



St. Jerome School

News bulletin

March 21st, 2012

Mass

There will be a Lenten Mass at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Friday, March 23rd. Students will be bussed from the school at 12:45 p.m. and should return at 2:15 p.m.

During Lent, students are asked to bring in loose change which is being collected for the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you for your generosity!

Purple for Epilepsy

On March 26th, our school will help spread awareness about epilepsy by wearing purple. You can get real facts about epilepsy by visiting: www.purpleday.org.

Earth Hour

Turning off the lights, turning on young minds...

Last year hundreds of Ontario schools across the province took part in Earth Hour, with students joining more than 10 million Canadians in switching off their lights for one hour. Switching off lights is a simple action — but one that both helps make a difference and sends a powerful message that we care about the environment.

Earth Hour is Saturday, March 31st from 8:30 – 9:30pm

At St. Jerome we will be observing Earth Hour from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 30th with environmental activities in the classroom.

Vesey's Fund-raiser

As a fund-raiser for the 2011-2012 school year, students were asked to collect orders for Vesey's Flower Bulbs. This year, the fund-raising campaign ran from Wednesday, February 22nd to March 23rd. Please make sure you turn in your order forms this week as the products will be ordered in early April, and will be available for delivery sometime in early May. Thank you for your participation!



Easter Basket Draw

Tickets are currently on sale for our Easter Gift Basket. Tickets are available through the office for \$1.00. Remember all proceeds support our school activities along with the purchase of additional books and school supplies.



Northern Telephone Directory Recovery Program

Northern Telephone will no longer be conducting their directory recovery program with schools. Over the past few years, families have been increasing their household



recycling, and fewer and fewer telephone directories have been sent directly to landfills. As a result of your environmental efforts, there is no longer the need to run the school level contest. This was very good news that recycling is becoming part of our routines at home. We will continue our efforts to support recycling and will run an in-school contest to see which class can bring in the most telephone books.

LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check lost and found when visiting the school. There is a large assortment of clothes in lost and found that have been there for some time.

OUTDOOR ATTIRE

Please dress your child according to the weather forecasted for the day. Our yard will be muddy for awhile so rubber boots are a good option.