

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

March 2014

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- March 2 *Sunday Mass*
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 5 *Ash Wednesday Mass*
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
Reconciliation
10:25 am at school
- March 9 *Sunday Mass*
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 16 *Sunday Mass*
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 18 *Virtue Assembly*
9:15 am at school
- March 19 *Lenten Liturgy*
2:20 pm at school
- March 23 *Sunday Mass*
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- March 26 *Lenten Liturgy*
2:20 pm at School
- March 30 *Sunday Mass*
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

*PA Day March 7th and
March 10th to 14th is
March Break*

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams will be participating in a tournament on Thursday, March 6th at the Kiwetin School in Notre Dame de Nord. The bus will be leaving Holy Family School at 8:00 a.m. and is expected to return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Good luck teams!

SKATING

The final day for our Skating Program will be Tuesday, March 4th. Thank you to everyone who helped to tie skates for us!

From the Principal's Desk

We will be focusing on the often difficult Virtue of Forgiveness throughout March. I'm sure we all pray and hope that upon meeting Jesus one day, he will grant us mercy and forgiveness for our transgressions in our earthly lives. Therefore, the message to children this month will be if we want to receive forgiveness, we must also freely give forgiveness. Also, we enter into the Holy season of Lent this month. Lent is the period of time when we are called to examine ourselves through careful reflection. Students will continue to learn of the three pillars of Lent; Prayer, Fasting & Charity. It is through these efforts that we can be prepared for the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday. I wish you and your family Christ's peace throughout your Lenten journey . . .

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. Also, 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



Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 9th
(turn clocks ahead)

PANCAKE LUNCHEON

Holy Family School students and staff will be treated to a pancake luncheon (free of charge) on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th. Volunteers are always welcome. If you are able to assist with the preparation and/or clean-up, please contact the school.

St. Patrick's Day & Green Day March 17th

Lent is the time in our lives where we are most especially called to reflect on our own lives and ask ourselves, how much do we thirst for an intimate relationship with our loving Jesus who is just waiting for us to respond to His love? It is the time that we must deeply ponder, how much do we thirst for a life that is life-giving to others? May the Lord not only increase our hunger and thirst for Him and His righteousness this Lent, but may we also, by His grace, experience how He satisfies all our thirst and desires with good things.



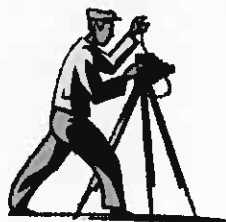
Sub Day Wednesday, March 26th

\$4.50 per 6 inch sub

Orders due by Friday, March 21st

SPRING PHOTOS

Holy Family School will be holding a Spring Photo Shoot on the morning of Monday, March 31st. A Lifetouch photographer will be here to take photos of individual students, siblings together, or family photos. More information will be forthcoming soon.



Hawaiian Day March 21st



Junior Kindergarten Registration for September 2014 continues

FUNDRAISING

Our Annual Magazine Sales Campaign will run from March 3rd until March 28th. Please ensure all orders and payment are returned to the school office no later than March 28th. Funds raised will go towards various student activities. This is one of our major fundraising programs which benefit all students, so all students are encouraged to participate.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Paige, Hannah, Colton, Ayumi and Victor on their accomplishments at the recent Legion Branch Public Speaking Competition. They were all successful in placing in the top three in their Divisions. Great job!! Colton and Hannah will now compete at the Zone Competition at the New Liskeard Legion on March 2nd. Good luck!

Play Day March 21st (pm)

Students please come dressed appropriately for the weather and outdoor activities.

SCHOOL CLOTHING

We are extending the due date for the school clothing orders. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed in to the school office no later than Thursday, March 6th. Sample sizes are available at the school.

FORGIVENESS

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. (Matthew 5:7)