

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2018

Masses & Celebrations

- March 29 Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm at School
- April 1 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 8 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 15 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 18 Easter Mass
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 22 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity
- April 29 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity



From the Principal's Desk

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ has risen! Happy Easter everyone! With the arrival of Easter comes the renewed vision of hope for our school and parish communities. Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life. We are at our happiest when we place our trust in Christ's promises and rely not only on our strength, but on the help of the grace from the Holy Spirit. Hope is God's gift to us at Baptism and unites us with the risen Christ. Hopeful people work for peace and justice on earth despite facing many obstacles. They trust that God's plan will be fulfilled, even if not in their lifetime. It is hope above all that gives us strength to live and to continually try new things even in conditions that may seem hopeless. As Vaclav Havel noted, "Life is too precious to permit its devaluation by living pointlessly, emptily, without meaning, love and finally without hope"

(<http://www.traumaministry.org/resources/havel-on-hope>).

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 9th
(no school for students)



Sports Jersey
Day
Friday, April 20th

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.

Cheryl Ricco

Kids Invent Workshop

Students in Grade 5 & 6 have been invited to participate in a "Kids Invent" workshop at ECCS in New Liskeard on April 11th. The "Kids Invent Toys!" is a program that lets kids create some wild new playthings. Students have a lot of fun, while learning about inventing and entrepreneurship. The Bus will be leaving Holy Family School at 8:15 a.m. so please ensure that students are at the school and ready to board at that time.



Earth Day

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

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.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for your support of our ongoing Grade 7-8 Fundraising efforts. The recent Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction was a big success! Thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen! The Grade 7-8 students continue to sell beef jerky (\$2.50 per package). Their newest sales endeavor is a wide variety of summer bulbs, flower seeds and edibles for your gardens.



These packages range in price from \$6 to \$40. All orders are due to the school by April 6th.

Pepperette sales continue. Proceeds from these sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for various student activities, events and/or supplies. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Friday, April 13th.

Scholastic Book Orders
due April 6th

Full Day Kindergarten Registration Continues

Earlton Farm Show

Students in JK to Grade 6 will be visiting the Earlton Farm Show on Friday, April 13th. 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 27th

Spring Photos

Holy Family School will be holding a Spring Photo Shoot on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25th. A



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



Good Friday March 30th
Easter Monday April 2nd

Hope

When the world says "give up", Hope whispers "try it one more time".

Dr. Michelle Bengtson