

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

February 2016

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- February 7     *Sunday Mass*  
                    *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- February 10    *Ash Wednesday Mass*  
                    *9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- February 14    *Sunday Mass*  
                    *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- February 17    *Lenten Liturgy*  
                    *2:20 pm at School*
- February 21    *Sunday Mass*  
                    *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*
- February 25    *Virtue Assembly*  
                    *2:20 pm at School*
- February 29    *Sunday Mass*  
                    *9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church*

## Full Day Kindergarten Registration



Holy Family School is continuing to hold FDK Registration for children, born in 2011 or 2012, who will be starting school in September 2016. Please stop by the school to pick up your registration package and tour our facilities.

## SKATING

Our Skating Program continues. 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. Please note that if students are bringing their skates on the school bus, all ice skates must have the blades suitably protected with guards and must be stored in a case or school bag. The bag is to be placed on the floor at the student's feet while on the bus.

## From the Principal's Desk

It is almost unbelievable that my journey at Holy Family is coming to an end. Over the last five months, our students and staff have so many accomplishments of which to be proud - our students' academic achievements, sports teams, clubs, community involvement in various charity organizations, volunteer work, and the list goes on! When you come to the end of something great, you begin to reflect upon the partnerships that contribute to this success. At this time I'd like to thank the Holy Family School Council members for their input into school planning and to all of the parent volunteers for their continual daily support within the classroom and out-of-school events. I couldn't do it without you! I wish the Holy Family Community all the best in the future. Thanks to the students and staff for their commitment to learning. I am so proud of the students who have worked hard to advance their learning and helped to support the ongoing events we have had this year. It has been an exciting year of learning for both students and staff. I would like to thank all the teachers, educational assistants, secretaries, caretakers and community partners who have supported me in my vision of student success.

I wish to welcome Cheryl Ricco, who will be taking over the Principal position at Holy Family. I trust that you will welcome her with open arms.

*Creena Fontaine*



## Red-Pink-White Day February 12<sup>th</sup>

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Holy Family School will be holding it's annual Public Speaking competition in the school bookroom on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to come and listen to the students speak. The top three finishers in each of the categories will go on to compete at the Branch Level of competition at the Englehart Legion on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The first place finishers in each of the categories at the Branch Level will compete at the Zone competition. *Best of luck to all of the speakers!*

## Report Cards go Home February 17th

### 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.*

## New PA Day February 29<sup>th</sup> *(no school for students)*

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Holy Family Catholic School Council will meet on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the school bookroom. Parents and staff are always welcome to attend.

## Family Day Holiday February 15<sup>th</sup>

### GRADUATION PICTURES



Grade 8 graduation photos will be taken on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. The graduates are asked to bring a white button-up shirt/blouse, and the boys a tie, if they have one. If not, the photographer will have one on hand that students can borrow. More information will be forthcoming.

### BUBBLE GUM DAY

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
License \$2 Gum \$1



### JK-SK OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House in the FDK classroom on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. for all new FDK students starting school in September. If you know of any families with children born in 2011 or 2012 who will be starting school for the first time in September, please invite them to attend.

### ROSENEATH THEATRE PERFORMANCE

The Roseneath Theatre group will be at Holy Family School on the morning of Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to entertain us with a performance of "The Money Tree". *We welcome you to join us for the show.*

## FORGIVENESS

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.

Daniel 9:9