 Magazine Fundraising Campaign
- Mar 7-13 Englehart Winter Carnival
- 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 1-7 Catholic Education Week
- 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
Grade 8 Graduation 7:00 pm at Church
- June 24 Last Day of School

PD Day February 28th

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.*



**Temperance is the wisdom to know that not every
constructive job requires a hammer.**

Wes Fessler