HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!!

January 2016

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

lanuary 3 Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

<u>lanuary 6</u> Baptismal of the Lord Mass

9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church

<u>January 10</u> Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

<u>lanuary 17</u> Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

lanuary 24 Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

<u>January 31</u> Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

SKATING

Our Skating Program begins Tuesday, January 5th 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 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

Pizza Day Tuesday, January 26th



From the Principal's Desk

Happy New Year...and Happy 2016!

I would also like to thank everyone for the kindness and generosity shared with me during the Christmas season. I didn't want you to think that your remembrances and kindnesses went unnoticed or were forgotten. In the past several months, I have often been asked by family and friends how I like working here at Holy Family and how my new position is going. I am quick to tell them about the wonderful and caring school community that I am now so proud to be a part of - dedicated and talented teachers, responsible and hard working students, and collaborative and generous parents/families. Thank you so much for making me so welcome in the Holy Family School Community

Winter's here for a while...stay warm!!

Ereena Fontaine

School Colours Day (blue & yellow) January 8th

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 \$292.10 which will be used for future school-yard improvements. The lucky winner of the Money Wreath was Mrs. Pauline Scott. Congratulations!

Junior Kindergarten Registration BC January 26th

Holy Family School is holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for children, born in 2012, who will be starting school in September 2016. Please stop by to pick up your registration package, and tour the school.

Sub Day Tuesday, January 12th

AUTHOR VISIT

Mr. Paul Toffanello will be visiting Holy Family School on the afternoon of Monday, January 11th to speak to the Grade 4-8 students and introduce his newest book "Popchuck's Revenge". We look forward to his visit!

Sports Jersey Day January 28th

PA Day January 29th

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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

- Feb 10 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30 am at Church
- Feb 12 Red-white-pink Day
- Feb 15 Family Day (no school)
- Feb 17 Roseneath Theatre performance (am)
 Lenten Liturgy 2:20 pm at school
- Feb 24 Lenten Liturgy 2:20 pm at school
 - Catholic School Council Meeting 6:00 pm at school
- Mar 2 Reconciliation 10:30 am at school Lenten Liturgy 2:20 pm at school
- Mar 9 Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Church
- Mar 11 Green Day
- March 14 to 18 MARCH BREAK (no school)
- Mar 21 Lenten Liturgy 2:20 pm at school
- Mar 24 Stations of the Cross 2:20 pm at school
- Mar 25 Good Friday (no school)
- Mar 28 Easter Monday (no school)
- Apr 6 Easter Mass 9:30 am at Church
- Apr 11 PA Day (no school)
- Apr 22 Hat Day
- May 2 to 6 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
- May 2 CEW Liturgy 9:30 am at school
- May 3 Dress-up Day
 - **Spring Concert**
- May 4 CEW Mass 9:30 am at Church
- May 5 Marian Liturgy 12:45 pm at school
- May 6 Living Rosary 9:30 am at school
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 13 Pentecost Liturgy 2:20 pm
- May 23 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 30 to June 2 Grade 7-8 Toronto Trip
- June 10 PA Day (no school)
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 Grade 8 Mass 9:30 am at Church
- June 17 Wacky Hair Day
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 22 Awards Assembly 10:30 am at school
- June 23 Grade 8 Graduation 7:00 pm at Church
- June 24 Grade 8 Clap-Out
 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

FORGIVENESS And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Mark 11:25