

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

December 2010



Fundraising

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Welcome to the Holiday Season. It is so hard to believe that the month of December is here. Our first term is quickly coming to an end, and we hope that you and your children have enjoyed these first few months of the school year. The December calendar is attached to this letter. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the festive and fun activities we have planned for the Christmas Season. We hope to see you in and around our school this month!

- Many of our classes will be writing Santa Claus Letters with St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart and St. Paul throughout the month
- There will be a small Christmas concert where every class will be singing a song on Friday, December 17 starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

More information about some of these events will be shared at a later date. Have a great holiday season and remember to keep Jesus in your hearts during this time of the year.

Merry Christmas!



Once again we have done extremely well in our last fundraiser. Many students have enough money in their fundraising accounts to cover the cost of the grade 7 ski program which will take place in the new year. Grade 8 students are also accumulating money for Toronto Trip in June 2011.

Christmas Fundraising Items (cookie dough & coffee) should be in later this week and be ready for pick-up during next week.

Timmins Daily Press Calendar fundraising has been going extremely well. Money and unsold calendars are due as soon as possible, however if any student needs more time or more calendars we would be willing to accommodate. We are just trying to avoid prolonging this event and avoid the risk of losing or damaging unsold calendars. We can certainly provide families with some calendars to sell over the holidays if needed.

As Christmas quickly approaches we are encouraging everyone to remember the children and families who are less fortunate. We will be asking for contributions to help children in our community who will not be getting much over the holidays. This is done through Child and Family Services and our local Sears Store. Please help us help the less fortunate at this time of the year.

Thank You



Science Olympics - Congratulations Boys

Progress Reports

Progress Reports were sent home on Wednesday, November 17th. There were no Parent-Teacher interviews scheduled at that point but if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher at any time. First term report cards will be out at the beginning of February.

Christmas School Lunch

One of our annual traditions at OICS is to celebrate Christmas together by sharing a meal at the Lord's Kitchen. We will be walking up on Wednesday, December 15 for lunch at 12:00. The meal includes pasta, salad, drink and dessert and will cost each student \$5.00. In the spirit of giving to the less fortunate, proceeds from this luncheon will be donated to the Lord's Kitchen.

This lunch will be followed by a school Advent Mass at St. Anthony's Parish at 1:30 p.m.

Virtue of the Month — Charity

As part of our Catholic faith we are called to help others at all times but especially during time of need. We are trying to live out our faith during the month of December by supporting Ten Thousand Villages, The Lord's Kitchen and children from Child and family services. Thank you for all your support.

Reminders

- Christmas Lunch on December 15 at 12:00
- Mass on December 15 at 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Mini Concert on Friday December 17th at 9:30 a.m.
- School Starts again on January 5th, 2011

