

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

March 2012

Masses & Celebrations

<u>March 1</u>	Virtue Assembly 9:15 am at School
<u>March 4</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 7</u>	Lenten Liturgy 10:25 am at School
<u>March 11</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 18</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 21</u>	Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church Lenten Reconciliation 10:25 am at school
<u>March 25</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 28</u>	Lenten Liturgy 9:15 am at School



Winter Carnival

The Englehart Winter Carnival will be held March 2nd to 10th. Many community events have been planned, so check your calendar and come out and enjoy the fun! Congratulations to Miss

Muender's Grade 1-2 students on winning the Carnival Theme challenge. The students came up with the theme "Things Are Heating Up At the Englehart Winter Carnival". Good job Grade 1-2!!

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 11th

(turn clocks ahead)



Skating

The final day for our Skating Program will be Friday, March 9th. Thank you to everyone who helped tie skates for us!

From the Principal's Desk

At Holy Family, we are always looking for ways to make our school a better place for children to learn and grow . . .

In this regard, I am asking you to give us your input on what we do well, and where can we improve. In a letter sent home with students in their report card envelopes, you should have received a random, anonymous username and password for use at the survey site www.tellthemfromme.com. If you would like to complete the survey, you can log-in with these credentials, or if you have misplaced them, please contact the school and Mrs. Church will gladly provide you with another anonymous username and password. We value your input!!

We will be focusing on the often difficult Virtue of Forgiveness throughout March. I'm sure we all pray and hope that upon meeting Jesus one day, he will grant us mercy and forgiveness for the transgressions in our earthly lives. Therefore, the message to children this month will be if we want to receive forgiveness, we must also freely give forgiveness to those who have wronged us in the past. Also, we continue in the Holy season of Lent throughout March. Lent is the period of time when we are called to examine ourselves through careful reflection: Who are we really? Who is God calling us to be, and how are we living out that call in our everyday lives? Such reflection can sometimes be uncomfortable, making us face the need to reorder our priorities and our ways of living. However, this discomfort may be necessary if we are truly to experience the joy of the resurrection. It is through this joy that I wish you and your family Christ's peace throughout your Lenten journey.

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 the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

Matt Turner

Pajama Day is March 9th

March 12th - 16th is March Break

NorthernTel Directory Recovery Program

Please note that the Directory Recovery Program will not be operating this year, so please do not send your old phone books to the school. Now that all northern municipalities have some form of recycling available to their residents, and with recycling a part of everyone's daily life, there has been a decline in the number of directories that have been collected through the program. They attribute this to the fact that people are recycling the directories as part of their daily household recycling. *Thank you for your support of the Directory Recovery Program over*



Lent is the time of our lives where we are most especially called to reflect on our own lives and ask ourselves, how much do we thirst for an intimate relationship with our loving Jesus who is just waiting for us to respond to His love? It is the time that we must deeply ponder how much do we thirst for a life that is life-giving to others?

May the Lord not only increase our hunger and thirst for Him and His righteousness this Lent, but may we also by His grace experience how He satisfies all our thirst and desires with good things.



Junior Kindergarten Registration for September 2012 continues

Fundraising

Our Annual Magazine Sales Campaign will run from March 1st until March 30th. Please ensure all orders and payment are returned to the school office no later than March 30th. Funds raised will go towards various student activities. This is one of our major fundraising programs which benefits all students, so all students are encouraged to participate.

The Grade 7 and 8 students are selling raffle tickets on an electric guitar and case, which was generously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Young. (The guitar is on display at the school.) Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from the students or at the school office. The draw will be held on May 10th and proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip.

Miss Muender's Grade 1-2 class has organized a Pennies for Patients campaign once again (February 27th to March 9th). Students and staff are asked to donate their loose change, which goes towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. As a little incentive, the students will be treated to a movie afternoon if we are able to beat last year's total of \$420. *Thank you for your support of this very worthy cause!*

There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.

Bryant H. McGill