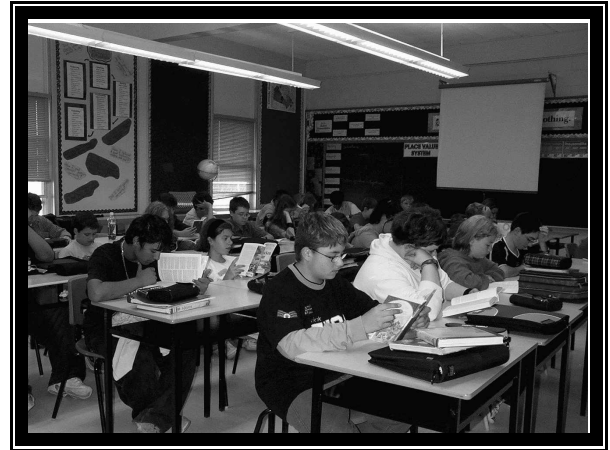
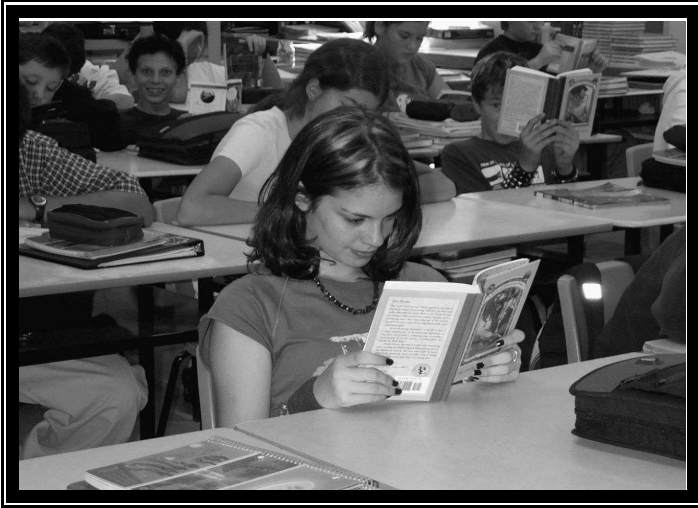


O.I.C.S. DROPS EVERYTHING AND READS

O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School is stressing the importance of reading. Everyday for fifteen minutes, the students and staff Drop Everything And Read

Drop Everything And Read time, better known as D. E. A. R. time, is a time regularly set aside in the classroom schedule for both students and their teachers to "drop everything and read." D. E. A. R. time conveniently accommodates a variety of student interests and ability levels, since each student selects for himself or herself the book or books he or she wishes to read.

The school is currently taking part in a fund raiser through the sale of chocolate bars to allow them to create classroom libraries. These mini libraries will expand the selection of reading materials already available in the school library.

The program was introduced to meet one of the objectives of the school plan to improve literacy skills and enhance the love of reading. So far, the feedback from the students has been excellent and well received.

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