

# Holy Family School Newsletter

Happy New Year!!

January 2019

## Classes Resume Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

January 6	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
January 9	New Year Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
January 13	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
January 20	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
January 27	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

### SKATING

Our Skating Program begins Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and will run until the March Break. It is *mandatory* that students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 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.



### Thursdays

10:15 – 11:15 am	Grades 2b-3-4
12:35 – 2:00 pm	JK-SK and Grade 1-2a
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Grades 5-6 & 7-8

*School Colours Day*  
*(blue & yellow) January 18<sup>th</sup>*

### 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.*

### FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone for your support of our recent Money Wreath fundraiser. We were able to raise \$300 which will be used for various student activities. The lucky winner of the Money Wreath was Amanda Vickery! Congratulations!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council will be Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents and Staff are always welcome to attend.

## From the Principal's Desk

Happy New Year! This month and next month we will celebrate the virtues of respect and responsibility. The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights and duties are responsibilities—to respect one another, our families and the larger society. People of respect:

- see God's presence in themselves and others
- treat others as they would like to be treated
- welcome others with smiles and friendly greetings
- always display good manners
- say 'excuse me', 'please' and 'thank you'
- avoid the temptation to swear or gesture inappropriately
- look for ways to encourage and praise others
- talk kindly about others and avoid gossip

God has called us to model the respect shown by Christ. As brothers and sisters who share one Spirit, we are all valuable to God and deserve to be shown courtesy, consideration, sensitivity and thoughtfulness—all ways of showing respect. We shall remind students that through prayer, we improve our ability to be Christ-filled people—respecting ourselves, others and our environment in which we live.

We will also be celebrating responsibility. We will work with students to develop models that enable them to make good and conscientious decisions based on scriptural values. We will emphasize the importance of making decisions that do not harm themselves, others or the environment. We will also remind the students of the importance of being able to say "sorry" when they make mistakes and to act correctly, as Jesus would have, in these situations.

May you have a wonderful 2019!

*Cheryl Ricco*



*Junior Kindergarten*

*Registration*

*January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Holy Family School is holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for children, born in 2015, who will be starting school in September 2019. We welcome you to stop by to complete your on-line registration, and tour the school.

**Bell Let's Talk Day January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Let's talk about it.

**Respect & Responsibility** True leaders always practice the 3 R's:

Respect for self, Respect for others, Responsibility for all their actions.

-Anonymous