

# Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2017

## Masses & Celebrations

- April 2 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 5 Lenten Mass  
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church  
Reconciliation  
10:30 am at School
- April 9 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 13 Stations of the Cross  
9:00 am at School
- April 16 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 23 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity
- April 30 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity



## *From the Principal's Desk*

In a very short time we will be able to sing, "Allelulia! Allelulia! Christ has risen! Happy Easter everyone!"

The best thing about Easter is the sense of hope Christians all over the world experience. As Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, Basil C. Hume once stated, it is "Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake"

([http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter\\_prayers.html](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter_prayers.html)); and Hope is alive and well at Holy Family School! It hugs us in the halls when we laugh with our friends; it embraces us in its arms when we struggle with our learning; it encourages us to keep trying when we feel we have failed. Hope is what brings us together as a school, as a community, as a family.

## Fundraising

Pepperette sales will begin on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, with an expected delivery date during the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for various student activities and/or supplies. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 they have been treated and all nits have been removed. Thank you for helping us with this annual challenge.

PA Day April 10<sup>th</sup>  
(no school for students)

## Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.

([http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter\\_prayers.html](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter_prayers.html))

May God bless you and your family,

*Cheryl Ricco*

## Spring Photos

Holy Family School will be holding a Spring Photo Shoot on the morning of Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. A



Lifetouch photographer will be here to take photos of individual students, siblings together, or family photos.

### White Elephant Sale

Mrs. Schaffner will be holding her annual White Elephant Sale on the morning of Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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!)



Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

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.

### Food & Clothing Drive

Mr. Bosak's Grade 1-2 class is having a Food and Used Clothing Drive from March 27<sup>th</sup> until April 13<sup>th</sup>, as part of their Lenten activities. All students are welcome to participate, and donations can be dropped off to the school office at any time during this period. The non-perishable food collections will be delivered to the Englehart & Area Food Bank and the clothing will be donated to a facility for those less fortunate. Thank you to Mr. Bosak's class for initiating this endeavour, and thank you to all who donate!

## Full Day Kindergarten Registration Continues

### Earlton Farm Show

Students will be visiting the Earlton Farm Show on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Busses will be leaving Holy Family School at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:00 noon. 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.



## Bubble Gum Day April 28th

## National Volunteer Week April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Volunteers are the roots of strong communities. Just like roots are essential for trees to bloom, volunteers are essential for communities to boom. Thanks to volunteers, our communities grow strong and resilient. Even the tiniest volunteer effort leaves a profound and lasting trace in a community, much like tree rings that appear over time.

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!!



Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>

# Fortitude (Courage)

supported by fortitude, will take you to the next altitude!

Attitude with gratitude,

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