

# Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

February 2010

## Family Day Holiday February 15<sup>th</sup>

### Masses & Celebrations

- February 7 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- February 14 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- February 17 Ash Wednesday Service  
2:20 pm at School
- February 21 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- February 24 Lenten Liturgy  
11:05 am at School
- February 28 Sunday Family Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

### Skating

Our Skating Program continues. It is mandatory that students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 wear a helmet, and mittens/gloves must be worn by *all* students at *all* times. As well, no child or adult will be permitted on the ice surface at any time without skates. Given that some children currently do not have skates or helmets, we do have a few extras that students are welcome to *borrow* on skating days.

### Grade 7-8 Dance

Holy Family School will be hosting a dance for the Grade 7 & 8 students from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium.



Admission is \$3 and refreshments will be available for purchase. An invitation will be extended to the Grade 7 & 8 students of Englehart Public School and Charlton Savard

Public School. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Holy Family Grade 7/8 year-end class trip.

### From the Principal's Desk

We are pleased to announce that our school community has adopted a family through the "**Save A Family Plan**", a Church-recognized charity devoted to bringing about structural, economic and social change in impoverished third world communities. Our school's family is the Alappatt family who live in Thrissur, India. It is hoped that our students' sense of empathy, charity as well as their understanding of important global issues will be strengthened by learning about this family. This effort, along with our support of important local charities demonstrates Holy Family's commitment to Gospel values.

This year, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Lent is the period of time when we must 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 in 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.** Family Mass will be held on the last Sunday of the month except for December and June. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mr. Pat Roberts at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's table!!

*Matt Turner*

## Junior Kindergarten



## Registration

Holy Family School is continuing to hold Junior Kindergarten Registration for children, born in 2006, who will be starting school in September 2010. Please stop by the school to pick up your registration package.

# Red-Pink-White Day

## February 12<sup>th</sup>



### Public Speaking

Holy Family School will be holding it's annual Public Speaking competition in the school library on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:15 a.m. You are welcome to come and listen to the students speak. The top three finishers in each of the categories will go on to compete at the Branch Level of competition at the Englehart Legion on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The first place finishers in each of the categories at the Branch Level will compete at the Zone competition (date yet to be determined). *Best of luck to all of the speakers!*

### Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mr. Regimbal's Grade 7/8 class will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$20 per family. If you would like to make a donation to the Auction, please ensure items are dropped off to the school office by Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Grade 7/8 trip to Eagle Crest. *Come on out and enjoy some good food and some bidding excitement! We look forward to seeing you.*



### Food Bank

Holy Family School accepts donations, at any time, for the local Food Bank. A bin is located at the school office where donations can be deposited. *We thank you for your support of those in need.*

### Bake Sale

Mr. Regimbal's Grade 7/8 class will be holding a Valentine Bake Sale during the lunch hour on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards their year-end class trip to the Eagle Crest Outdoor Centre.

### Upcoming Activities and Events

Please note that some dates could be subject to change . . .

- March 3 Hot Dog Lunch  
Lenten Liturgy 1:05 pm
- March 3-7 Englehart Winter Carnival
- March 5 Grade 8 Grad Photos (am)
- March 10 Lenten Liturgy 9:50 am
- March 12 Pajama Day
- March 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks ahead)
- Mar 15-19 MARCH BREAK
- March 24 Lenten Liturgy 2:20 pm
- March 31 Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Church
- April 1 Stations of the Cross 2:20 pm
- April 2 Good Friday (no school)
- April 5 Easter Monday (no school)
- April 7 Return of Alleluia 11:05 am
- April 16 Bandanna Day
- April 19 PD Day (no school)
- April 28 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- May 3-7 Catholic Education Week
- May 5 Catholic Education Week Mass 9:30 am  
Dress Like A Teacher Day
- May 24 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 25 HepB & HPV boosters
- May 26 Gr 7-8 Bottle Drive
- May 28 Rosary Service 2:20 pm
- June 9-11 Gr 7-8 Eagle Crest class trip
- June 11 Rainbow Day
- June 23 Closing Mass 9:30 am
- June 24 Report Cards go home  
Holy Family School Grade 8 Graduation  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

*The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched - they must be felt with the heart.*

Helen Keller