

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Happy New Year!!*

January 2014

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- January 5      *Sunday Mass*  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 8      *Mass in Honour of the Holy Family*  
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 12     *Sunday Mass*  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 19     *Sunday Mass*  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 26     *Sunday Mass*  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

## SKATING

Our Skating Program begins Tuesday, January 7<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.



### Tuesdays

- 10:25 – 11:45 am    Grades 3-4 and 5-6  
12:45 – 2:05 pm    JK-SK and Grade 1-2  
2:20 – 3:20 pm      Grade 7-8

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council will be Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

## Pizza Day

**Wednesday**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

\$2.50 per slice

Orders are due by Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.



## From the Principal's Desk

With the excitement and joy of the Christmas season behind us, January provides students with an excellent opportunity to focus on their learning, and on their role as young Christians. In this regard, it is vital that a child's education occur through partnership with school, home, community and Parish. I encourage you to consider how you can become more involved in your child's education at school. For more information, please ask your child's teacher how you can help. Also, I have included a link to the parent area on the Ministry of Education website for your information. [www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/).

Also, just a reminder to anyone with an email address, you are welcome to join my email list where you will receive office correspondence directly to your inbox!

Lastly, January 28<sup>th</sup> will be our Junior Kindergarten registration day. Next year's JK students are children born in 2010. If you know of any friends or family who are undecided about which school to send their child to next year, please invite them to contact me. I would love to talk to them about what a wonderful school Holy Family is!!

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. 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!!

*Matt Turner*

*Sports Jersey Day*

*January 24<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.*

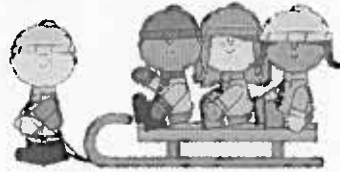
## GRADUATION PICTURES

Grade 8 graduation photos will be taken on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am sharp. 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.

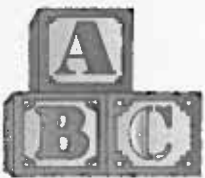
# PA Day January 31<sup>st</sup>

## WINTER CARNIVAL

The Englehart Winter Carnival will be held the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>. Watch for all of the exciting events that are being planned and come out and enjoy the fun!



# Junior Kindergarten



# Registration

# January 28<sup>th</sup>

Holy Family School is holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for children, born in 2010, who will be starting school in September 2014. Please stop by the school to pick up your registration package, and tour the school.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Please note that some dates could be subject to change . . .

Feb 5	School Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Feb 12	Mass at Holy Trinity Church 9:30 am
Feb 14	Red-Pink-White Day
Feb 17	Family Day Holiday (no school)
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday Mass at Church 9:30 am Reconciliation at School 10:25 am
Mar 7	PA Day (no school)
Mar 9	First Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clock ahead)
Mar 10-14	March Break (no school)
Mar 21	Hawaiian Day
Mar 31	Spring Photos (am)
Apr 2	Lenten Liturgy at School 2:20 pm
Apr 7	Pepperette Sales Begin
Apr 9	Lenten Mass at Holy Trinity Church 9:30 am
Apr 11	Lent Open House 2:20 pm
Apr 16	Lenten Liturgy at School 2:20 pm
Apr 17	Stations of the Cross at School 2:20 pm
Apr 18	Good Friday (no school)
Apr 21	Easter Monday (no school)
Apr 22	Pepperette orders due
Apr 23	Easter Mass at Holy Trinity Church 9:30 am
Apr 25	Hat Day
May 4-9	Catholic Education Week
May 5	Catholic Education Week Mass at Church 9:30 am
May 8	Spring Concert at School 10:00 am Dress Up Day
May 9	Marian Liturgy at School 9:15 am Open House 2:20 pm
May 19	Victoria Day Holiday (no school)
Jun 6	Pentecost Liturgy at School 2:20 pm Wacky Hair Day
Jun 9	PA Day (no school)
Jun 18	Mass at Holy Trinity Church 9:30 am
Jun 19	Volunteer Luncheon 12:45 pm
Jun 20	Family Barbeque & afternoon Play Day
Jun 23	Awards Ceremony 10:30 am in Gym
Jun 24	Grade 8 Graduation at Holy Trinity Church 7:00 pm
Jun 27	Last Day of School

**FORTITUDE** *"Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread because it is the Lord your God who goes with you, he will not fail you."*

(Deuteronomy 31:6)