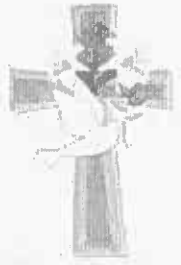


HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2015



*Good Friday
April 3rd
Easter Monday
April 6th*

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- April 1 Lenten Liturgy at 12:45 pm at school
April 2 Stations of the Cross 9:30 am at school
April 5 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 12 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 15 Easter Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 19 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 26 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Magazine Sales Campaign. Proceeds raised will be used for various student needs.

Pepperette sales will begin on Tuesday, April 7th, with an expected delivery date the week of May 11th. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for school yard improvements. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Thursday, April 23rd.

HEAD LICE

It seems that Spring and Fall are the times of year when these pests like to come to school. We ask that parents check their child(ren)'s head regularly. Information is available at the school and at the Timiskaming Health Unit for those who would like it. Students who have head lice and/or nits will be asked to remain at home until all have been removed. Thank you for helping us with this annual challenge.

PA Day April 13th

From the Principal's Desk

Easter weekend is the holiest time in our Liturgical calendar. On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the sharing of the Last Supper with the Apostles. On Good Friday, we remember his arrest, "trial", condemnation and crucifixion. He was buried and rose again to everlasting life on Easter Sunday. God so loved us that He sent His only begotten Son to die for us and for this we must be joyful!

In April, we will start selling pepperettes in support of our Catholic School Council. Our Council has purchased several items in support of student well-being this year, and has also sponsored many events and initiatives at the school. We encourage you to support us in this important fundraiser which will be used towards school yard improvement. The intent over the next few years will be to fund another large capital project like our basketball court.

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

Math Turner

*Hat Day is
April 24th*



VACCINATIONS

The Timiskaming Health Unit nurses will be here Tuesday, April 28th to administer mandatory vaccinations. If your son/daughter has received a consent form, please ensure that it is returned prior to this date.

STUDENT ABSENTEEISM

The attendance verification check is a process which enables schools to verify a student's absence or lateness with the parent or guardian. Parents/guardians are reminded that they must call the school, or leave a message, whenever their child(ren) will be absent or late. Where there are other siblings attending school, a note from the parent is also acceptable. Any students arriving late to school must immediately report to the office upon entering the school. A "late slip" will be issued, and the student must take this slip to his/her teacher. A great deal of learning takes place in the morning as that's when the majority of Language and Math instruction is held, so it is very important that students arrive at school on time. The school grounds are open at 8:30 a.m., at which time there is a supervisor on duty. Most students arrive by bus between 8:30 and 8:50 a.m. Students who walk to school should plan to arrive at approximately the same time.



Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015

Earth Day is a day for action; a chance to show how important the environment is to you. Whether you organize an event in your community or teach a peer about environmental issues, Earth Day is about uniting voices around the globe in support of a healthy planet.

EARLTON FARM SHOW

Students will be visiting the Earlton Farm Show on Friday, April 10th. Busses will be leaving Holy Family School at 12:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. The students will get to see the farm animals and learn about local agriculture. We thank the Earlton Farm Show for funding the bussing costs in order for our students to attend.



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Mrs. Schaffner will be holding her annual White Elephant Sale on the morning of Thursday, April 30th in the school Library. All of the students will have an opportunity to visit the sale, and proceeds raised will go towards student activities. Any donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office. (Great time to do your spring cleaning, and kids, you can do your Mother's Day shopping!)

National Volunteer Week

April 12th -18th, 2015

A volunteer action is like a stone thrown in a lake: its effect has a direct impact. At the same time, like ripples, volunteer efforts reach out far and wide to improve communities. Undeniably, volunteers rock!

National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize, celebrate and thank our volunteers.

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers we are so fortunate to have at Holy Family School!

Justice *The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

(Proverbs 4:18)