



February 2015

Five Keys  
To Success  
Here At  
O'Gorman High

Be Here.

Be on time.

Be Involved.

Be Prepared.

Be Respectful.

# News from the **KNIGHTS**



## *Literacy Test Assembly*

On Thursday February 5th, the O'Gorman High School Literacy Committee held an assembly in the theatre to prepare students for the upcoming Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). All Grade Ten students and all previously eligible Grade Eleven and Twelve students were invited to attend. During the assembly, Mrs. Kelly, Department Head of Literacy, shared important details about the test day, outlined the structure of the test, discussed sample test questions, and shared useful test taking strategies. She also informed students about the e-learning Literacy Test Preparation website that has been set up to assist students with the OSSLT. Within this website, students may access helpful resources, such as sample tests and practice quizzes. To conclude the assembly, students received "OSSLT Survival Kits" containing information handouts, such as a note on test taking tips, as well as various items such as a pen, a highlighter, a key chain, and a laminated card with instructions for accessing the Literacy Test Preparation website.

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will take place the morning of **Thursday March 26, 2015**. This test is a compulsory graduation requirement. Students are expected to be at school for 8:45 a.m. The test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will finish at 11:55 a.m. For more specific information about the structure of the test day, please refer to the letter that was sent home with report cards and/or check the board website.



A special thank you goes out to the Mrs. Kelly and the Literacy Committee for all of their work on this!

## Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb. 13 – Report cards go home
- Feb. 16 – Family Day
- Feb. 17 – Shrove Tuesday
- Feb. 17 – Grade 8 Orientation Night
- Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 18 – Parent session – Course Selections – 7:00 to 8:00

