



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

September 7, 2011

Welcome back to our entire school community! We have had a great first 2 days here at school, and all of the children seem to be settling back into the daily routines of school. Please know that we will do everything we can to make your child's experience here a great one, so please be in regular contact with your child's teachers and myself as needed. Each classroom teacher at our school now has a personal website at www.teacherweb.com. I would like to thank them for being the first staff within our School Board to fully adopt this highly effective practice! On these sites, many valuable informational items will be posted to keep you in the loop. Also, please visit the school website often at www.ncdsb.on.ca/schools/school.php?id=3 where I will post as much about our school as I can (this letter for example will be on there)!!

Also, I now have an email distribution list where I will send home any and all items from the school to you via email. If you are not already on the list and would like to be, please let me know your email and I will include it.

This year, the Ministry of Education has created a new Food and Beverage policy for schools in Ontario. Basically, it puts limits on the amount of times certain foods can be sold at schools. Because of this, we will no longer be having a weekly **HOT DOG lunch**.... Once we figure out how we can adapt to the new procedures, we will send home more information on what type of food-based fundraisers we may run this year.

On this note, I would like to bring to your attention a unique, non food-based fundraiser that we will be undertaking at Holy Family.

We have enrolled in the Terracycle waste reduction program, where our school will collect drink pouches (for example, Kool Aid Jammers), cookie and cracker wrappers, yogurt containers, chocolate bar wrappers and sandwich baggies, and we will receive **2 cents** per item returned!. This money will be put into general student funds and will be used to purchase various items needed at the school.

Please email me if you have any questions about the program. Also, for more information please go to **www.terracycle.ca**

Sincerely,

Matt Turner

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!"