

LITTLE SCHOOL WITH THE BRIGHT FUTURE

O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

February, 2011



Lots Going on in February

February is a month full of exciting activities for everyone. Be sure to refer to the calendar early and often. Here are some of the highlights in the weeks to come:

Northern College Event

Our Grade 8 students will be visiting Northern College on February 8th to take part in various sessions. These hands on activities will provide students with additional experiences and information to help them make future program and career decisions.

Grade 9 Course Selection

It's that time of year once again where our grade 8 students need to start planning for high school next year. There are presentations and information sessions planned for both parents and students throughout February. Please refer to the calendar for dates and times.

Toronto Trip

Toronto trip deposits are due this month. Just a reminder that the full amount is due April 29, 2011.

February 11 Sock Hop

Every student must pay \$1.00 to be able to attend the Sock hop. All proceeds will go towards a gift of livestock to be given to a struggling family in South Africa or South America through Heifer International. There will also be a games room during this time for students who do not wish to attend.

Valentines Day

We will be celebrating Valentines day on Monday, February 14th. Student council will be selling candy grams from February 2nd to February 7th for \$0.25 a piece.



A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words!

Turn Around Day

February 2nd is the mid point of the year and time for students to switch classes. This means that students who had industrial arts (shop) will now take family studies and vice versa. This also means the end of history and the beginning of geography classes. If you have any questions about this process please feel free to contact your child's teacher at your earliest convenience.

Reminders

- February 3 is the last Grade 7 ski day.
- Parent Information Night at O'Gorman High School on Feb 15
- Report Cards Go Home on February 16th
- Parent/Teacher Interviews on February 17th
- Mass at St. Joseph on February 24 at 1:30 p.m.
- Course Selection Night at O'Gorman High School on February 22nd at 6:30

Virtue of the Month

Temperance (Self-Control) will be our virtue of the month. It is one of the four cardinal virtues and it is something that we have to work at to develop. We work on it so it can become a part of our character. It helps us to behave in moderation and to know when we have had enough of something.